Dear Colleagues,

The Committee on Committees is pleased to announce that **nominations are now open for the Fall Election cycle**, to fill vacant seats on Senate Standing Committees, Senate Advisory Committees, and Ad Hoc/Special/Other Committees and Positions. **The deadline for nominations is 11:59 PM on Tuesday, September 8, 2020**.

Unless specified otherwise, **positions are open to all tenured or tenure-track faculty members and to all lecturer faculty teaching at least 6 WTUs**. A list of open positions, an explanation of disciplinary constituencies, and a link to the nomination form are provided below. Additional information about vacancies and charges may be found on the website for the Academic Senate: <https://senate.csuci.edu/>. Please direct any queries or concerns to committee.committees@csuci.edu.

Please note **several important aspects of the nominating and elections process**, designed to simplify the elections and to promote informed voting and elections transparency.

* Only self-nominations will be accepted. Third party nominations are no longer permitted.
* Nominees are requested to furnish a statement of interest and qualifications with their nomination. These will be shared verbatim with the electorate.
* Nominations are being collected via Qualtrics; the election will be conducted using a third-party system called Election Runner, designed specifically for secure online voting.
* Should you wish to nominate yourself for more than one position, please submit a separate nomination form for each position.
* Complete elections results will be made available, including vote tallies.

**The vacancies (12 total) are as follows:**

Senate Standing Committees

1. Academic Programs and Planning Committee. At-Large LCC Chair (reverts to Arts & Humanities). 1-year replacement term, ending May 2021. Tenured faculty only. *Disciplines:* *Art, English, History, Performing Arts, Spanish*
2. Committee on Centers and Institutes. At-large. 2-year term, ending May 2022.
3. Minigrant Review Committee. At-large (reverts to Education). 1-year term, ending May 2021.
4. Professional Leave Committee. At-large (reverts to Education). 2-year term, ending May 2022. Tenured faculty only.
5. Professional Leave Committee. At-large (revers to Math & Sciences). 2-year term, ending May 2022. Tenured faculty only.

Senate Advisory Committees

1. Center for Multicultural Engagement. At-large. 2-year term, ending May 2022.
2. Faculty Development Advisory Committee. Lecturer. 1-year term, ending May 2021.
3. Technology Advisory Committee. At-large. 2-year term, ending May 2022.

Ad Hoc/Special/Other Committees and Positions

1. Administrator Evaluation Committee. At-large. 3-year term, ending May 2023. Tenured faculty only.
2. Faculty Search Coordinating Committee. At-large. 1-year term, ending May 2021. Two positions.
3. Lecturer Representative to Academic Senate. At-large. 1-year term, ending May 2021.
4. Senate Parliamentarian. At-large. Parliamentarian will be appointed by Senate Executive Committee from among the nominees.

**Unless specified otherwise, disciplinary constituencies are defined as follows** (at-large positions may be filled from any constituency):

* Arts & Humanities: Art, English, History, Performing Arts, Spanish
* Behavioral & Social Sciences: Chicana/o Studies, Communication, Global Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology
* Business & Economics: All faculty appointed in the Martin V. Smith School (Business, Economics)
* Education: All faculty appointed in the School of Education (ECS/Liberal Studies, Teaching Credentials, SOE Graduate Programs)
* Library & Counselors: All faculty librarians and faculty counselors. Should CI add faculty coaches, they would be included in this constituency.
* Math & Sciences: Anthropology, Applied Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science/IT, ESRM, Health Sciences, Math, Nursing
* Lecturer Representatives: Faculty from any discipline who hold the rank of Lecturer and have a contract for a minimum of 6 WTUS in the term of election are eligible for Lecturer Representative positions

**Nominations may be submitted using the link below** (click or copy and paste into your browser). **Each nomination must be accompanied by a statement of interest and qualifications**. **Please complete a separate on-line entry for each position in which you are interested.**

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If you have problems accessing or using the nomination form (and have turned off pop-up blockers, etc.), please contact committee.committees@csuci.edu immediately. If you did not receive this message directly from the Committee on Committees, please also notify us immediately as this means that you were not included in the faculty lists provided to us by Faculty Affairs and so will not receive an election ballot unless you are added to those lists prior to the start of the election period.

Finally, if you represent an entity in need of faculty representatives during AY 2020–21 and would like to fill those slots through the elections process, please contact the Senate Executive Committee to discuss your need: senate@csuci.edu.

Sincerely,

The Committee on Committees

Alison L. Perchuk, Art, Chair

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