

Updates from the Senate Office

Vacant Senate Seats not filled during General Election or Special Elections:

ENGR – 1 vacant seat

CASA – 1 vacant seat

Student – 1 vacant seat

Recent or upcoming search and review committees:

A call for nominations went out to the campus on Monday, November 3, 2014 for nominees for the review committee for AVP Pam Stacks, Grad. Std. and Research. [Note: The Provost Office discovered that this call was done a year too soon and asked that it be postponed until next year.]

A call for nominations will go out to the campus shortly for nominees for the search committee for the VP of University Advancement. More details will follow.

Budget Advisory Committee

Chair Heiden and AVC Backer will be sending out a call for nominations for two faculty members to serve on the Budget Advisory Committee and will ask the Deans to appoint a Dean. The Executive Committee members as well as 2 faculty at large and 1 Dean will constitute this temporary committee while O&G reviews the SPB membership.

Senate Retreat – SAVE THE DATE

The Senate Retreat is scheduled for January 30, 2015 in MLK 225/229. The topic is still TBD. This is an all day event and breakfast and lunch will be provided.

ACIP Representative

Chair Heiden will be sending out a call to faculty for statements of interest for the ACIP Representative very shortly, more information to follow.

Faculty Awards

Nominations for the four faculty awards were due to the Senate Office on Monday, October 27, 2014. All nominations for this year, as well as the past three years, were forwarded to the committee chairs to begin the review process on October 28, 2014. Committee **recommendations are due to the President on January 25, 2015.**

Senate Reports for the next meeting

At the next Senate Meeting on February 9, 2015, there will be an annual report from the FAR and Athletics Board (Bill Campsey and Annette Nellen)

Holidays

The Senate will be in recess for the holiday season from December 2, 2014 until February 9, 2015. The campus is closed for the Holidays from December 25, 2014 through January 2, 2015. Happy Holidays!!