

February 11, 2008

Dear Colleagues:

We need nominations for the upcoming election of faculty Senators and encourage you to nominate outstanding colleagues or to volunteer to stand for election yourself. **Simply email your nomination(s) to the Senate Office, care of Senate Office Associate Josh Gillespie, gillespie.85@osu.edu, by February 25.**

Although the faculty is not consulted as often as many of us might wish, we are consulted on almost all important university issues, and many administrative offices do an excellent job of consulting with Senate committees. We may not be able to predict which committees will perform critical functions in a given year, but we can assure you that when this happens it is extremely important that we have the right people with the relevant expertise in the room. We need our best teachers and our best researchers to serve. The faculty often best understands how a decision might impact the work of the university because we do that work. We account for the bulk of the university's productivity, and we need our most productive faculty to serve in the Senate at some point in their career.

Senators accept three-year terms, participate in the meetings of University Senate and Faculty Council (the faculty caucus of the Senate), and serve on Senate committees.

The Senate office will contact the colleague(s) you nominate to confirm that s/he is willing to serve. A list of current Senators is attached so that you know who is serving from your district. The list will also tell you how many Senator and Alternate vacancies your college needs to fill this year. (Alternates are runners up in the voting, and serve as replacements when Senators cannot attend meetings.) For more information about the University Senate, you are urged to visit the Senate webpage at <http://senate.osu.edu/>. Feel free to contact me (perry.6@osu.edu) if you have any questions.

Please think about running for Senate yourself as well as urging colleagues to do so. We'll need your nomination(s) no later than **FEBRUARY 25, 2008**.

Sincerely,

Robert Perry, Chair
Faculty Council

GUIDELINES FOR FACULTY NOMINATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

- 1 The number of vacancies to be filled for 2008-2009 is noted on the vacancies form below; also enclosed is the roster of continuing and finishing senators and alternates.
- 2 All eligible faculty members validly nominated will appear on the election ballot. Self-nominations are appropriate. Only one nomination is needed for an individual's name to appear on the election ballot (assuming that the nominee would agree to serve).
- 3 On the election ballot, the number of faculty members nominated from a college/district should be at least twice the number of senators and alternates to be elected.
- 4 The nominees receiving the highest number of votes on the election ballot will become senators; the nominees receiving the next highest number of votes will become alternates.
- 5 Nominations will be accepted electronically via email or in hard copy through campus mail. Please include the following in the text of your email message or nomination letter:
 - a. Your name and academic unit/college
 - b. The nominee's name and academic unit/college

Please email your nomination(s) to the University Senate office (gillespie.85@osu.edu) no later than **FEBRUARY 25, 2008**. Nomination forms may also be sent by campus mail to the University Senate, 119 Independence Hall, 1923 Neil Avenue.

**VACANCIES FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES FOR
UNIVERSITY SENATE 2008-2009**

	<u>SENATORS</u>	<u>ALTERNATES</u>
College of the Arts	1	1
College of Biological Sciences	1	1
College of Education & Human Ecology	2	2
College of Engineering	2	2
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences	2	2
College of Humanities	2	2
College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences	2	2
College of Medicine	3	3
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	2	2
College of Social Work	1	1
College of Veterinary Medicine	1	1
University Libraries	1	1
Marion Campus**	1	1
Newark Campus**	1	1

**Regional Campus Elections are conducted locally.

2008-2011 UNIVERSITY SENATE

SENATORS	TERM ENDS	ALTERNATES	TERM ENDS
College of The Arts			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
Timothy A. Gerber (School of Music)	2010	Laura N. Lisbon (Art)	2010
Myroslava M. Mudrak (History of Art)	2010	Joy H. Reilly (Theatre)	2010
David B. Huron (School of Music)	2009	Thomas W. Wells (School of Music)	2009
College of Biological Sciences			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
James E. Hopper (Biochemistry)	2010	Abhay R. Satoskar (Microbiology)	2010
Steven W. Rissing (EEOB)	2009	Deshpal S. Verma (Mol. Genetics)	2009
College of Business			
Robert E. Burnkrant (Marketing & Logistics)	2010	John C. Persons (Finance)	2010
Marcus H. Sandver (Mgmt. and HR)	2009	Elliot I. Klayman (Finance)	2009
College of Dentistry			
Robert R. Seghi	2010	William M. Johnston	2010
Michelle P. Carr	2009	Angelo J. Mariotti	2010
College of Education and Human Ecology			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
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Philip T.K. Daniel (Edu Policy&Ldrshp)	2010	Philip L. Smith (Edu Policy&Ldrshp)	2010
Anna O. Soter (Teaching & Learning)	2009	Laurice Joseph (Phy Act & Educ Serv)	2009
College of Engineering			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
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Richard T. Hart (Biomedical Engineering)	2010	Kim L. Boyer (ECE)	2010
Jim F. Rathman (Chemical Engineering)	2010	Vacant	2010
Daniel A. Mendelsohn (Mechanical Eng)	2009	William A.T. Clark (Materials Science)	2009
Ahmet Selamet (Mechanical Eng)	2009	Dorota A. Grejner-Brzezinska (CEEG)	2009
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
Kent Harrison(Horticulture and Crop Science)	2010	Richard Moore(Hum&Comm ResDev)	2010
Allen P. Zimmerman (ATI)	2010	Ryan J. Schmiesing (OSUE)	2009
Kenneth Lee (Food Science & Tech.)	2009	William J. Mitsch (Environ & Nat Rsr)	2009
Rattan Lal (Environ & Natural Resources)	2009	Kenneth R. Lafontaine (OSUE)	2008
Beverly J. Kelbaugh (OSUE)	2009	Cynthia B. Torppa (OSUE)	2008
College of Humanities			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
Rebecca L. Haidt (Spanish and Portuguese)	2010	Leslie M. Alexander (History)	2010
Elizabeth A. Hewitt (English)	2010	Elizabeth B. Davis (Span&Portuguese)	2010
Eugene W. Holland (French and Italian)	2010	Jane Hathaway (History)	2010
Daniel E. Collins (Slavic/East Euro)	2009	Marilyn J. Blackwell (Germ. Lang/Lit)	2009
James R. Bartholomew (History)	2009	Julia A. Watson (Comp. Studies/HUM)	2009

College of Law			
Charles E. Wilson	2009	David A. Goldberger	2009
College of Mathematical & Physical Sciences			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
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Heather C. Allen (Chemistry)	2010	Ovidiu Costin (Mathematics)	2010
Bern Kohler (Chemistry)	2010	Gideon A. Fraenkel (Chemistry)	2010
Robert J. Perry (Physics)	2009	Anil K. Pradhan (Astronomy)	2009
Robert S. Coleman (Chemistry)	2009	Ian J. Leary (Mathematics)	2009
College of Medicine			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
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Robert M. DePhilip (Orthopaedics)	2010	Karl Obrietan (Neuroscience)	2010
W. Jerry Mysiw (Physical Medicine & Rehab)	2010	James A. Mulick (Pediatrics)	2010
Jen H. Lucas (Physiology & Cell Biology)	2009	Bob Snapka (Radiology)	2009
Sally V. Rudmann (Allied Med)	2009	Howard H. Gu (Pharmacology)	2009
College of Nursing			
Barbara J. Polivka	2010	Deborah K. Steward	2010
College of Optometry			
Kelly Nichols	2010	Marjean Kulp	2010
College of Pharmacy			
Dennis B. McKay	2010	Robert W. Curley	2009
College of Public Health			
Sandra J. Tanenbaum	2010	Phyllis L. Pirie	2010
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
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John B. Casterline (Sociology)	2010	Robert Cudeck (Psychology)	2010
Douglas E. Crews (Anthropology)	2010	Andrew F. Hayes (Psychology)	2010
Richard K. Herrmann (Political Science)	2009	Stephanie Davidson (Speech/Hearing)	2009
Jeffrey K. McKee (Anthropology)	2009	VACANT	2009
College of Social Work			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
College of Veterinary Medicine			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
Charles L. Brooks (Veterinary Biosciences)	2009	Alicia Bertone (Vet Clinical Sciences)	2009
University Libraries			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
Tamar G. Chute	2010	Rebekah D. Kilzer	2010
Dept. of Military, Air, & Naval Science -			
VACANT	2009		
REGIONAL CAMPUSES - elections in SP07			
Lima – Mohammed Yousif	2010	VACANT	2010
Mansfield – Barbara Lehman	2010	Yongmin Sun	2010
Marion – VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
Newark			
VACANT	2011	VACANT	2011
Nath Rao	2010	Liz Weiser	2010