University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Nominations Committee
2006-2007 Annual Report

Members:

Mike Allen  Prof  Communication
Donald Green  Assoc  Sociology
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Charter:
Functions/Responsibilities:

A3.5 Nominations Committee

(1) Membership. Eight members as follows: seven faculty members, no more than four of whom are from a single school or college, to be nominated using the same nomination and election procedures that are used for other faculty standing committees. The Secretary of the University serves ex officio. The elected members serve two-year staggered terms.

(2) Functions.
  a) Nominates candidates for all positions to be filled by faculty election.
  b) Advises the Chancellor on appointive faculty positions and on such other faculty appointive positions as the Chancellor may request.

(3) Procedures.
  a) The Secretary of the University circulates a questionnaire to the faculty not later than the second regular faculty meeting, which shows the names of all faculty committees and all other elected and appointed positions, and requests the faculty members to indicate first, second and third choices of such positions in which they are willing to serve if elected or appointed. The committee is authorized to solicit appropriate biographical data as prescribed by the committee.
  b) The Committee then prepares a slate of nominees to be distributed with the calendar of the March Faculty Senate meeting, where it is the first item of business. The committee nominates at least two candidates for each vacancy. Additional nominations may be made viva voce from the floor of the meeting. Other nominations, sponsored by three faculty members, may be made, prior to the meeting, by submitting the names of the nominees to the Secretary of the University.
c) Immediately following the meeting, the Secretary of the University prepares an electronic ballot to be distributed to all members of the faculty. Accompanying the ballot will be a brief biographical statement of the candidates.

(Document 1016, 3/17/77; UWM Administration approval, 3/30/77)
(Document 1679, 9/21/89; UWM Administration approval, 10/6/89)
(Document 2510, 10/20/05; UWM Administration approval, 12/02/05)

Meetings:

The Nominations committee met three times over the 2006-07 academic year. The meetings were held on September 12, 2006, October 13, 2006 and February 9, 2007.

Major Accomplishments:

- Approved operating procedures for the academic year.
- Reviewed and revised the Faculty Committee Preference Form. Reviewed and approved the electronic format and procedure and time lines for distributing and collecting faculty preferences.
- Utilizing the responses on the Faculty Committee Preference Forms, the committee reviewed the vacancies for each committee and the requirements of representation for each committee and formulated the ballot of nominations for each committee.
- Presented the ballot as formulated to the Faculty Senate.