## Elections 2020 information

From 03-21-19 AS Minutes:

# Elections for Academic Senate 2019-20 will be held in April. Executive officers and Standing Committee Chairs will move to Year2 of 2-year cycle, no elections. Adjunct Senators and CTE Liaison will have general ballots [nomination papers will be sent out next week, due to Nominating Committee by 4/17; elections will be held 4/22-29]. Divisions must hold elections in April; current Senators work with Deans to hold Division elections and may re-run [results to AS President by 4/29]

Since no executive officers were elected in Spring 2019, all Executive officer terms are up this Spring, 2020.

The new bylaws state (under election terms):

1. Elections for president and treasurer shall be conducted in or before April of even numbered academic years, to take office the following fall term (ex. Spring 2020, Spring 2022).
2. Elections for vice-president and secretary shall be conducted in or before April of odd numbered academic years, to take office the following fall term (ex. Spring 2021, Spring 2023).

Bylaws also state (in reference to committee chairs):

1. Elections for the Curriculum Chair, Educational Policy Chair, and Professional Personnel Chair shall be conducted in or before April of the even numbered academic years (ex. Spring 2020, Spring 2022), to take office the following fall term.
2. The election shall take place on the same ballot as the election for the Executive Officers.

Therefore, this is my proposal for the Spring 2020 ballot:

* President (2 year term from 2020-2022)
* Treasurer (2 year term from 2020-2022)
* Curriculum Chair (2 year term from 2020-2022)
* Ed Policy Chair (2 year term from 2020-2022)
* Professional Personnel Chair (2 year term from 2020-2022)
* Vice president (1 year term from 2020-2021)
* Secretary (1 year term from 2020-2021)
* CTE Liaison (1 year term from 2020-2021)

Separate ballot for Adjuncts only (conducted by VP)

* Adjunct senators (3)

Kate will send the following message:

**To: all AS, all deans, VPI**

**Subject: Academic Senate Elections in April 2020**

**Dear Vice President Taylor-Mendoza, Academic Senators and Division Deans,**

**The Academic Senate will hold elections in April. To ensure faculty can participate in the democratic process, we recommend that each Division dedicate time in their April meeting for robust discussion on the topic. Thirty minutes should be enough. All Divisions shall have positions filled in order to be approved by the Academic Senate at the Senate’s May 7 meeting.**

**We recommend that Division Deans work collaboratively with the faculty representative to the Academic Senate within the division to agendize this discussion. Please contact me with questions or concerns.**

**Sincerely,**

 **Academic Senate President**

Proposed Timeline:

Announcement for candidacy: Thursday, March 19

Declarations for candidacy due:  Tuesday, April 14

Certify nominees for officers (including any nominations from the floor):  Thursday, April 16

Voting period:  April 20 – May 1st

Results reported at May 7 AS meeting