# Senate Election Spring 2015

#### To: Professional Staff

The Senate Elections Council is **now accepting withdrawals and 150-word biographical statements (optional)** for election of representatives to begin a term of service in the 2015-2016 Senate. The Elections are scheduled to run from Tuesday, April 14 to Tuesday, April 21 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 end at noon.** 

- a. First round nominations: March 24, 2015 to March 31, 2015
- b. Second round of nominations: March 31, 2015 to April 7, 2015
- c. Withdrawal and biographical information: April 7, 2015 to April 13, 2015
- d. Election: April 14, 2015 to April 21, 2015

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

- The first round of nominations will be accepted from Tuesday, March 31 to Tuesday, April 7 at noon. All nominations must be sent by email to <a href="mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu">senatevote@wpunj.edu</a> and include:
  - a. Name of the nominee
  - b. Department of the nominee
  - c. Vacancy (Professional Staff)
- 2. Self-nominations are acceptable. If making a third-party nomination, please CC the person you are nominating.
- 3. Nominees will receive an email from <a href="mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu">senatevote@wpunj.edu</a> confirming receipt of the nomination.
- 4. Based upon the results of the second round of nominations, a list of candidates will be announced on **Tuesday**, **April 7**. 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 Monday**, **April 13**. Withdrawals and candidate biographies must be sent by email to <a href="mailto:senatevote@wpunj.edu">senatevote@wpunj.edu</a>.
- 5. All email correspondence regarding nominations, acceptances, withdrawals, and biographies will be confirmed via senatevote@wpunj.edu.
- 6. A final list of candidates will be announced on **Tuesday, April 14**. Elections will be held from **Tuesday, April 14 to Tuesday, April 21 at noon**. No write-in candidates will be accepted.
- 7. 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 2015 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 28, 2015**.

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### **VACANCIES**

Professional Staff: One (1) representative

At-Large: Four (4) representatives

## Academic Year 2014-2015

Term	Name - Department	Location	Phone		
	College of Arts and Communication				
2015	Robin Schwartz - Art	Power Art 120	x2591		
2016	Casey Lum- Communication	Hobart Hall 212	x2342		
2016	Diane Falk-Romaine - Music	Shea 165	x3197		
College of Business					
2016	Valeriya Avdeev - Accounting & Law	VRB 4076	x3744		
2015	Giuliana Andreopoulos - Economics & Finance	VRB 3034	x3718		
2015	Cesar Perez - Marketing & Mgt.	VRB 3070	x3361		
2015	Prabakar Kothandaraman- Professional Sales	VRB 4036	x3864		
College of Education					
2015	Kabba Colley - Secondary/Middle Sch Ed	VRB 4019	x2532		
2015	Sandra Alon - Educational Leadership	VRB 4026	x3973		
2016	Karen Decker - Special Ed & Counseling	VRB 3111	x3442		
2016	Ron Verdicchio - Elem/Early Childhood Ed	VRB 4135-1	x2141		
	College of Science and Healt	h			
2016	<u>Jean Levitan</u> - Public Health	Wing 148	x2216		
2016	Nicole Magaldi - Communication Disorders & Sciences	Wing # 7F	x3353		
2015	Nadine Aktan - Nursing	Wing 207	x2527		
2015	Jason Wicke - Kinesiology	Wightman Gym 122	x3271		
2015	Cyril Ku - Computer Science	Coach House 205	x2960		
2016	Kendall J. Martin - Biology	Science East 4045	x3452		
2015	Madeleine Rosar - Mathematics	Science Hall East 3303	x3379		
2015	<u>David Snyder</u> - Chemistry	Science 104	x3896		
2016	Kevin Martus - Physics	Science Hall East 4066	x3464		
2016	Karen Swanson - Envir. Science	Science Hall East 4033	x2589		
	College of Humanities & Social S	cience			
2015	<u>Danielle Wallace</u> - Africana World Studies	Atrium 106B	x3026		
2015	<u>Judith Broome</u> - English	Atrium 248A	x3065		
2016	Krista O'Donnell - History	Atrium 203A	x2146		
2016	Grisel Maduro - Languages & Cultures	Atrium 241A	x2808		
2015	Eric Steinhart - Philosophy	Atrium 275B	x3028		
2015	Carole Sheffield- Political Science	Raubinger 436	x2508		
2016	Bruce Diamond - Psychology	Science Hall East 2062B	x3400		
2016	Gennifer Furst - Sociology	Raubinger 460	x2417		

2015	Maria Villar - Anthropology	Science Hall 5018	x2102		
2016	Elena Sabogal - Women's & Gender Studies	Hunziker 205A	x3404		
2016	Thomas Owusu - Geography & Urban Studies	Raubinger 424	x3655		
David and Lorraine Cheng Library					
2016	Bill Duffy	Library - 107C	x3191		
2015	Kurt Wagner	Library -107B	x2285		
Adjunct Faculty					
2014*	Cynthia Simon	Raubinger Hall 401	x4727		
	Professional Staff				
2016	<u>Carlos Cano</u>	Morrison Hall 116A	x2212		
2015	Christine Smith	Overlook North D0	x3822		
	At-large Representatives				
2016	Peter Griswold	VRB 3008	x3761		
2015	Susan Dinan	Raubinger 130	x3658		
2015	Mark Ellis	Raubinger 459	x3411		
2016	Linda Gazzillo Diaz	Wightman Gym 131	x2364		
2016	KiHee Kim	VRB 3069	x2392		
2015	Kate Makarec	Science 2062C	x3390		
2015	<u>Isabel Tirado</u>	Atrium 208	x3038		
2016	Sue Tardi	Raubinger Hall 431	x3081		
Non-voting Members					
	Kathleen Waldron - President	Manor	x2222		
	Warren Sandmann - Provost	Raubinger	x2122		
	Sue Tardi - AFT President	Hunzkiker	x2988		
	Richard Kearney - Parliamentarian	Library	x2165		
2015	Mikaela Polchak - SGA President	UC 319B	x2697		
2015	- SGA Executive Vice President	UC 319	x2697		

<sup>\*</sup>Adjunct election (fall) out of sync with the other Senate elections (spring)