

Faculty and Senate Governance Committee Annual Report 2019-2020 Membership

In April 2019, Janie Hubbard and Ibrahim Çemen were elected as co-chairs of the FSG committee. The membership consisted of Ibrahim Çemen, Janie Hubbard, Seth Bordner, Ellary Draper, Robert Ritter, Ray Stewart, and Jeri Zemke. The committee held monthly meetings on the Tuesdays following the full Senate meeting in Bevill Energy Building.

Elections

The FSG committee conducted the following elections during the 2019-20 academic year

1) Commencement Marshals for Fall, 2019, Spring 2020 and Summer, 2020: In October, 2019, the committee solicited commencement marshal nominations from the full faculty and conducted elections using Qualtrics based elections.

During the fall, 2019 commencement, Dr. Theodore Trost served as the Commencement Marshal for 9:00 a.m. commencement ceremony and Dr. Joseph Phelps served as the Commencement Marshal for the 1:30 p.m. ceremony.

Commencement Marshals for the May, 2020 were:

- Dr. Edward Merrill for the 6:00 PM ceremony on Friday, May 1st
- Dr. Beth Todd for both the 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM ceremonies on May 2nd.
- Dr. Jeremy Butler for the 6:00 PM ceremony on Saturday, May 2nd.

Dr. Alexander Hainen will be Marshal at the August, 2020, ceremony at 9:00 AM on August 1st.

2) Election of Ombudsperson:

In January 2019, the committee solicited nominations and run a Qualtrics based election. Dr. Laurie J Bonnici was elected.

3) Election of Mediation Committee members

Dr. Janie Hubbard was elected for a three years term starting on starting January 1, 2020 and Dr. Ramada Reddy is elected for a three years term starting on August 15, 2020

4) Faculty Senate Officers Election

The committee asked for LOIs from the senators for Faculty Senate Officers elections. Dr. Rona Donahoe, Dr. Chapman Greer and Dr. Barbara Dahlbach sent their LOI to the Governance Committee to continue their leadership roles in the faculty senate. The Committee run a Qualtrics based election and they were unanimously elected to the following positions.

Dr. Rona Donahoe: President

Dr. Chapman Greer: Vice President

Dr. Barbara Dahlbach: Secretary

The committee also ran Qualtrics elections on:

a) General Education Task Force Statements Voting

b) Tenure Clock Extension due to COVID-19 Campus closure

Both issues were unanimously approved by the Members of the Faculty Senate.

