

Indiana University East Faculty Senate Nominating Committee Report 2006-2007

During the academic year 2006-2007, Nominating Committee members were Greg Barton, Neil Sabine, and Beth Slattery (chair). The Committee's primary function was overseeing elections at Faculty Senate meetings. Below is the schedule of those elections and slate selections.

August/September 2006—Approval of Interim Procedure for Slate Selection for Lecturer Long Term Contract Committee; Slate Selection for Faculty Board of Review.

October 2006—Election for Faculty Board of Review—New Members: Ed Fitzgerald—BSS; Mary Ann Morse—EDU; Lecturer Long Term Contract Committee—New Members: Sheila Armstead—BSS (1 year); Mardi Bergen—HFA (1 year); Michelle Curry—NURS; Edwina Helton—HFA; Rob Tolley—BSS; Promotion and Tenure Replacement for David Frantz—Edwina Helton—HFA.

December 2006—Slate selection for Campus Athletics Committee

February 2007—Election for Faculty Senate President—Markus Pomper (NSM) was unopposed and re-elected; Election for University Faculty Council Representative—David Frantz (BUSE) was unopposed and re-elected.

March 2007—Meeting cancelled. Slate selection postponed until April.

April 2007—Slate Selection for Nominating Committee, Lecturer Long Term Contract Committee and Promotion & Tenure Committee were conducted electronically.

May 2007—Elections for Standing Committees

Admissions and Academic Affairs

New Members: Lora Baldwin (LIB), David Frantz (BUS), Julien Simon (HFA), Walt Scott (NSM) – one year appointment, and Cheryl Stolle (EDU)

Campus Athletics Committee

New Members: Curtis Bow (NURS); Cheryl Stolle (EDU)

Curriculum

New Members: Brenda Buckner (EDU), Jean Harper (HFA), Jennifer Knuths (EDU), Susan Shapiro (BSS), Ron Bingaman (NSM) – one year appointment.

Faculty Affairs

New Members: Denise Bullock (BSS), Mary Fell (HFA), Laverne Nishihara (HFA), Mort Seddighin (NSM) – one year appointment, and Emily Winburn (LIB).

Lecturer Long Term Contract Committee

New Members: David Frantz—BUSE; Neil Sabine—NSM; Beth Slattery—HFA

Nominating

New Members: Denise Bullock—BSS

Promotion and Tenure

New Members: Mary Fell—HFA; Kris Dhawale—NSM ; Joanne Passett—HFA

Divisionally Nominated Committees:

Budgetary Affairs

New Members: Cathy Foos (HFA), Emily Winburn (LIB), and Susie Shapiro (BSS). NSM's representative will be announced at a later date

This year, the Nominating Committee continued to assist the Senate President with streamlining both the committee preference selection and elections. Electronic ballots were used for several slate selections and elections, and an electronic survey tool was used to compile committee preferences, which were then reviewed as the Committee constructed slates for standing committee elections.

In addition to these duties, the Committee also composed the procedure for the interim Lecturer Long Term Contract Committee. The Committee Chair composed a list of preferable qualities for members of individual committees.

It is suggested that next year's Nominating Committee continue to work to streamline the voting process by use of electronic elections, slate selections and survey tools for committee preferences. Since a few committees were not included on the list of desirable qualities for committee members, it would be beneficial to contact the chairs of these committees, gather data about said qualities, and then add them to the current list.

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