May 4, 2016

Annual Faculty Senate Elections

There were 16 candidates nominated for 11 positions. The candidates nominated were, in alphabetical order:

Jayne Bopp
Jeremiah Boydstun
Jeana Cadby
Weirong Cai
Michael Cawdery
James H. Fujita
Junie Hayashi
Warren Kawano
Gholam Khaleghi
Tiana Loo
Stanley May
Suzette Scotti
Della Teraoka
Ralph Toyama
Susan Waldman
Danny Wyatt

Voting began on November 2, 2015, and concluded at 4pm on November 6, 2015. The voting was conducted electronically using software set-up and maintained by Therese Nakadomari.

At the conclusion of the voting period, the following 11 candidates (in alphabetical order) were selected to serve a 2-yr term on the Leeward CC Faculty Senate commencing Fall 2016:

Jayne Bopp
Jeremiah Boydstun
Michael Cawdery
Referendum on Amendments to the Faculty Senate Charter and By-laws

The Faculty Senate Legislative Committee made a number of proposed amendments to the Faculty Senate Charter and By-laws after an extensive review of the documents. The proposed amendments can be viewed here:

- Current FS Charter and Bylaws (CCBL) - [click to read](#)
- Newly revised FS Charter and Bylaws (RCBL) - [click to read](#)

The ballot consisted of one question about the global acceptance of the proposed changes:

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<th>I accept the Faculty Senate Charter and Bylaws as revised.</th>
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Balloting for the referendum was done electronically using Lime Survey, which was set up with the help of Randy Araki. Balloting commenced on April 25, 2016 at 8:30am, and concluded on April 29, 2015 at 4:00pm. A minimum of 66.6% of “Yes” ballots from all of ballots cast was required for the amendments to pass.

The results were as follows:

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<th>Number of ballots submitted</th>
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<td>Results of referendum</td>
<td>97% “Yes”</td>
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The balloting supported the proposed amendments, and all amendments were approved.

**Election of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee**

On January 20, 2016, the senate met to elect the executive committee for the 2016-2017 academic year. There was only one nominee for each position:

Chair – Della Teraoka  
Vice-Chair – Eiko Kosasa  
Secretary – Wayde Oshiro

Each person was elected to serve the position by acclimation.

In April 2016 it was announced that Della Teraoka would serve as the Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs beginning Fall 2016, which meant that she would vacate the position of Faculty Senate Chair. Therefore, the senate met on May 4, 2016 to elect the vacant position. There was only one nominee for the position:

Chair – William Albritton  
William Albritton was elected Faculty Senate Chair by acclimation.

With the departure of Della Teraoka from the Faculty Senate, one vacancy was created. It was decided that the new executive committee will decide how they will fill the vacancy for the following academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

Helmut Kae  
Chair, Election Committee

Wayde Oshiro  
Chair, Election Committee