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Report to the Academic Senate

March 20, 2014

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To: Dr. Joel Kuszai, Secretary of the Academic Senate Steering Committee

cc: Mr. David Moretti, Dr. Philip Pecorino, Prof. Jeffrey Schwartz, Dr. Cheryl Spencer, Dr. Emily Tai, and Prof. Constance Williams

Monthly Report of the Committee on Committees for March 2014

This report details the Committee on Committees' activities since February 2014. The Committee on Committee released nominating petitions for the Spring 2014 Senate Election for 14 members-at-large. It also released petitions to instructional staff to request appointments to serve on standing committees of the Academic Senate.

Since December 2013, the chair of the Committee on Committees sent a series of emails to remind Senate members-at-large whose terms are expiring in April 2014, Department Chairs, and faculty that fourteen seats in the Academic Senate would be up for election this semester. Similarly the chair of the Committee on Committees sent emails to instructional staff, urging them to volunteer for service on standing committees of the Academic Senate. Department Chairs, and Senate standing committee chairs also received emails asking them to remind instructional staff to volunteer to serve on Senate standing committees.

Nominating Petitions for the Spring 2014 Senate Elections

The deadline to submit nominating petitions was noon on Monday, February 24th. This deadline was extended a few days due to the inclement weather in February. Ballots for the Senate Elections were distributed on March 4, 2014. On March 20, 2014, the Committee on Committees, Senate Technology Officer met to review the election results.

Twenty-eight candidates ran for seats in the Senate. Here are the vote counts and the winners of the fourteen members-at-large seats. Of the 354 faculty eligible to vote, 249 (70.34%) voted in this election.

2014 Member-at-Large Election

	Votes	Name	Department	Results
1	116	Traver, Amy	Social Sciences	Elected
2	110	Amaral, Jean	Library	Elected
3	106	Bertorelli, Joseph	Math & CS	Elected
4	92	Birchfield, Belle	Engineering Technology	Elected
5	92	Fletcher-Anthony, Wilma	Student Affairs	Elected
6	92	Urciuoli, Jannette	Student Affairs	Elected
7	77	Ford, Kelly	Business	Elected
8	77	Kolios, Anthony	Business	Elected
9	74	Kaur, Simran	Biology	Elected
10	74	Schwartz, Jeffrey	Engineering Technology	Elected
11	73	Dupre, Joan	English	Elected
12	72	Blake-Campbell, Barbara	Nursing	Elected
13	71	Colalillo, Georgina	Nursing	Elected
14	66	Nguyen, Andrew	Biology	Elected
15	64	Salis, Andrea	Health Phys Ed. & Dance	Alternate
16	63	White, Eileen	Speech & Theatre	Alternate
17	62	Sinclair, Alicia	Health Phys Ed. & Dance	Alternate
18	61	Murolo, Sebastian	Business	Alternate
19	51	Dehipawala, Sunil	Physics	Alternate
20	51	Zahavy, Reuvain	Math & CS	Alternate
21	49	Anderson, Robert	Music	Alternate
22	48	Sexton, Danny	English	Alternate
23	48	Ye, Weier	Academic Literacy	Alternate
24	46	Altimari, Michael	Biology	Alternate
25	44	Osorio, Jose	Foreign Languages	Alternate
26	44	Rome, Barbara	Nursing	Alternate
27	41	Garcia-Conde, Luisa	Foreign Languages	Alternate
28	36	Cardaci, Regina	Nursing	Alternate

Number of voters: 249
Group Size: 354   # Elected 14
Percentage voting = 70.34%

Here is the roster of the 41 members-at-large of the 2014-15 Academic Senate:

FACULTY MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (41)

	Name	Department	Term Ends
1	Amaral, Jean	Library	April 2017
2	Bertorelli, Joseph	Math & CS	April 2017
3	Birchfield, Belle	Engineering Technology	April 2017
4	Blake-Campbell, Barbara	Nursing	April 2017
5	Colalillo, Georgina	Nursing	April 2017
6	Dupre, Joan	English	April 2017
7	Fletcher-Anthony, Wilma	Student Affairs	April 2017
8	Ford, Kelly	Business	April 2017
9	Kaur, Simran	Biology	April 2017
10	Kolios, Anthony	Business	April 2017
11	Nguyen, Andrew	Biology	April 2017
12	Schwartz, Jeffrey	Engineering Technology	April 2017
13	Traver, Amy	Social Sciences	April 2017
14	Urciuoli, Jannette	Student Affairs	April 2017
15	Bales, Peter	Social Sciences	April 2016
16	Bialo-Padin, Aithne	History	April 2016
17	Borrachero, Aranzazu	Foreign Languages	April 2016
18	Carroll, Julia	Academic Literacy	April 2016
19	Cesarano, Michael	Speech & Theatre	April 2016
20	Ellis, Lorena	Foreign Languages	April 2016
21	Jacobowitz, Susan	English	April 2016
22	Kincaid, Shannon	Social Sciences	April 2016
23	Kuszai, Joel	English	April 2016
24	Neuman, Charles	Physics	April 2016
25	Stark, Julian	Biology	April 2016
26	Tai, Emily	History	April 2016
27	Tarasko, Alexandra	Nursing	April 2016
28	Zinger, Lana	Health Phys Ed. & Dance	April 2016
29	Bannon, Shele	Business	April 2015
30	Chang, Chiung	Music	April 2015
31	Clingan, Edmund	History	April 2015
32	Lin, Maan	Foreign Languages	April 2015
33	Lizzul, Isabella	Health Phys Ed. & Dance	April 2015
34	Maloy, Jennifer	Academic Literacy	April 2015
35	Pecorino, Philip	Social Sciences	April 2015
36	Ren, Tian	Math & CS	April 2015
37	Spencer, Cheryl	Nursing	April 2015
38	Tawde, Mangala	Biology	April 2015
39	Volchok, Edward	Business	April 2015
40	Weiss, Paul	Health Phys Ed. & Dance	April 2015
41	Yuster, Richard	Engineering Technology	April 2015

Here is the distribution of members-at-large seats by department:

Members-at-Large by Dept.

	Department	Count	Check
1	Academic Literacy	2	
2	Art & Design	0	
3	Biology	4	At Maximum
4	Business	4	At Maximum
5	Chemistry	0	
6	Engineering Technology	3	
7	English	3	
8	Foreign Languages	3	
9	Health Phys Ed. & Dance	3	
10	History	3	
11	Library	1	
12	Math & CS	2	
13	Music	1	
14	Nursing	4	At Maximum
15	Physics	1	
16	Social Sciences	4	At Maximum
17	Student Affairs	2	
18	Speech & Theatre	1	
	Total	41	

Petitions to Select Assignments on Standing Committees
The Committee on Committees reviewed petitions from instructional staff, and prepared and approved the ballot shown in Appendix A. This ballot will be submitted approval at the April Academic Senate meeting.

The number of people submitting petitions for assignments on standing committees fell dramatically despite repeated calls for volunteers. This is in marked contrast to recent years where many volunteers could not be placed on a committee. With the ballot approved by the Committee on Committees, no one has been assigned to more than one committee. And, no department has more than one representative on a committee. But, due to the low number of volunteers, no one was placed on the Committee on Ceremonial Occasions and there is an insufficient number of people who can be called upon to fill committee vacancies during the 2014-15 Academic Year. The Committee on Committees will issue a call to instructional staff to volunteer as alternates to the standing committee. These volunteers would fill committee vacancies as they arise during the 2014-15 academic year.
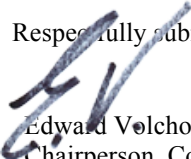
Committee on Committees Election at the May Academic Senate Meeting
Here is the current membership of the Committee on Committees:

The terms of three members will expire in May: Eugene Harris, Richard Yuster, and myself. At the May meeting of the Academic Senate nominations for new Committee on Committees members will be accepted and a vote will be held.

Name	Rank	Dept	Role	Term Ends
Harris, Eugene	Associate Professor	Biology	--	2014
Volchok, Edward	Associate Professor	Business	Chair	2014
Yuster, Richard	Professor	Engineering Technology	--	2014
Bialo-Padin, Aithne	Lecturer	History	--	2015
Carroll, Julia	Associate Professor	Academic Literacy	--	2015
Spencer, Cheryl	Associate Professor	Nursing	Secretary	2015
Boccio, Dona	Professor	Mathematics	--	2016
Jankowski, Jeffrey	Associate Professor	Social Sciences	--	2016
Sarno, David	Associate Professor	Chemistry	--	2016

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Volchok, PhD
Chairperson, Committee on Committees

Committee on Committees
2014-15 Ballots

Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for all committees.

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Or, you may vote for each committee individually by either the entire slate, or by specific candidates.

2014-15: Committee on Academic Development & Elective Programs
(9 Members)

Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.

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Or, Place an "X" in the box to vote for candidates of your choice.
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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Berry, Emily	HPED	2017
❏	Comeau-Kirschner, Cheryl	Academic Literacy	2017
❏	Ferrari-Bridgers, Franca	Speech Communications	2015
❏	Francis, Leslie	Business	2015
❏	Gurtas, Yusuf	Mathematics And Computer Science	2015
❏	Hemraj-Benny, Tirandai	Chemistry	2016
❏	Jacobowitz, Susan	English	2017
❏	McLaughlin, Susan	Biological Sciences	2016
❏	Moore, Ryan	Social Sciences	2016
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15: Committee on Admissions (6 Members)

Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.

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Or, Place an "X" in the box to vote for candidates of your choice.
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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Banks, Kimberly	English	2016
❏	Cheng, Steven	Mathematics And Computer Science	2015
❏	Dahlke, Steven	Music	2017
❏	Ford, Kelly	Business	2015
❏	Urciuoli, Jannette	Student Affairs	2016
❏	Weber, Dolores	Nursing	2017
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15: Committee on Assessment & Program Effectiveness (9 Members)

Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.

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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Alizadeh, Changiz	Mathematics And Computer Science	2017
❏	Colalillo, Georgina	Nursing	2017
❏	Dehipawala, Sunil	Physics	2017
❏	Dowlah, Caf	Social Sciences	2015
❏	Kaur (Sehmi), Simran	Biological Sciences	2016
❏	Meltzer, Linda	Business	2016
❏	Salis, Andrea	HPED	2016
❏	Santoro, Maurizio	Foreign Languages And Literatures	2015
❏	Tai, Emily S.	History	2015
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15: Committee on Awards (6 Members)

Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.

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Or, Place an "X" in the box to vote for candidates of your choice.
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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❑	Bannon, Shele	Business	2017
❑	Lall-Ramnarine, Sharon	Chemistry	2015
❑	Muchita, George	College Transfer Coordinator	2017
❑	Park, Kee	Engineering Technology	2016
❑	Roblodowski, Christopher	Biological Sciences	2016
❑	Rothman, Tammi	English	2015
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15: Committee on Bylaws (6 Members)

Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.

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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❑	Bruzewicz, Derek	Chemistry	2017
❑	Goldhammer, Eva	Social Sciences	2015
❑	Hammel, Stephen	Business	2017
❑	Ren, Tian	Mathematics And Computer Science	2015
❑	Sinclair, Alicia	HPED	2016
❑	Sutton, Elizabeth	Nursing	2016
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2014-15: Committee on Computer Resources (7 Members)

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	Name	**Department**	**Term Ends**
❏	Cesarano, Michael	Speech Communication	2017
❏	Drini, Merlinda	Engineering Technology	2017
❏	Ford, Wendy	Business	2015
❏	Guo, Wenli	Physics	2015
❏	Makalanda, Lucian	Mathematics And Computer Science	2016
❏	Moody, Anissa	Social Sciences	2017
❏	Rome, Barbara	Nursing	2016
❏	Shahar, Jed	Academic Literacy	2016
❏	Wentrack, Kathleen	Art and Design	2015
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2014-15: Committee on Continuing Education (6 Members)

❏	**Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.**	
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	Name	**Department**	**Term Ends**
❏	Carmona, Naydu	Biological Sciences	2017
❏	Mooney, Christine	Business	2015
❏	Raya, Eladia	Foreign Languages And Literatures	2016
❏	Robertson, Rommel	Social Sciences	2016
❏	Tuszynska, Agnieszka	English	2015
❏	Vogel, Rosanne De Joseph	Speech Communications	2017
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2014-15: Committee on Course and Standing (9 Members)

❏ **Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.**

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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Aikas, Rose Marie	Social Sciences	2015
❏	Capozzoli, Gina	Student Affairs	2016
❏	Fragopoulos, George	English	2015
❏	Mauro, Hayes	Art and Design	2015
❏	McKay, Devin	Library	2016
❏	Nguyen, Andrew	Biological Sciences	2017
❏	Sarkar, Nina	Business	2016
❏	Shin, Jun	Chemistry	2017
❏	Stroehlein, Margaret	Nursing	2017
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2014-15: Committee on Cultural & Archival Resources
(9 Members)

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❏	**Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.**		
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	Name	**Department**	**Ends**
❏	Anderson, Robert	Music	2015
❏	Danielsson, Sarah	History	2016
❏	Gilleaudeau, John	Social Sciences	2015
❏	Harris, Laurel	English	2016
❏	Khomyak, Nataliya	Mathematics And Computer Science	2017
❏	Kim, Mi-Seon	Library	2017
❏	Lizzul, Isabella	HPED	2015
❏	Lynch, Barbara	Speech Communications	2017
❏	Petersen, Joan	Biological Sciences	2016
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2014-15: Committee on Curriculum (9 Members)

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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Bayer, Tina	Nursing	2016
❏	Borrachero, Aranzazu	Foreign Languages & Literatures	2015
❏	Carroll, Julia	Academic Literacy	2016
❏	Chauhan, Moni	Chemistry	2016
❏	Klarberg, Dave	Biological Sciences	2015
❏	Kolios, Anthony	Business	2015
❏	Yao, Haishen	Mathematics And Computer Science	2017
❏	Yuster, Richard	Engineering Technology	2017
❏	Zinger, Lana	Health, Physical Education & Dance	2017
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2014-15: Committee on eLearning (9 Members)

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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Alaiz Losada, Susana	Foreign Languages And Literatures	2015
❏	Childers, Jodie	English	2017
❏	Davis, Edward	Engineering Technology	2015
❏	Gadura, Nidhi	Biological Sciences	2016
❏	Haber, Julita	Business	2015
❏	Kim, Kwang Hyun	Mathematics And Computer Science	2017
❏	Kolack, Kevin	Chemistry	2016
❏	Saur, Barbara	Nursing	2017
❏	Smith, Lakersha	Social Science	2016
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15: Committee on Environment, Quality of Life and Disability Issues (9 Members)

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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Anderst, Leah	English	2017
❏	Beck, Sheila	Library	2016
❏	Danzi, Sara	Biological Sciences	2017
❏	Kinneary, Patricia	Nursing	2016
❏	Lee, Jung Joon	Art and Design	2017
❏	Lei, Wei	Foreign Languages And Literatures	2015
❏	Murolo, Sebastian	Business	2016
❏	Rothenberg, Julia	Social Sciences	2015
❏	Ye, Weier	Academic Literacy	2015
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15:Committee on the Library (6 Members)

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Or, Place an "X" in the box to vote for candidates of your choice.
Please do not vote for more than the maximum number of committee members. If you exceed the maximum, your vote for that committee will not count.

	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Carey, Diane	Speech Communications & Theater Arts	2016
❏	Chang, Joanne Chiung Wen	Music	2015
❏	DiGiorgio, Elizabeth	Art & Design	2015
❏	Loeffler, Helmut	History	2017
❏	Scandaliate, Lisa	Asst Director, Art Galery	2017
❏	Wei , Sujun	Chemistry	2016
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2014-15: Committee on the Publication (6 Members)

Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.

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Or, Place an "X" in the box to vote for candidates of your choice.
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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❑	Alves, Kathleen Tamayo	English	2017
❑	Amaral, Jean	Library	2015
❑	Armendariz, Raul	Physics	2017
❑	Golebiewska, Urszula	Biological Sciences	2016
❑	Mangra, Danny	Engineering Technology	2016
❑	Pecorino, Philip A.	Social Sciences	2015
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15: Committee on Student Activities (6 Members)

Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.

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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❑	Garcia, Susan	HPED	2016
❑	King, Carolyn	Mathematics And Computer Science	2017
❑	Luedtke, Adam	Social Sciences	2017
❑	Novick, Peter	Biological Sciences	2015
❑	Ostrowe, Linda	Student Affairs	2016
❑	Rosen, Ted	Business	2015
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15: Committee on Vendor Services (6 Members)

❏	**Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.**

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	Name	Department	Term Ends
❏	Burgers, Johannes	English	2017
❏	Honey, Larissa	Social Sciences	2016
❏	Li, Lixu	Mathematics And Computer Science	2015
❏	Pecinka, Kathleen R.	Nursing	2016
❏	Seiler, Mona	Business	2015
❏	Sideris, Paul	Chemistry	2017
	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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2014-15: Committee on WID/WAC (6 Members)

❏	**Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.**

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	Name	*Department*	Term
❏	Bartles, Elizabeth	Social Sciences	2015
❏	Berkhout, Bjorn	Music	2016
❏	Garbin, Daniel	Mathematics And Computer Science	2016
❏	Gayle, Marvin	Engineering Technology	2017
❏	Gray, Peter	English	2017
❏	Molloy, Janice	Nursing	2015
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No one was place on the Committee on Ceremonial Occasions due to the limited number of volunteers.

2014-15: Committee on Ceremonial Occasions (3 Members)

❏	**Place an "X" in this box to vote for the CoC Committee slate for this committee.**	
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	Name	**Department**	**Term Ends**
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	Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates		
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