

Proposal for the Selection of Faculty Representatives to the Dean Search Committees

The search committees to appoint the Deans of the new College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) and College of Education, Health, & Human Services (CEHHS) will each be comprised of nine people:

- One member of the administration appointed by the Provost
- One representative appointed by the PAT Senate
- One representative appointed by the OS Senate
- One representative appointed by the Student Senate
- Five faculty elected from those departments that will comprise the new colleges.

These search committees will need to meet in October to finalize the Draft Job Description for the new Deans (attached to the same email) and to schedule further meetings. While each college will have a roughly equivalent number of students, the number of departments and faculty that will comprise each college is starkly different. CEHHS, for instance, will comprise just five departments. CAS will include more than 15. Therefore, the Steering Committee would like to tailor each election to the special composition of that college.

College of Arts & Sciences

We propose that each department in CAS *nominate* one person for a special election to be conducted amongst the CAS faculty and administered by the Nominating & Balloting Committee.

The nomination process will conclude at 5 pm on October 6. An electronic ballot will be sent to CAS faculty on October 7 with voting to conclude at 5 pm on October 11. Each member of the CAS faculty will be allowed to vote for just one nominee. The five top vote-getters will be appointed to the search committee.

College of Education, Health, & Human Services

We propose that each of the four departments in CEHHS *appoint* one of its members to serve on that college's search committee by October 11.