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**University Senate**

**Professional Studies Building, 203A rm. 3; Extension 3459**

**BULLETIN**

April 29, 2021

***On behalf of Dr. Christopher Shamburg, University Senate President***

**Elections Committee:**

Dr. Xiaodi Zhu, Chairperson

Dr. Debananda Chakraborty

Dr. Sungbeen Park

Prof. Gita Sharma

The University Senate Reorganization Meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, 2021 as scheduled. Please see the Election Procedures below:

**Election Procedures for May 3, 2021 Reorganization Meeting**

These procedures are in accordance with the Senate Constitution and the Senate Approved Elections Committee Manual.

The call for nominations for the Senate Executive Committee, the various Standing Committees, the two General Education Committees, the Senate Community Engaged Learning Committee, and the Honors Program Committee will run from April 21st – April 28th. Nominations should be emailed to the Senate office [senate@njcu.edu](https://webmail.exchange.njcu.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=ubVcpp_qSVPu9Nx3lQNJ-s6xOfXAT0uj8lLu8CuDa86xx4tLROXXCA..&URL=mailto%3asenate%40njcu.edu). A person can self-nominate or nominate another candidate with the candidate’s permission. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting on May 3rd (via Zoom).

**The list of remaining and outgoing members is below.**

The Elections Committee and the Senate President will organize the nominations on May 4th and 5th, and then have the elections on May 6th and 7th via Qualtrics – voting will be anonymous and only for Senators.

The list of nominees will be in alphabetical order. A person may be nominated for more than one Standing Committee, but if they win an election, they will be disqualified from subsequent elections. **Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the Senate at the May 3rd reorganization meeting (via Zoom) through your Department Senator, Faculty Senators-at-Large, and Professional Staff Senators-at-Large.** The call for nominations will formally come to an end at the meeting on May 3rd.

The Elections will proceed in this order:

1. Senate Executive Committee

**The Senate will elect from its membership** people to serve on the Senate Executive Committee**:**

One University Senate President

One University Senate Vice President

One University Senate Secretary

Four members of the Executive Committee, one of whom must be a student Senator, elected from the SGA.

The Senate will elect members to the following committees:

**Senate Standing Committees**

1. Academic Standards Committee
2. Academic Support & Services Committee
3. Committee on Instructional Technology
4. Curriculum & Instruction Committee
5. Elections Committee
6. Faculty & Professional Staff Affairs Committee
7. Graduate Studies
8. Planning, Development & Budget Committee
9. Student Affairs Committee

**Other Senate Committees**

1. General Education Committee on Assessment and Policy
2. General Education Curriculum Committee
3. Senate Community Engaged Learning Committee
4. Honors Program Committee

The University Senate Constitution establish the following Guidelines regarding the election of committee members:

1. Nominations from the Senate floor by the Senators will be accepted.
2. No department may have more than one member on any Senate Standing, ad hoc, or other non-standing Committees.
3. No one may serve on more than one Senate Standing Committee at a time, excluding the Executive Committee.
4. Senate Standing Committees shall ordinarily consist of five members, including at least one faculty member, one member of the professional staff, and one student; except for the Planning, Development & Budget Committee and the Curriculum & Instruction Committee.
5. The terms of committee members will be staggered where practicable.
6. Faculty and professional staff members shall be elected for a two-year term; students shall be elected for a one-year term.
7. Those individuals who have served on a committee for two terms (four years) are not eligible to another term.  However, an individual may again serve on the same committee after an absence of one full term.

**Re-organization Meeting – Names of Remaining and Outgoing Members**

**(2)\*** Indicates member may be re-elected to another term of 2 years.

**\* Indicates member may be re-elected to another one-year term on Executive committee**.

**Constitution of the Senate Page 5, Section 2: Executive Committee**

“a. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President the Vice President, the Secretary, **and four Senators, one of whom shall be a student…”**

                “b. …The four non-officers shall be elected at the reorganization meeting and **shall serve a**

**one-year term with the privilege of re-election…”.**

**For a description of responsibilities for each Committee, please log on to the Senate website** [**www.njcu.edu/dept/senate**](http://www.njcu.edu/dept/senate) **(Constitution).**

**University Senate Elections**

**The Senate will elect from its membership** people to serve on the Senate Executive Committee**:**

Four members of the Executive Committee, one of whom must be a student Senator.

The Senate will elect members to the University Senate Standing Committees (see below)

**SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have a representative**

**Outgoing Members:**    **Officers**:

**(years served)** Christopher Shamburg, President – COE (4)

Rubina Vohra, Vice President – SOB (4)

Donna Ho-Shing, Secretary – filled a vacant position (2) \*

**Members**:

Meriem Bendaoud, Biology CAS (1)\*

Bill Calathes, Criminal Justice – CPS (4)\*

Fran Moran, Political Science – CAS (1)\*

**Remaining Members:** None

**Senate to Elect:            Three (3) Officers (1 President, 1 Vice President, 1 Secretary) for a term of 2 years with the privilege of serving two consecutive terms.**

**Four (4) members of the Executive Committee for a term of 1 year, one of whom must be a student Senator.**

**(Each College/School must be represented)**

**NOMINEES:**       **Senate President Nominees:**

Fran Moran, Political Science – CAS

**Senate Vice President Nominees:**

Christopher Shamburg, Educational Tech. – COE

**Secretary Nominees:**

Donna Ho-Shing, Nursing - CPS

**Executive Committee Members Nominees:**

Meriem Bendaoud, Biology – CAS

Bill Calathes, Criminal Justice – CPS

Hanae Haouari, Chemistry – CAS

EunSu Lee, Management – SOB

Rubina Vohra, Economics, SOB

***SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES***

**ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Outgoing Members:** Barbara Blozen, Nursing – CPS (4)

**(Years served)** Vanashri Nargund, Elem./Secondary Ed. - COE (2)\*

Zhimin Wang, Finance - SOB (4)

**Remaining Members:** Marcelo Fuentes, Dept. of World Lang. & Cult.- CAS (1)

**Senate to Elect:            3 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** EunSu Lee, Management - SOB

Ahmad Rabaa’i, Finance – SOB

Lijun Ruan, Accounting – SOB

Ling Yang, Accounting – SOB

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Outgoing Members:** Erin O’Neill, Health Sciences – CPS (2)\*

**(years served)**             William Westerman, Sociology – CAS (2)\*

**Remaining Members:** Jennifer Musial, Women’s & Gender Studies – CAS (1)

Lin Yung Wei, Counseling Ed. – COE (1)

**Senate to Elect:             2 full time faculty/full time professional staff member for a term of 2 years**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** Lijun Ruan, Accounting – SOB

Bill Westerman, Sociology – CAS

**THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

**Outgoing Members:** Donna Ho-Shing, Nursing – CPS (2)\*

**(years served)**  EunSu Lee, Management – SOB (4)

Sevincgul Ulu, Marketing – SOB (2)\*

**Remaining Members**:  Christine Harrington, Ed. Leadership – COE (1)

**Senate to Elect:            3 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:**  Hanae Haouari, Chemistry - CAS

Lijun Ruan, Accounting – SOB

Ling Yang, Accounting – SOB

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

**Outgoing Members:**     Pablo Garofalo, Economics – SOB (2)\*

**(years served)** Ruth Ortiz, PS – SOB (2)\*

**Remaining Members:** Nelda Ephraim, Nursing – CPS (1)

Michael Rotenberg-Schwartz, English – CAS (3)

Ellen Quinn, Art – CAS (1)

**Senate to Elect:            3 full time faculty members for a term of 2 years**

**(COE and SOB need to be represented)**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** Ruth Ortiz, Program Specialist for Accreditation &

Assessment – SOB

Ahmad Rabaa’i, Finance – SOB

Lijun Ruan, Accounting – SOB

Ling Yang, Accounting – SOB

**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

**Outgoing Members:**     Debananda Chakraborty, Mathematics – CAS (2)\*

**(years served)**           Gita Sharma, Management – SOB – (2)\*

Xiaodi Zhu, Finance – SOB (2)\*

**Remaining Members:** Sungbeen Park, Management – SOB (1)

**Senate to Elect:           3 full time faculty/ full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** Debananda Chakraborty, Mathematics – CAS

Ling Yang, Accounting – SOB

Wei Zhang, Psychology – CAS

**FACULTY and PROFESSIONAL STAFF AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

**Outgoing Members:** Tracy Amerman, Ed. Technology – COE (2)\*

**(years served)** Kathleen Mahoney, Nursing – CPS (2)\*

Debra McClary, PS – SOB (2)\*

**Remaining Members:** Nava Cohen, Accounting – SOB (1)

Min Chou, Library (1)

**Senate to Elect:             3 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years**

**(CAS, COE, and CPS need to be represented)**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** Sujin Song, Management – SOB

**GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

**Outgoing Members:** Christopher Carnahan, Ed. Technology – COE (2)\*

**(years served)** Venessa Garcia, Criminal Justice – CPS (2)\*

John Melendez, Ed. Leadership – COE (2)\*

**Remaining Members:** Gunhan Caglayan, Mathematics – CAS (1)

Amit Mokashi, Management – SOB (1)

Grace Wambu, Counseling Ed. – COE (1)

**Senate to Elect:             3 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years**

**(CPS needs to be represented)**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** Helen Friedland, Special Education – COE

Ahmad Rabaa’i, Finance – SOB

Wei Zhang, Psychology – CAS

Xiaodi Zhu, Finance - SOB

**PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & BUDGET COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

**Outgoing Members:** Laura Wadenpfuhl, English – CAS (4)

**(years served)** Joyce Wright, Nursing – CPS (4)

Mingshan Zhang, Accounting – SOB (2)\*

**Remaining Members:** Yale Aldemir, Early Childhood Ed. – COE (1)

Max Herman, Sociology – CAS (3)

Denise Serpico, PS – SOB (1)

Yufeng Wei, Chemistry – CAS (1)

Wei Zhang, Psychology – CAS

**Senate to Elect:            3 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years**

**(COE and CPS need to be represented)**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** EunSu Lee, Management – SOB

Lijun Ruan, Accounting – SOB

Mingshan Zhang, Accounting - SOB

Xiaodi Zhu, Finance - SOB

**STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

**Outgoing Members:** Allan DeFina, Literacy Education – COE (2)\*

**(years served)**       Alison Maysilles, PS (2)\*

Ivan Steinberg (retired)

**Remaining Members:** Shanda Johnson, Nursing – CPS (1)

Caroline Wilkinson, English – CAS (3)

**Senate to Elect:            3 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years**

**(COE and SOB need to be represented)**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** EunSu Lee, Management – SOB

Ling Yang, Accounting – SOB

Xiaodi Zhu, Finance – SOB

***SENATE AD HOC/NON-STANDING COMMITTEES***

**General Education Committee on Assessment and Policy (GECAP)**

**Outgoing Members:**    Alison Maysilles, PS (2)\*

(years served)    Jennifer Musial, Women’s & Gender Studies – CAS (2)\*

Michele Rosen, Literacy Education – COE (4)

**Remaining Members:** Manuela Caciula, Fitness, Exercise & Sports – CPS (1)

Redouane Khamar, Modern Languages – CAS (1)

                                  Sabine Roehr, Philosophy/Religion – CAS (1)

Yufeng Wei, Chemistry – CAS (1)

Li Xu, Finance – SOB (1)

**Senate to Elect:**            **2 full time faculty members for a term of 2 years**

**(1 from CAS and 1 from COE)**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:**

**General Education Curriculum Committee (GECC)**

**Outgoing Members:** Michael Bell, Management– SOB (4)

(years served)    Hanae Haouari, Chemistry – CAS (4)

Ethan Prosen, Biology – CAS (4)

Ivan Steinberg, Economics – SOB (retired)

**Remaining Members:** Manuela Caciula, Fitness, Exercise & Sports – CPS (1)

J.D. Jayaraman, Finance – SOB (1)

Joseph Moskowitz, Political Science – CAS (1)

**Senate to Elect:          4 full time faculty members for a term of 2 years**

**(3 from CAS and 1 from COE)**

**1 student**

**NOMINEES:** Lijun Ruan, Accounting – SOB

**Senate Community Engaged Learning Committee: Each College/School must have representative**

**Senate to Elect:          5 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years (at least one staff member and an ex-officio representative from the Registrar’s office)**

**1 student**

**Nominees:** Gita Sharma, Management – SOB

Jennifer Musial, Women’s & Gender Studies – CAS

Esther Nir, Criminal Justice – CPS

Xiaodi Zhu, Finance – SOB

Wei Zhang, Psychology – CAS

**Honors Program Committee**

**Remaining Members\*:** Michael Rotenberg-Schwartz, Humanities – CAS

Amparo Fabra, Arts - CAS

Melanie McDonald, Management – SOB

Esther Nir, Criminal Justice – CPS

Allan DeFina, Literacy Education – COE

Lorena Laverde – PS

***\**** *Elections for these 6 positions to be held May 2022.*

**Senate to Elect: 6 full time faculty members listed below for a term of 2 years**

* 1 CAS faculty from the Social Sciences (term expiring)
* 1 CAS faculty from STEM (term expiring)
* 1 CAS faculty from any area (position open)
* 1 SOB faculty (position open)
* 1 CPS faculty from Nursing or Health Sciences (position open)
* 1 COE faculty (position open)

**Nominees:** Lukas Helikum, Accounting – SOB

Alberto Pinkas, Physics – CAS

Sujin Song, Management – SOB

Ling Yang, Accounting – SOB

Peri Yuksel, Psychology – CAS

Xiaodi Zhu, Finance – SOB