

Senate Elections Council
Summary Report to Senate
2011-2012

Current Members 2011-2012: Jerry Beal, Judith Broome, Carrie E. Hong (co-chair), Lizy Mathew (co-chair), James Miles, Mark Sandford, Jinn-Tsair (James) Teng

1. Elections council conducted and completed Fall 2011 elections as follows:
PSPC/UPC/UFRAC/ ART/Sabbatical Leave Elections (Annual in Late October)
 - a. 1st Round: Tuesday, October 4 – Tuesday, October 11
 - b. 2nd Round: Tuesday, October 11 – Tuesday, October 18
 - c. Withdrawals & Bios: Tuesday, October 18 –Monday, October 24
 - d. Online voting: Tuesday, October 25- Tuesday, November 1
 - e. Results announcement: Wednesday, November 2
2. One member volunteered to search and investigate more effective web-based electronic voting systems. One vendor was reviewed, but no further action was made whether to switch to a new system.
3. Council reviewed the Fall 2011 election procedures and recommended some changes in the election policy. During the fall 2011 Professional Staff Promotion Committee (PSPC) election, there was no candidate nominated from Administration and Finance or institutional Advancement although Candidate Eligibility and Committee Composition says, “At least one representative from Institutional Advancement or Finance and Administration must be elected.” To avoid confusion, an additional line will be added to the election announcements, which is “If there is no nominee from Institutional Advancement or Finance and Administration, the seat will remain vacant.”
4. Council are conducting the Spring 2012 elections as follows:
 - a. 1st Round: Tuesday, March 27 – Tuesday April 3
 - b. 2nd Round: Tuesday, April 3 – Tuesday April 10
 - c. Withdrawal and biographical information: Tuesday April 10 – Monday April 16
 - d. Election: Tuesday, April 17 – Tuesday April 24
5. Council will continue to update election procedures. All election announcements and meeting documents are to be archived to the council blackboard.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Hong & Lizy Mathew, Co-chairs