Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee Report

To: Kate Conley, Dean of Arts & Sciences

From: Paul Manna, Department of Government and Chair of N&E

Re: N&E Committee report for the October 2, 2012 Faculty of Arts & Sciences meeting

1. Seeking volunteers to run

Faculty are encouraged to nominate themselves or others to run for various committee elections this coming year. A faculty survey to solicit volunteers has been distributed via email and can be accessed here: https://forms.wm.edu/form/view/5620/b467a3ec11e77670bb50cb72bda1b374.

Information about Arts and Sciences committees can be accessed here: http://www.wm.edu/as/facultyresources/committees/index.php.

Do not hesitate to contact Paul Manna (<u>pmanna@wm.edu</u>) or Sibel Zandi-Sayek (<u>ssayek@wm.edu</u>) with questions about volunteering to run.

2. October 2012 election ballot

International Studies Advisory Committee: 3-year term to begin immediately and end after the Spring 2015 semester

John Oakley (Classical Studies)

Frederick Smith (Anthropology)

This election will be run by Nominations and Elections through electronic balloting. Everyone eligible to vote will receive e-mail notification that the election is open shortly after the conclusion of the October 2, 2012 Faculty of Arts & Sciences meeting. Votes cast within one week of the ballot's release will be counted.

3. Future elections

Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, elections to the International Studies Advisory Committee will occur in December. This year was a special case given that the committee was recently constituted and had not yet been incorporated into the regular rotation of elections administered by Nominations and Elections.

Presently there are no elections scheduled for November.

In December, Nominations and Elections will run an election for Faculty Affairs Committee.