

Elections Committee (EC)

Minutes for October 5, 2022

Attendees: Carmen Coury, Klay Kruczek

The committee discussed a possible way to select interested speakers for the four LEP Revision Discussion Forums. We also suggested we switch all forums to be virtual to help the forums run more smoothly.

Because the first forum (10/10/2022) was so close to the Elections Committee meeting (10/5), we figured there was not enough time to notify the interested speakers about the selection process. Similarly, the initial motion approved by FS about the forums said there would be both an online and on-ground option for attendees, so at least for the first forum, we will offer both an online and on-ground option. We will bring a motion to the full Senate meeting on 10/12 to make future forums online only.

Below, is the proposed way to select speakers:

The Faculty Senate Elections Committee and the Executive Committee have formulated a method for selecting speakers who wish to speak at the various LEP Revision Discussion Fora. We felt the following procedure was the most equitable:

- If you are interested in being one of the speakers, please fill out the following survey 24 hours before the forum. There is one survey for each forum:
 - [October 10 \(1:00 – 2:00p.m.\)](#)
 - [October 14 \(11:00 – 12:00p.m.\)](#)
 - [October 20 \(11:00 – 12:00p.m.\)](#)
 - [October 21 \(2:00 – 3:00p.m.\)](#)
- Using appropriate technology, the Elections Committee will randomly choose an order of speakers from the people who are AGAINST the proposed changes to the LEP. There may be too many interested speakers to allow everyone to speak.
- Using appropriate technology, the Elections Committee will randomly choose an order of speakers from the people who are FOR the proposed changes to the LEP. There may be too many interested speakers to allow everyone to speak.
- After the initial 5- to 10-minute speeches by the LEP Revision Steering Committee and the appointed representative of those speaking against the motion, the speakers will alternate between those AGAINST and those FOR the proposed changes.
- If there are any people who indicated on their survey, they had questions about the LEP, they will also be included in the speaker list.
- The order of the speakers who are AGAINST the survey will be sent to those people in advance. Similarly, the order of the speakers who are FOR the survey will be sent to those people in advance.
- If a speaker is not there, then we will go to the next speaker from that side (AGAINST or FOR).