

## **SPRING 2017 SENATE ELECTIONS**

### **To: Teaching & Library Faculty and Professional Staff**

The Senate Elections Council is **now accepting withdrawals and optional biographical statements (150 words maximum)** from candidates for the Elections for the 2017-2018 Senate. The Elections are scheduled to run from Wednesday, April 12 to Wednesday, April 19 using a web based voting system, which will be available continuously during this period. Please see below for information on nominating and voting procedures. **All periods will start and end at noon.**

- a. First round of nominations: March 21, 2017 to March 28, 2017
- b. Second round of nominations: March 28, 2017 to April 4, 2017
- c. **Withdrawals and candidate biography submissions: April 4, 2017 to April 11, 2017**
- d. Election: April 12, 2017 to April 19, 2017

### **General Information on Nominating and Voting:**

1. The first round of nominations will be accepted from **Tuesday, March 21 to Tuesday, March 28**. All nominations must be sent by email to [senatevote@wpunj.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 28**. 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 4**. Nominees must contact the Senate Elections Council by email at [senatevote@wpunj.edu](mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu) to confirm acceptance of nomination by **noon on Tuesday, April 4**.
5. Based upon the results of the second round of nominations, a list of candidates will be announced on **Tuesday, April 4**. This list will also constitute the beginning of the Withdrawal period. Withdrawals and candidates' optional biographical statements (150 words maximum) will be accepted **until noon on Tuesday, April 11**. Withdrawals and candidate biographies must be sent by email to [senatevote@wpunj.edu](mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu).
6. All email correspondence regarding nominations, acceptances, withdrawals, and biographies will be confirmed via [senatevote@wpunj.edu](mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu).
7. A final list of candidates will be announced on **Tuesday, April 11**. Elections will be held from **Wednesday, April 12 at noon to Wednesday, 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 2017 are up for vote.

1. Current Senate members and their terms are listed below.
2. All full-time teaching & library faculty and professional staff 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 library faculty may nominate and vote for a library representative. Only professional staff may nominate and vote for a professional staff representative.
3. All full-time teaching & library faculty 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 **May 4, 2017**.

### **VACANCIES**

#### **College of Arts & Communication**

Art

#### **College of Business**

Economics, Finance & Global Business

Marketing & Management

Professional Sales

#### **College of Education**

Educational Leadership & Professional Studies

Secondary & Middle School Education

#### **College of Humanities & Social Sciences**

Africana-World Studies

Anthropology

English

Philosophy

Political Science

#### **College of Science & Health**

Chemistry

Computer Science

Kinesiology

Mathematics

Nursing

#### **Library: One (1) representative**

#### **Professional Staff: One (1) representative**

#### **At-Large: Four (4) representatives**

## Senate Roster: Academic Year 2016-2017

<http://wpunj.edu/senate/roster.html>

Term	Name - Department	Location	Phone
<b>College of Arts and Communication</b>			
2017	Robin Schwartz - Art	Power Art 12D	x2591
2018	Gina Guerrieri - Communication	Hobart Hall 103	x2634
2018	Anton Vishio - Music	Shea 114	x3935
<b>College of Business</b>			
2018	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
<b>College of Education</b>			
2017	Thomas Fallace - Secondary/Middle Sch Ed	VRB 4002	x3942
2017	Ellen Pozzi - Educational Leadership (replacement for Carrie Hong)	VRB 4082	x3784
2018	Karen Decker - Special Ed & Counseling	VRB 3111	x3442
2018	Ron Verdicchio - Elem/Early Childhood Ed	VRB 4135-1	x2141
<b>College of Science and Health</b>			
2018	Corey Basch - Public Health	University Hall 366	x2603
2018	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
2018	Kendall J. Martin - Biology	Science East 4045	x3452
2017	Madeleine Rosar - Mathematics	Science Hall East 3303	x3379
2017	David Snyder - Chemistry	Science 104	x3896
2018	Kevin Martus - Physics	Science Hall East 4066	x3464
2018	Karen Swanson - Envir. Science	Science Hall East 4033	x2589
<b>College of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b>			
2017	Danielle Wallace - Africana World Studies	Atrium 106B	x3026
2017	Judith Broome - English	Atrium 220A	x3065
2018	Krista Molly O'Donnell - History	Atrium 203A	x2146
2018	Grisel Maduro - Languages & Cultures	Atrium 241A	x2808
2017	Eric Steinhart - Philosophy	Atrium 275B	x3028
2017	Aaron Tesfaye - Political Science	Raubinger 439	x3428
2018	Bruce Diamond - Psychology	Science Hall East	x3400

2018	<a href="#">Charley Flint</a> - Sociology	Raubinger 414	x2368
2017	<a href="#">Maria Kromidas</a> (Replacing Balmurli Natrajan)- Anthropology	Science East 5010	x3420
2018	<a href="#">Arlene Scala</a> - Women's & Gender Studies	Hunziker 205A	x3405
2018	<a href="#">Thomas Owusu</a> - Geography & Urban Studies	Raubinger 424	x3655
<b>David and Lorraine Cheng Library</b>			
2018	<a href="#">Bill Duffy</a>	Library - 107C	x3191
2017	<a href="#">Richard Kearney</a>	Library - 107E	x2165
<b>Adjunct Faculty</b>			
2018	<a href="#">Cynthia Simon</a>	Raubinger Hall 401	x4727
<b>Professional Staff</b>			
2018	<a href="#">Linda Refsland</a>	Raubinger 015	x2562
2017	<a href="#">Robert Harris</a>	Library 120H	x2451
<b>At-large Representatives</b>			
2018	<a href="#">Peter Griswold</a>	VRB 3008	x3761
2018	<a href="#">Donna Potacco</a>	Science 3023	x3418
2018	<a href="#">Jean Levitan</a>	University Hall 372	x2216
2017	<a href="#">David Weisberg</a>	Shea 117	x3160
2017	<a href="#">Mark Ellis</a>	Raubinger 459	x3411
2017	<a href="#">Kate Makarec</a>	Science 2062C	x3390
2017	<a href="#">Theodore F. Cook</a>	Atrium 229	x2243
2018	<a href="#">Sue Tardi</a>	Raubinger Hall 431	x3081