

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 February 5, 2013 Faculty of Arts & Sciences meeting

1. December 2012 election results

Faculty Affairs Committee (Area II): 3-year term to begin Fall 2013

Bob Kohl (Kinesiology and Health Sciences)

Leisa Meyer (History) → WINNER

Faculty Affairs Committee (Area III): 3-year term to begin Fall 2013

Gregory Hancock (Geology) → WINNER

Peter Kemper (Computer Science)

2. Replacements update

Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee: Last semester Deborah Morse began serving as a replacement for Simon Joyce, who needed to take a last-minute leave for Fall 2012. Simon is returning to the committee this semester. Many thanks to Deborah for serving in his absence.

Committee on Academic Status: Due to Lu Ann Homza taking over as Dean for Educational Policy, we needed to identify an Area II replacement for her on the Committee on Academic Status. Fortunately, Jennifer Mellor in Economics, a recent former member of the committee, has agreed to serve out the rest of Lu Ann's term. Jen's work on the committee began last month and will end at the conclusion of the 2013-14 academic year. Many thanks to Jen for agreeing to take on this assignment, and also to the current chair of the committee, Steve Holiday, who was a huge help in identifying Lu Ann's replacement.

3. February 2013 election ballots

These elections 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 February 5, 2013 Faculty of Arts & Sciences meeting. Votes cast within one week of the ballot's release will be counted.

Faculty Assembly (Area I): 3-year term to begin Fall 2013

Michael Daise, Religious Studies

John Eisele, Modern Languages & Literatures

Faculty Assembly (Area II): 3-year term to begin Fall 2013. Voters will be asked to vote for two candidates as we have two Area II seats to fill.

Berhanu Abegaz, Economics

Brennan Harris, Kinesiology & Health Sciences

Larry Ventis, Psychology

Brad Weiss, Anthropology

4. Upcoming elections

In March 2013, Nominations and Elections will run elections for these committees.

Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee
Education Policy Committee
Committee on Academic Status

5. N&E always seeking volunteers to run

We have several elections yet to run this academic year. 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 (pmanna@wm.edu) or Sibel Zandi-Sayek (ssayek@wm.edu) with questions about volunteering to run.