

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY SERVICE FALL 2015 REPORT

Committee members: ALLEN, Chizuko, ABHARI, Kaveh, CSISZAR, Katalin (Chair), HELLEBRAND, Eric (Vice-Chair), NGUYEN Hannah (Secretary), SUVOROV, Ruslan, XIAO, Bo, YUE, Ming-Bao, KUHN, Jeff (SEC Liaison).

Committee meeting dates: August 19, September 8, September 23, October 14, November 19, December 16.

Charges from the Senate Executive Committee:

Identify, evaluate, and nominate senator and non-senator faculty candidates to serve on standing and other committees.

Nominations provided for the following committees:

- Student Engagement, Retention and Graduation Committee, SERG (1)
- Committee on Professional Matters, CPM (1)
- Graduate Council, GC (7)
- Manoa Assessment Committee, MAC (3)
- Committee on Academic Planning and Policy, CAPP (2+1)
- Committee on Student Affairs, CSA (3)
- Student Conduct Appellate Board (2)
- Faculty Representation on the Academic Grievance Committee (3)
- Committee on Research, COR (1)
- Committee on Faculty Service, CFS (2)

Special elections for SOEST and A&H

In order to fill vacant senate seats for SOEST and one senate seat for A&H special senate elections is being conducted and is administered by John Kinder and Kaveh Abhari using the current MFS database election system. Other election platform options are being researched at this time.

Overall comments: Nominations and recruiting are ongoing for several committees. Overall the level of faculty enthusiasm to serve on the standing committees, particularly those with heavy workload, was low. It remains a challenge to provide adequate representation for each unit due to shortage of faculty volunteers.

Submitted by
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