

Faculty Ballot

Please return this ballot to Joanne Kehlbeck, Chemistry Department, Science and Engineering, no later than 4:00 PM on November 15th.

Online Balloting

The FEC would like to move from paper ballot to online voting. There are two important points to make in this regard.

The online ballots would not yield any more information than the paper ballots, that is, the ballots would be limited to the narrow question at hand, and not gather any other information about the individual.

Online balloting is as secure, if not more secure than traditional paper balloting.

Online balloting also has advantages. We would not need to print and prepare the paper ballots, the votes can be counted quickly, and perhaps most important, a faculty member who is not on campus, for example away on leave or with a term abroad, could participate.

(1) May the FEC use online or other electronic forms of ballots?

Yes _____ No _____

Voting by mail is explicitly mentioned only once in the Faculty Constitution, which stipulates that, in the case of amending the governance system,

...this vote may occur at a meeting of the General Faculty called for this purpose or by mail ballot, at the discretion of the Faculty Executive Committee [Section IV, page 32]

(2) We propose amending the Faculty Constitution as follows:

...this vote may occur at a meeting of the General Faculty called for this purpose or by mail, **online, or other electronic form of** ballot, at the discretion of the Faculty Executive Committee

Yes _____ No _____

Please note that (1) may be approved without (2), that is, we could require that mail ballots be used when amending the governance system.