

# **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 May 7, 2013 Faculty of Arts & Sciences meeting

## **1. April 2013 election results**

### **Committee on Degrees, Area II – 4 year term, beginning Fall 2013**

M. Brennan Harris, Kinesiology & Health Sciences → WINNER  
Peter Vishton, Psychology

### **Faculty Compensation Board, Area open – 4 year term, beginning Fall 2013**

Carl Carlson, Physics  
Melissa McInerney, Economics → WINNER

### **Faculty Hearing Committee, Area open – 3 year term, 3 year alternate, beginning Fall 2013**

Brian Hulse, Music → WINNER  
Martin B. Schmidt, Economics

### **Nominations and Elections, Area I – 3 year term, beginning Fall 2013**

John Riofrio, Modern Languages & Literatures → WINNER  
Laurie Wolf, Theatre, Speech, and Dance

### **Nominations and Elections, Area II – 3 year term, beginning Fall 2013 (vote for two)**

Kathrin Levitan (History)  
Peter McHenry (Economics)  
Amy Oakes (Government) → WINNER  
Deenesh Sohoni (Sociology) → WINNER

### **Nominations and Elections, Area III – 3 year term, beginning Fall 2013**

Hannes Schniepp (Applied Science)  
Evgenia Smirni (Computer Science) → WINNER

## **2. May 2013 election ballots**

### **Faculty Affairs Committee Chair**

Barbette Spaeth (Classical Studies) has been nominated by the Faculty Affairs Committee to serve as its chair for 2013-14. Do you approve of this appointment? [Ballot options: Yes, No, Abstain]

### **Educational Policy Committee Chair**

Diane Shakes (Biology) has been nominated by the Educational Policy Committee to serve as its chair for 2013-14. Do you approve of this appointment? [Ballot options: Yes, No, Abstain]

### 3. Leave replacements for 2013-14

The Nominations & Elections Committee has filled a few vacancies on elected committees for 2013-14, due to scheduled faculty leaves. Consistent with past practice, we were able to recruit faculty who have recently served on these committees to step in for some or all of next year. The following table summarizes these replacements.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Faculty member, term of leave</b>	<b>Replacement</b>
Faculty Assembly, Area I	Sarah Day (Math), Spring 2014	J.C. Poutsma (Chemistry)
Faculty Assembly, Area II	Berhanu Abegaz (Economics), Fall 2013	Ron Rapoport (Government)
Procedural Review / Personnel Policy Committee, Area III alternate	Greg Smith (Applied Science), 2013-14	Chris Abelt (Chemistry)

Please email Paul Manna ([pmanna@wm.edu](mailto:pmanna@wm.edu)) if you are aware of other leave replacements needing attention, either because you yourself are going on leave and need to be replaced, or because you are a committee chair and you know of members of your committee who will need to be replaced.

### 4. Nominations & Elections committee leadership for 2013-14

Jennifer Stevens, Psychology – Chair  
Monica Potkay, English – Ballot Maestro

### 5. N&E always seeking volunteers to run

If you did not volunteer to run for a committee position for this year but would like to do so for next year, we are still glad to hear from you. 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](mailto:pmanna@wm.edu)) or Sibel Zandi-Sayek ([ssayek@wm.edu](mailto:ssayek@wm.edu)) with questions about volunteering to run.

### 6. Many thanks

My term on N&E ends this year and so this is the last report that I will deliver as chair. In closing, I wanted to extend a warm thanks to all of you who have agreed to run for positions and who have voted in elections this past year. Also, I would like to thank the other members of the N&E committee for their outstanding work. They are Sibel Zandi-Sayek (who also served as ballot maestro), Jennifer Stevens, Sal Saporito, Monica Potkay, Tom Payne, Kostas Orginos, Rob Hinkle, and Chris Carone. Finally, we all owe many thanks to Trina Garrison in the Dean's Office for her amazing help and support for our work—we couldn't have done it without her.