

Academic Staff Nominations Committee 2023-24 Annual Report

Members:

Nicole Beier, B-P, College of Community Engagement and Professions
Tammy Howard, A-I, Secretary of the University (x-o)
Lynne Jones, A-P, Libraries
Bill Mueller, A-I, College of Health Professions & Sciences
Vipavee Thongpriwan, B-I, College of Health Professions & Sciences
Jason Williamson, B-F, College of Letters & Science (Chair)

Bylaws:

The purpose of the Academic Staff Nominations Committee is to set the annual academic staff election timeline and to nominate eligible and appropriate candidates for the Senate of the Academic Staff, academic staff committees (except the Nominations Committee), and all other administrative committees as requested.

Meetings:

August 31, 2023
January 9, 2024

Major Accomplishments/Actions:

- Reviewed preference form for accuracy
 - Determine if committees still exist
 - Determine if website links are valid/functional
- Set date for begin and end of data collection for preference forms
- Audited submitted preference forms for eligibility of vacancies on academic staff and faculty committees
- Created draft ballot for Academic Staff Spring Election
- In October, committee chair Williamson met with the ASC to discuss amending the committee's bylaws, Responsibilities section, to remove a dated clause. The clause stipulated that the Nominations Committee recommends individual academic staff to the ASC for all UWM or UW System committees, but this has not been the practice in many years, if ever.
- Attended academic staff spring general meeting
 - Received nominations for the Nominations Committee from the floor
 - Received nominations for the Codification and Non-Instructional Academic Staff Review committees from the floor