

**Senate Election
Spring 2016**

To: Faculty and Librarians

VOTING BEGINS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

You will receive an email from ElectionBallot@vote-now.com with a link to the ballot. The SUBJECT HEADLINE will read **Link to Voting Site for Spring 2016 Faculty Senate Election...**

If you do not receive an email ballot on April 13, check your 'Junk email' folder in Outlook. Any questions? Email the Election Council at senatevote@wpunj.edu.

Elections for all **contested** races are scheduled to run from **April 13 to April 19 at noon** using a web based voting system and polls will be open continuously during this period.

- a. First round nominations: March 22, 2016 to March 29, 2016
- b. Second round of nominations: March 29, 2016 to April 5, 2016
- c. Withdrawal and biographical information: April 5, 2016 to April 12, 2016
- d. **Election: April 13, 2016 to April 19, 2016**

The following represents the Final Slate of Candidates for both **contested (shown in blue)** and **uncontested (shown in black)** seats.

SENATE NOMINEES are listed below:

At-Large: (4) representatives

[Ismael Flores-Marti, Kinesiology](#)
[Linda Gazzillo Diaz, Kinesiology](#)
[Peter Griswold, Special Education & Counseling](#)
[Leo-Felix Jurado, Nursing](#)
[Jean Levitan, Public Health](#)
[Brenda Marshall, Nursing](#)
[Andrew Nyaboga, Accounting & Law](#)
[Donna Potacco, Science Enrichment Center](#)
[Sue Tardi, Sociology](#)
[Gladys Vega, Languages & Cultures](#)

Departmental Nominees

College of Arts & Communication

Communication: Gina Guerrieri
Music: Anton Vishio

College of Business

Accounting & Law: Valeriya Avdeev

College of Education

Special Education & Counseling: Karen Decker
Elementary/Early Childhood Education: Ron Verdicchio

College of Science & Health

Public Health: Corey Basch
Communication Disorders & Sciences: Nicole Magaldi
Biology: Kendall Martin
Physics: Kevin Martus
Environmental Science: Karen Swanson

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

History: Krista O'Donnell
Languages & Cultures: Grisel Maduro
Psychology: Bruce Diamond
Sociology: Charley Flint
Women's & Gender Studies: Arlene Scala
Geography & Urban Studies: Thomas Owusu

General Information on Nominating and Voting:

1. The first round of nominations will be accepted from **Tuesday, March 22 to Tuesday, March 29 at noon**. All nominations must be sent by email to senatevote@wpunj.edu and include:
 - a. Name of the nominee
 - b. Department of the nominee
 - c. Vacancy (Department or At-Large)
2. Self-nominations are acceptable. If making a third-party nomination, please CC the person you are nominating when submitting.
3. Nominees will receive an email from senatevote@wpunj.edu confirming receipt of the nomination.
4. Based upon the results of the first round of nominations, a preliminary list of candidates will be announced on **Tuesday, March 29**. This list will also constitute the beginning of the second round of nominations. During the second round, nominations will be accepted until noon on **Tuesday, April 5**.
5. Based upon the results of the second round of nominations, a list of candidates will be announced on **Tuesday, April 5**. This list will also constitute the beginning of the Withdrawal period. Withdrawals and candidates' 150-word biographical statements (optional) will be accepted **until noon on Tuesday, April 12**. Withdrawals and candidate biographies must be sent by email to senatevote@wpunj.edu.
6. All email correspondence regarding nominations, acceptances, withdrawals, and biographies will be confirmed via senatevote@wpunj.edu.
7. A final list of candidates will be announced on **Wednesday, April 13**. Elections will be held from **Wednesday, April 13 to Tuesday, April 19 at noon**. No write-in candidates will be accepted.
8. Any unopposed candidates will automatically be declared as elected.

Senate Vacancies:

Vacancies open for nomination and election are listed below. All those seats with a term ending in 2016 are up for vote.

1. Current Senate members and their terms are listed below.

2. All full-time professional staff, librarians, and faculty are eligible to nominate and vote, but only for vacancies in their own constituencies. Only faculty members in departments listed below may nominate and vote for representatives in these departments. Only librarians may vote for a library representative.
3. All full-time faculty, librarians, and professional staff may nominate and vote for up to 4 At-Large representatives.
4. Tenure is not required for either the nominee or the nominator in the Senate election.
5. The newly elected members of the Senate shall serve a 2 year term and assume their office at the first meeting of the New Senate on **April 26, 2016**.

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Academic Year 2015-2016

Term	Name - Department	Location	Phone
College of Arts and Communication			
2017	Robin Schwartz - Art (Thomas Uhlein substituting during Spring 2016)	Ben Shahn 142	x3289
2016	Casey Lum - Communication (Matthew Crick substituting during Spring 2016)	Hobart Hall 208	x2655
2016	Diane Falk-Romaine - Music	Shea 165	x3197
College of Business			
2016	Valeriya Avdeev - Accounting & Law	VRB 4076	x3744
2017	Giuliana Andreopoulos - Economics & Finance	VRB 3034	x3718
2017	Mahmoud Watad - Marketing & Mgt.	VRB 3058	x3934
2017	Prabakar Kothandaraman - Professional Sales	VRB 4036	x3864
College of Education			
2017	Thomas Fallace - Secondary/Middle Sch Ed	VRB 4002	x3942
2017	Carrie Hong - Educational Leadership	VRB 4083	x2130
2016	Karen Decker - Special Ed & Counseling	VRB 3111	x3442
2016	Ron Verdicchio - Elem/Early Childhood Ed	VRB 4135-1	x2141
College of Science and Health			
2016	Jean Levitan - Public Health	University Hall 372	x2216
2016	Nicole Magaldi - Communication Disorders & Sciences	University Hall 256	x3353
2017	Nadine Aktan - Nursing	University Hall 340	x2527
2017	Jason Wicke - Kinesiology	Wightman Gym 122	x3271
2017	John Najarian - Computer Science	Science East 5022	x2960
2016	Kendall J. Martin - Biology	Science East 4045	x3452
2017	Madeleine Rosar - Mathematics	Science East 3303	x3379
2017	David Snyder - Chemistry	Science 104	x3896
2016	Kevin Martus - Physics	Science East 4066	x3464
2016	Karen Swanson - Environmental Science	Science East 4033	x2589
College of Humanities & Social Sciences			
2017	Danielle Wallace - Africana World Studies	Atrium 106B	x3026
2017	Judith Broome - English (Rajender Kaur substituting during Spring 2016)	Atrium 228A	x3376
2016	Krista O'Donnell - History	Atrium 203A	x2146
2016	Grisel Maduro - Languages & Cultures	Atrium 241A	x2808
2017	Eric Steinhart - Philosophy	Atrium 275B	x3028

2017	Aaron Tesfaye - Political Science	Raubinger 439	x3428
2016	Bruce Diamond - Psychology	Science East 2062B	x3400
2016	Charley Flint - Sociology	Raubinger 414	x2368
2017	Balmurli Natrajan - Anthropology	Science 5013	x3869
2016	Elena Sabogal - Women's & Gender Studies (Arlene Scala substituting during Spring 2016)	Hunziker 205A	x3405
2016	Thomas Owusu - Geography & Urban Studies	Raubinger 424	x3655
David and Lorraine Cheng Library			
2016	Bill Duffy	Library 107C	x3191
2017	Richard Kearney	Library 107E	x2165
Adjunct Faculty			
2016*	Cynthia Simon	Raubinger 401	x4727
Professional Staff			
2016	Carlos Cano	Morrison Hall 116A	x2212
2017	Robert Harris	Library 120H	x2451
At-large Representatives			
2016	Peter Griswold	VRB 3008	x3761
2017	David Weisberg (Donna Potacco substituting during Spring 2016)	Science 3023	x3418
2017	Mark Ellis	Raubinger 459	x3411
2016	Linda Gazzillo Diaz	Wightman Gym 131	x2364
2016	KiHee Kim	VRB 3069	x2392
2017	Kate Makarec	Science 2062C	x3390
2017	Theodore F. Cook	Atrium 229	x2243
2016	Sue Tardi	Raubinger 431	x3081
Non-voting Members			
	Kathleen Waldron - President	Manor	x2222
	Warren Sandmann - Provost	Raubinger	x2122
	Sue Tardi - AFT President	Hunziker	x2988
	- Parliamentarian		
2016	Esaul Helena - SGA President	UC 319B	x2697
2016	Roshelle Fondeur - SGA Executive Vice President	UC 319	x2697

*Adjunct election (fall) out of sync with the other Senate elections (spring)