



The University of Vermont  
FACULTY SENATE

TO: University of Vermont Faculty  
FROM: Laurie Eddy, Faculty Senate Coordinator  
RE: Call for Nominations: Faculty Senate President-Elect  
DATE: December 1, 2020

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 President-Elect of the Faculty Senate.** The President-Elect shall succeed automatically to the office of Faculty Senate President for the two-year term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2023. The President-Elect term will take effect immediately through until June 30, 2021, when the two-year presidential term begins.

**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](mailto:Faculty.Senate@uvm.edu), or online via webform [https://www.uvm.edu/faculty\\_senate/forms/nomination-faculty-senate-president-elect](https://www.uvm.edu/faculty_senate/forms/nomination-faculty-senate-president-elect) 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 eligible faculty members in January 2021. The ballot will be open for one-week.

**Eligibility to serve**

UVM faculty members holding a primary appointment as an Officer of Instruction, Officer of Research, Officer of Extension, or Officer of the Libraries at the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, or Lecturer, with a full-time equivalent of at least 0.10 are eligible.

**Duties of the Faculty Senate President-Elect**

The Faculty Senate President-Elect works closely with the Senate President to become familiar with the responsibilities and workings of the office of President and shall assume any duties as the President may assign. The President-Elect shall succeed automatically to the office of President. The duties of the Faculty Senate President are outlined in the Faculty Senate Constitution and Bylaws. The full document is available on the Faculty Senate website ([www.uvm.edu/faculty\\_senate](http://www.uvm.edu/faculty_senate)). As an officer of the Faculty Senate, the President-Elect is expected 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.

Please contact the [Faculty.Senate@um.edu](mailto:Faculty.Senate@um.edu) with any questions regarding the nomination and election process.

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