

Faculty Ballot

Please return the ballot to Andy Foroughi, History Department, Lamont House, no later than 5:00 PM on June 9th.

(1) Honor Code

Do you approve the honor code and the honor code implementation procedures as proposed by the AAC? If the faculty approves this honor code, an honor council will be formed in Fall 2011 and the honor code will be implemented in Winter 2012.

Yes _____

No _____

(2) Faculty Secretary

Joanne Kehlbeck _____

Write-In Candidate _____

(3) At-large Junior FRB member

Ashok Ramasubramanian _____

Write-In Candidate _____

(4) At-large AAC member

Laurie Tyler _____

Write-In Candidate _____

(5) At-large FAC representative

Joyce Madancy _____

Write-In Candidate _____

(6) At-large alternate FAC representative

Chris Fernandes _____

Write-In Candidate _____

(7) Proposal to Amend the Faculty Constitution

Do you approve of the following change? The FEC would like to amend the following text [Faculty Manual, Section IV, page 7] in the following way. [Struck-through text is removed, underlined text added, all changes in bold.]

Criteria for Elections of Faculty Members

A faculty member may be elected at any one time only to one Council, to the General Education Board, to the Faculty Review Board, to any elected position of Faculty leadership, or as Faculty Trustee. ~~Election to liaison committees is exempt from this restriction. Normally, terms of office are for three years.~~ **Election to liaison committees is exempt from these restrictions. Normally, terms of office are for three years.**

Rationale

Liaison committees, which are responsible for making policy recommendations to the administration, are co-chaired by the relevant administrator and one of the elected faculty representatives, and might meet as infrequently as once a term. Given the difficulty in finding faculty to serve on the various committees in the governance system, the FEC would like to make it possible for a faculty member who wished to continue on a liaison committee, or to serve both on a liaison committee and a council or board, to do so. When a term comes to an end, nominations will be invited for the position. All faculty members in a division or center, whichever applies to the membership of the specific liaison committee, may stand for election, including the person who is finishing a term.

Yes _____ No _____

(8) Proposal to Amend the Faculty Constitution

Do you approve of the following change? The FEC would like to amend the following text [Faculty Manual, Section II, page 36] in the following way. [Struck-through text is removed, change in bold.]

Sabbatical Leaves

Faculty members holding tenure-track appointments are eligible to apply for a sabbatical leave. The primary purpose of a sabbatical is to improve the faculty member's competence as a teacher-scholar at Union by involvement in activities ~~for~~ which are normally unavailable in the regular teaching year.

Yes _____ No _____