

University Senate of the Faculty

Dear Provost Staton:

The University Senate of the Faculty's Executive Council requests that the Provost's Office once again take over certain duties related to the selection and/or election of faculty representatives to University Standing Committees.

In particular, we request that the Office of the Provost initiate and perform tasks associated with contacting and instructing the various Deans of the University to solicit nominations and oversee elections of full-time, non-administrative (hierarchical positions above the Chair level) faculty willing to serve as faculty representatives on University Standing Committees on or before March 15th of each year.

The resulting University Standing Committee membership document will be considered a proposed document until approved by the full Senate and submitted to the Chancellor on or before April 1st of each year.

The University Senate of the Faculty will reserve its right to assess the proposed election and selection procedures at any time to ensure the fairness and efficiency of the overall process.

The University Senate of the Faculty will continue to appoint Senate representatives to the Standing Committees.

We anticipate that you will support of belief that the University Standing Committees are a vital part of faculty governance and an essential component of a great public institution of higher education.

Sincerely,

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