FACULTY ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO FACULTY COUNCIL

Circle a total of four names – at least two nominees must be from the tenured faculty list, and the remaining two nominees may come from any of the three lists. All faculty listed below are eligible, except those whose names are lined through. Those whose names are lined through are currently on Faculty Council or will be enjoying their “Jubilee” year. If you are voting in absentia, forward your nominations to Tom Fikes (fikes@westmont.edu) before noon on Jan 29, 2009.

Full-Time TENURED Faculty
Afman, Gregg
Andrews-Jaffe, Karen
Blondell, John
Brothers, Grey
Butler, Steve
Carlander, John
Collier, Mary
Cook, Steve
DeBoer, Lisa
Delaney, Paul (Sab, Sp, OC Fa)
Docter, Mary (Sab, Sp)
Dunn, Deborah (Sab, FY)
Elías, Leonor
Enroth, Ron
Fikes, Tom
Fisk, Bruce (OC Sp)
Hodson, Steve
Howell, Russell
Hunter, David
Hunter, Patti
Iba, Wayne
Jayawardene, Thomas
Kihlstrom, Ken
Kihlstrom, Kim
Larsen Hoeckley, Cheri (Sab, Sp)
Leech, Jonathan
Longman, Tremper
Mallampalli, Chandra
Marten, David
Montgomery, Laura (Sab, FY)
Morgan, Paul
Mullen, Andrew
Nelson, Bill
Nelson, Mark
Newton, David Sab, Fa
Nishimura, Allan
Noell, Edd
Penksa, Susan
Percival, Frank
Pointer, Rick
Robins, Marianne OC Sp
Rogers, Warren
Rosentrater, Ray
Savage, Susan
Schloss, Jeff
Shasberger, Michael
Smelley, Russell Sab Sp
Smith, Brenda
Sommermann, Michael
Spencer, Greg
Taylor, Jim
Town, Glenn
Tro, Niva
Vander Laan, David
VanderMey, Randy
Whiteman, Curt
Willis, Paul
Work, Telford

Full-Time NON-TENURED Faculty
Anderson, Scott
Artuso, Kathryn
Berky, Brad OC Fa
Cardoso, Dinora
Chapman, Alister
Cleveland, Christena
Contakes, Stephen
Covington, Jesse
Farhadian, Charles
Ficsor, Philip
Gurney, Andrea
Horvath, Beth Sab, Sp
Hughes, Michelle
Julio, Steven
Knecht, Tom
Lee, Maurice
LeSage, Kathy
McMahon, Eileen, Sab, FY
Milner, Chris
Moore, John
Ochieng, Omedi
Reeder, Caryn
Rhee, Helen Sab, FY
Rogers, Steven
Skripsky, Sarah
Stern, Lesa
Thomas, Mitchell, Sab, Sp
Whiteman, Erlyne
Wilson, Jane
Wolf, David
Zhang, Xuefeng

Library Faculty, Voice and Vote
Scott, Claudia
Quast, Debra
NOMINATION TO FACULTY COUNCIL

During our January meeting we will nominate faculty for membership on faculty council. In February we will elect three people to faculty council. In March we will elect the vice chair.

Duties: Faculty Council’s responsibilities include:
- To provide a forum where the administration can seek, or faculty can volunteer, faculty advice or opinion on matters not on the agenda of other faculty committees.
- To provide a forum where faculty grievances can be aired and brought to the attention of the administration.
- To recommend to the Faculty, and to other appropriate bodies, changes in policy.
- To establish the schedule of regular faculty meetings, and to call special faculty meetings as necessary.
- To determine the agenda of all faculty meetings.
- To plan faculty retreats.
- To serve as the “committee on committees,” handling the nomination, election and appointment of faculty to various committees.

Membership: Our Handbook requires that five full-time faculty members serve on faculty council. Of those five, at least three must be tenured, and the remaining members must be tenured, on tenure-track, multi-year contracts, or be a library faculty member having both voice and vote.

Continuing faculty council members are:
- Helen Rhee (term ends Spring 12; full year sabbatical 10/11)
- Jim Taylor (term ends Spring 11)
- Tom Fikes (term ends Spring 11)

Lisa DeBoer and Chris Milner are completing their terms of service. Their positions need to be filled. Helen Rhee will be on sabbatical next year, and a replacement will need to be selected for her position as well.

Nomination: The continuing members of the committee are both tenured. The handbook requires that at least three members be tenured faculty, and so at least two of your nominees for the vacant positions must come from the tenured faculty list; the remaining two nominee may come from either tenured or non-tenured, tenure-track/multi-year contract categories.

Election: The election for the two open positions will take place at our February meeting where the four top nominees (at least two of which must be tenured) will have their names placed on the ballot; the election will proceed in two parts, the first to elect the tenured member from a ballot of the two top tenured nominees, and the second to elect the other open slot from the remaining 3 nominees on the ballot. Sabbatical replacements are selected by Faculty Council: as has been the practice, Faculty Council will select the next highest vote-getter to fill the sabbatical replacement position. The Vice-Chair of Faculty Council will be elected from among the committee membership during our March faculty meeting.

Voting: Who May Vote in An Election?
"1) The privilege of voice with vote at faculty meetings is limited to the following:

(a) faculty with rank of Instructor, Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor with one-half time or more excluding non-credit courses;

(b) certain persons with faculty status whose duties are closely allied with the instructional faculty: Director of the Library and Information Services, Associate Director of the Library, Director of Admissions, Registrar, and full-time personnel supervising activities for which students receive credit toward graduation (e.g., varsity coaches)” (see, Handbook, p. 20, §1.4.3.1)