

TO: All Persons Represented by the Academic Senate
FROM: Dr. Charles Bacon, Chair, Senate Election Committee
DATE: February 14, 2014
SUBJECT: Senate Elections

On **March 26 and 27, 2014**, Academic Senate elections will be held to fill the seats of Senators with expiring terms. You are reminded of the following:

- 1) All persons elected in this election in the Colleges of Education & Human Services, Health Professions, Arts & Sciences, Optometry, Pharmacy, Engineering Technology, Business, Retention & Student Services, External & International Operations and the Counselor/Librarian group will hold a two-year term
- 2) **College Units: Full-time**, Board-appointed instructional faculty from each college of the University who, for purposes of representation, shall be members of that unit from which compensation is derived. Each college shall be considered as a separate unit for purposes of representation on the Senate. These college units shall consist of the College of Health Professions, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Education and Human Services, the Michigan College of Optometry, the College of Pharmacy, the College of Engineering Technology, Retention and Student Success, and External/International Operations.

Counselors and Librarians Unit: Librarians, admissions and personal counselors shall be considered as one unit.

- 3) You may file a nominating petition or affidavit, countersigned by one other member of your unit by sending it to the Senate Office (CSS 208A) before **March 7, 2014**. Nominating petitions are available from the Senate Office, CSS 208A, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or from your election officer listed below and will be available on the Academic Senate Webpage. You will receive from the Election Committee, no later than **March 17, 2014**, a list of those persons nominated.

Your Election Committee officers are:

College	Representative	Campus Address	Campus Phone
Arts and Sciences	Charles Bacon	ASC 3019	2586
Business	Mark Brandly	BUS 200	2433
Counselors/Librarians	Melinda Isler	FLT	3731
Education & Human Services	Liza Ing	BIS 410	5362
Engineering Technology	Jim Rumpf	SWN 108	3591
External/International Operations	David Baker	FSU GR	616-643-5722
Health Professions	Barbara Barnes	VFS 200	2256
Optometry	Alison Jenerou	MCO 231	2179
Pharmacy	Adnan Dakkuri	PHR 105	2240
Retention & Student Success	Louise Yowitz	STR 321	3640

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SUBJECT: Senate Apportionment for 2013-2014 Elections
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This report is filed in accord with Article IV, Section 3 of the Senate Charter. It should be noted that anyone who is eligible can vote whether or not they are on the list if they are eligible on Election Day (Article IV, Section 5).

The committee has determined that there are **434** qualified electors. Dividing the electors by **35** yields a factor of 12.4. This factor is divided into each unit total to determine the number of representatives to be elected this spring. According to formula (Article III, Section 3) the 2014-2015 Senate will have 39 members.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS AND REPRESENTATION FOR THE SENATE

Unit	Eligible	Total Representation	Number to be Elected
Health Professions	36	3	1
Arts & Sciences	123	10	4
Business	64	5	1
Counselors & Librarians	18	2	1
Education	30	2	1
Optometry	19	2	1
Non-Tenure Track Instructional Faculty	Fall Election	2	2
Pharmacy	39	3	1
Engineering Technology	73	6	4
Retention & Student Services	7	2	1
External & International Operations	25	2	1
Total	434	39	

Eligible persons may file for election before **March 7, 2014**. Each unit will post candidates on **March 17, 2014**. The election will be held electronically on **March 26 and 27, 2014**.

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Nomination Petition

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