



The University of Vermont
FACULTY SENATE

TO: Faculty Senators

FROM: Laurie Eddy, Faculty Senate Coordinator

RE: **CORRECTED** Call for Nominations: Member At-Large to the Faculty Senate Executive Council

DATE: December 7, 2020

NOTE: This call for nominations has been corrected to include the limitation outlined in the Faculty Senate Constitution and Bylaws on the number of members-at-large from the same School or College. In keeping with the bylaws, no more than two of the members at-large may be from the same School or College. Our current members at-large are: Brian Beckage (CALs), Kyle Ikeda (CAS), and Thomas Borchert (CAS). Because there are two members at large from CAS, **Senators representing the College of Arts and Sciences are not eligible to fill this vacant seat.**

As announced at the November Faculty Senate meeting, Thomas Chittenden is stepping down as Faculty Senate President on January 1, 2021. In keeping with the Senate bylaws on succession, Faculty Senate Vice President Christopher Burns will perform the duties of Faculty Senate President and the most senior at-large member of the Executive Council, Evan Eyler will perform the duties of Faculty Senate Vice President. Chris and Evan will serve until June 30, 2021.

The Faculty Senate is seeking nominations for one (1) Member At-Large to the Faculty Senate Executive Council to complete the final 6-months of the 2-year term being vacated by Evan Eyler, as he takes on the responsibilities of Faculty Senate Vice President. The at-large member term will begin immediately and end on June 30, 2021.

Deadline for Nominations - Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the Faculty Senate on **Monday, December 14, 2020**, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. on MS Teams. Self-nominations are encouraged. Nominations may also be submitted by email to Faculty.Senate@uvm.edu, or online via webform https://www.uvm.edu/faculty_senate/forms/faculty-senate-nomination-form-large-members no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020. The election will be held by electronic ballot, distributed via email to all voting members of the Faculty Senate in January 2021. The ballot will be open for one-week.

MEMBERS AT-LARGE TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Eligibility to serve

Elected Faculty Senators are eligible to serve as member at-large to the Senate Executive Council. A list of current elected Senators is available on the Faculty Senate website.

Duties of the Member At-Large

These Senators serve as the voice of elected Senators at the Executive Council meetings. Therefore, they are required to attend Faculty Senate Executive Council meetings, in addition to the Faculty Senate meetings. Both Senate and Executive Council meetings are held monthly on Mondays from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. The duties of the Members At-Large to the Executive Council are outlined in the Faculty Senate Constitution and Bylaws. The full document is available on the Faculty Senate website (www.uvm.edu/faculty_senate).

Please contact the Faculty.Senate@uvm.edu with any questions regarding the nomination and election process.