

**TO:** All Persons Represented by the Academic Senate

**FROM:** Barbara Ciaramitaro, Chair, Senate Election Committee

**DATE:** February 9, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Senate Elections

On **March 28 and 29, 2012**, 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, Allied Health, Arts & Sciences, Optometry, Pharmacy, Engineering Technology, Business, University College, the College of Professional and Technical Studies 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 Allied Health Sciences, 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, the University College and the College of Professional and Technical Studies.

**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 2, 2012**. 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 11, 2012** a list of those persons nominated.

**Your Election Committee officers are:**

College	Representative	Campus Address	Campus Phone
Allied Health Sciences	Megan Dixon	VFS 303	3186
Arts and Sciences	Jim Nystrom	ASC 2021	5864
Business	Barbara Ciaramitaro	IRC 222	3199
Counselors/Librarians	Melinda Isler	ALU 101	3731
Education & Human Services	Mischelle Stone	BIS 506	3782
Pharmacy	Adnan Dakkuri	PHR 105	2240
Optometry	Dean Luplow	MCO 231	2192
Engineering Technology	Keith Jewett	SEN 405	2954
University College	Anne Marie Gillespie	ASC 3052	3660
College of Prof. & Tech. Studies	David Baker	CPTS	616-643-5722

**TO:** All Persons Represented by the Academic Senate  
**FROM:** Barbara Ciaramitaro, Chair, Senate Elections Committee  
**SUBJECT:** Senate Apportionment for 2012-2013 Elections  
**DATE:** February 9, 2012

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 **431** qualified electors. Dividing the electors by **35** yields a factor of **12.3**. 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 2012-2013 Senate will have 40 members.

**ELIGIBLE VOTERS AND REPRESENTATION FOR THE SENATE**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Eligible</b>	<b>Total Representation</b>	<b>Number to be Elected</b>
Allied Health Sciences	32	3	1
Arts & Sciences	132	11	5
Business	63	5	3
Counselors & Librarians	19	2	1
Education	30	2	1
Optometry	17	2	1
Non-Tenure Track Instructional Faculty		2	Fall Election
Pharmacy	37	3	1
Engineering Technology	79	6	4
University College	10	2	2
College of Prof & Tech Studies	12*	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>40</b>	

Eligible persons may file for election before **March 2, 2012**. Each unit will post candidates on **March 11, 2012**. The election will be held electronically on **March 28 and 29, 2012**.

\*estimated number, using last year's data.

**ACADEMIC SENATE**  
**Nomination Petition**

I, the undersigned member of the College of \_\_\_\_\_ of Ferris State University, nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of Senator to the Academic Senate and hereby certify that the nominee has consented to having (his) (her) name placed in nomination for the office and possesses all the necessary qualifications for membership on the Senate as indicated in Article IV of the Academic Senate Charter.-

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

I, the undersigned, have consented to become a nominee for Senator to the Academic Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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