Senator Interest Survey – 2012

Sharing your preferences is important in helping the Senate Nominating Committee prepare the ballot for fall elections. Please complete the following survey today. Thank You.

Which Senate committees interest you the most? For Senate to properly function, every senator should get involved with at least one committee. Check as many as you like. This information will be passed on to the Nominating Committee.

____ Senate Executive Committee. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 3-4:30. Establishes Senate agenda, serves as advisory body to Chancellor, makes recommendations on matters referred to it by the Senate and members of the University community, suggests policies and means of implementing them. Two-year term.

____ Faculty Personnel Committee. Considers and recommends policies affecting the faculty in regards to status, salary, tenure, promotion, and working conditions and recommends procedures for implementation. Three-year term.

____ Academic Staff Personnel Committee. Considers and recommends policies affecting the academic staff in regards to status, salary, indefinite appointment, promotion, and working conditions and recommends procedures for implementation. Three-year term.

____ Academic Policies Committee. Meets almost weekly on Tuesday from 2-3. Responsible for recommending policies for academic programs and standards, degree requirements, grading, etc. - basically looks at everything in catalogue. Three-year term.

____ Physical Plant Planning Committee. Recommends policies for long-range development of the physical plant, utilization of campus space, and landscaping. Charged with policies for protection of Putnam Park. Three-year term.

____ Budget Committee. Responsible for investigating all matters related to the University budget. Reviews allocations and budget-related policies and implementation. Helps recommend priorities. Three-year term.


____ University Senate Nominating Committee. Meets as often as needed to prepare for elections and for filling vacancies. Two-year term.

____ Senate Technology Committee. Follows activities of school, college, and university-wide technology-related matters to provide guidance to either the full Senate of to Senate committees on items requiring University Senate action which may affect instructional, resource, and personnel policies and procedures.

____ University Senate Vice Chair-Elect: Open to Faculty Only. Responsibilities: The officer, during the years as Vice Chair-elect and Vice Chair, serves as an ex officio (and voting) member of the University Senate and the University Senate Executive Committee. If the Senate term expires before the expiration of the term as Vice Chair, the officer becomes an ex officio (and voting) member of the University Senate and University Senate Executive Committee for the remainder of the term of office.

The Vice Chair shall preside over the University Senate and University Senate Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Chair. The Vice Chair shall, as appropriate, attend meetings where concerns of governance are discussed; shall be responsible for reporting Executive Committee actions and other information relevant to governance to the University Senate; and shall assist the Chancellor in setting the agenda for the fall and spring meetings of the Faculty and Academic Staff.

NAME: ___________________________________________ Department / Unit: __________________
(Necessary for committee preference information)