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**Press Release**

## **Spring 2022 UArizona General Faculty Runoff Election Results**

The Committee on Elections has verified the election results April 4-7, 2022 and is pleased to announce the results of the Spring 2022 General Faculty Runoff Election. There were 396 voters of the 3,556 eligible to vote, or 11.13% participation. Names are listed by vote count for the elected candidates and then for the unelected candidates. Voter count listed in parenthesis. The results are below. Please note that a majority vote constitutes 50% + 1 of the total votes cast for each seat.

**PASSED** - Bylaws Change Include the Vice President for Research as a member of Senate.

Affects: Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2

### **ARTICLE VIII. The Faculty Senate**

#### **Section 2. Membership**

Ex officio non-voting members. The President of the University, the Provost, the Chief Research Officer at the University, and a representative of the Deans. Ex officio voting members: the Chair of the Faculty, the Vice Chair of the Faculty, the Secretary of the Faculty, the chair of the Strategic Planning and Budget Advisory Committee, the chair of the Undergraduate Council, the chair of the Graduate Council, and the chair of the Committee of Eleven. When the chairs of any of these committees are not an already elected members of Faculty Senate, they shall be voting members of the Faculty Senate. If any of these committees have co-chairs, there shall only be one vote between them. In addition, one member shall represent the Vice Presidents, and one member shall represent the Deans.

*NOTE: A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**344-YES, 28-NO = 92.47%**

**PASSED** - Bylaws Change Ensure Senate Standing Committees have access to relevant administrators, when necessary, to support their work.

Affects: Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 4

**Article VIII. Faculty Senate**

**Section 4. Faculty Senate Standing Committees**

Each Faculty Senate standing committee, except the Executive Committee, shall consist of seven General Faculty members, a majority of whom must be elected Faculty who are members of Senate. The standing committee members shall be appointed by the Vice Chair of the Faculty, after consultation with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, from names suggested by the Nominating Committee or other members of the General Faculty. A postdoctoral scholar may also be appointed to each committee at the discretion of the Vice Chair. Student members of standing committees shall be nominated by the Associated Students of the University of Arizona and by the Graduate and Professional Student Council. Members of standing committees shall serve one-year terms. As appropriate, representatives from administration (such as the Dean of Students, the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, etc.) may be asked to attend Senate Standing Committee meetings at the invitation of the committee chair. Members of standing committees shall serve one-year terms.

*NOTE: A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**341-YES, 31-NO = 91.67%**

**PASSED** - Bylaws Change Provide flexibility for adding a postdoctoral scholar to Senate Standing Committees (other than Senate Executive Committee)

Affects: Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 4

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**319-YES, 55-NO = 85.29%**

**PASSED** - Bylaws Change Include the CIO or their designee as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Senate Executive Committee.

Affects: Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 4.

### **Article VIII. Faculty Senate**

#### **Section 4. Faculty Senate Standing Committees**

##### **a. Executive Committee**

The committee membership shall consist of the Chair of the Faculty, the Vice Chair of the Faculty, the Secretary of the Faculty, chairs of the Faculty Senate standing committees, chair of the Committee of Eleven, chair of the Strategic Planning and Budget Advisory Committee (SPBAC), chair of the Undergraduate Council (UGC), chair of the Graduate Council (GC), two members of the UArizona Staff Council shall be appointed annually by the Chair of APAC, two members of the Senate elected at the regular May meeting of the Faculty Senate in alternate years from nominees whose names were submitted to the Faculty Center in time for distribution with the agenda for that meeting, the President of the University or their designee (non-voting), the Provost or their designee, (non-voting), the Chief Information officer or their designee (non-voting), the President of ASUA or their designee, the President of GPSC or their designee, and the Parliamentarian who shall be non-voting. The committee shall establish the agenda for each meeting of the Faculty Senate and shall receive reports from the officers, the chairs of the Senate standing committees, UGC, GC and SPBAC. The Vice Chair of the Faculty shall serve as chair of the committee.

*NOTE: A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**339-YES, 31-NO = 91.62%**

**PASSED** - Bylaws Change Include ex officio voting members from Senate on the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils, and on the University-Wide General Education Committee

Affects: Bylaws, Article VI, Section 4-6.

### **Article VI. University-wide Committees with Shared Governance Participation**

#### **Sections 4, 5 & 6**

Two ex officio voting members from Faculty Senate. These members are appointed by the Vice Chair of the Faculty in consultation with the Chair [of the pertinent committee] and after nominations have been received from the Senate. Terms are for one year but are renewable.

*NOTE: A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**332-YES, 33-NO = 90.96%**

**PASSED** - Bylaws Change Require that the Committee on Elections post vote totals following all General Faculty elections.

Affects: Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2.

#### **Article IV. Committee on Elections and Elections Procedures**

##### **Section 2. Conduct of Elections**

f. The committee shall notify the General Faculty of the results of the runoff election no later than April 25. Results for all General Faculty elections will include a list of any individuals elected and policies adopted, vote counts, as well as an and the overall participation rate for the election.

*NOTE: A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**349-YES, 22-NO = 94.07%**

**PASSED** - Bylaws Change - Removing voting rights for administrators with ex officio appointments on Faculty Senate

Affects: Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2.

#### **Article VIII. The Faculty Senate**

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The members of the Faculty Senate shall be comprised of the following: Ex officio non-voting members. The President of the University, the Provost, the Chief Research Officer at the University, and a representative of the Deans. Ex officio voting members: the Chair of the Faculty, the

Vice Chair of the Faculty, the Secretary of the Faculty, the chair of the Strategic Planning and Budget Advisory Committee, the chair of the Undergraduate Council, the chair of the Graduate Council, and the chair of the Committee of Eleven. When the chairs of any of these committees are not an already elected members of Faculty Senate, they shall be voting members of the Faculty Senate. If any of these committees have co-chairs, there shall only be one vote between them. In addition, one member shall represent the Vice Presidents, and one member shall represent the Deans.

*NOTE: A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**344-YES, 28-NO = 92.47%**

**PASSED** - Constitution Change Clarify how/if voting privileges change when a faculty members home college changes.

Affects: Constitution, Article II, Section 4.

## **ARTICLE II. Members**

### **Section 4.**

Members of the General Faculty are eligible to vote in matters of faculty governance, to hold offices, and to serve on committees established in accordance with this Constitution. Faculty with administrative appointments vote in their home college. Should any faculty member's home college change (i.e., due to the transfer of an individual to another unit, or due to a unit reorganization or merger), voting privileges should typically move to the new college. The Committee on Faculty Membership shall make determinations on General Faculty Membership or voting privileges in any cases where there is uncertainty.

*NOTE: A three-fourths majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**343-YES, 27-NO = 92.70%**

**PASSED** - Constitution Change Provide options for Senate/Senators to call an emergency Senate meeting

Affects: Constitution, Article VII, Section 4.

## **Article VII. Faculty Senate**

### **Section 4.**

#### **Meetings**

The Faculty Senate shall meet regularly the first working Monday in each month during the academic year, except on religious holidays observed by members of the Senate. When the first working Monday of the month falls on a religious holiday observed by one or more Senators, such that observance of the holiday would prevent those Senators from participating in Senate, Senate meetings shall be moved to the second working Monday in the month. Other changes to the calendar can be made, as voted upon and approved by the Faculty Senate. Its meetings shall be open to the public, except when the body decides to meet in executive session. The agenda of each meeting shall be set by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. Additional meetings may be called by the President of the University, the Chair of the Faculty, or by majority vote of Senate. If the call cannot be voted on in a Senate meeting, a petition including half of the elected Faculty Senators will suffice. Any such call or petition shall be presented to the Vice Chair of the Faculty and shall state the purpose(s) of the intended meeting. Notice shall be given at least one week in advance of any meeting and shall contain a copy of any substantive proposal to be presented.

*NOTE: A three-fourths majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**340-YES, 27-NO = 92.64%**

**PASSED** - Constitution Change Make governance participation (and responsibility) equitable across faculty types within the General Faculty at all levels.

Affects: Constitution, Article VIII.

## **ARTICLE VIII. The College Faculties**

The general charge of each College is entrusted to its College Faculty, subject to the Board of Regents and the authority vested by the Board in the President of the University. Voting rights and participation in shared governance in College matters shall generally be accorded to General Faculty members as defined in Article II above, and to such other individuals as the College Faculty may decide. General Faculty members should only not be excluded from those equitable participation in shared governance activities that are not relevant to their contract status unless otherwise indicated by ABOR or University policy (e.g., voting on a Promotion and Tenure committee composition; emeritus faculty participation on an annual performance review committee, etc. tenure-eligible or career track faculty participation on a Promotion and Tenure committee). Any such exclusions should be detailed in College or unit Bylaws.

*NOTE: A three-fourths majority of the votes cast is necessary for adoption.*

**337-YES, 38-NO = 89.87%**

***\*elected***

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**\*Sult, Leslie A (185)**

Matthew. Abraham (150)

### **FACULTY SENATOR, COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

**\*Wittman, Romi Carrell (9)**

Werchan, Henry (4)

#### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**\*Guzman, Roberto Z (19)**

Dao, Cac M (9)

#### **COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

**\*Stephan, Robert (35)**

Acosta, Abraham I (18)

Ecke, Peter M (14)

#### **COLLEGE OF LAW**

There were no candidates. One seat remains vacant.

#### **COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**\*Pace, Thaddeus Wesley Warren (21)**

#### **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

**\*Fellous, Jean-Marc (41)**

One seat remains vacant

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

**\*O'leary, Anna M (51)**

Matthew, Abraham (15)

Cochran, Stacey (7)

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**Dial, Sharon M (2)**

COMMON COLLEGE

There were no candidates. One seat remains vacant.

**COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, 2021-22**

Ms. Kayle Skorupski, **CHAIR**, School of Nutritional Sciences and Wellness

Dr. Benjamin Jens, Russian and Slavic Studies

Dr. Eve Isham, Psychology