



UPDATE

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AFA Wants You!

Seven regular faculty seats and two adjunct faculty seats on the AFA Executive Council are up for election this spring. Each elected representative will serve a two-year term, starting at the beginning of Fall semester 2005. AFA encourages all interested AFA members to run for a seat on the Council.

In case you don't already know, the AFA Executive Council is the decision-making body of the AFA. Those elected (a total of 11 regular and 5 adjunct faculty) represent the faculty on contract issues. This is your chance to make a concrete and positive difference in working conditions, salaries and benefits for all faculty.

Duties of Council Members

Executive Council members are expected to actively represent faculty concerns. They must attend two Council meetings per month (held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 3 to 5 p.m.) and serve on at least one Council or District-wide committee.

Stipends for Adjunct Representatives

In accordance with the Adjunct Faculty District Activities Fund guidelines, adjunct faculty serving as representatives on the Executive Council will receive a stipend based on the number of hours served, payable at the base hourly rate using the same step and column placement as they are paid for their regular assignment.

Nomination Procedure

A candidate for the Executive Council must file a Nomination Form with the AFA office. According to the AFA Bylaws, a candidate must have been an AFA member for the past five months in order to be eligible to run. S/he must also submit a brief statement of no more than 250 words to be included on the ballot.

For your convenience, a Nomination Form is included on the reverse side of this *Update*. The completed and signed Nomination Form (including a statement) must be returned to the AFA mailbox in Bailey Hall by **5:00 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2005.**

Voting

Starting on March 14, ballots will be distributed to campus mailboxes of regular faculty members of AFA and mailed to home addresses of adjunct faculty members of AFA. Ballots will be due Friday, March 25. **Only current AFA members are eligible to vote in the election.** Regular faculty vote for the regular faculty representatives, and adjunct faculty vote for the adjunct faculty representatives. Election results will be announced in an AFA *Update*.

Officers for 2005-06 will be elected by the Executive Council at the May 11 meeting.

(See Nomination form on next page)

AFA Council Adopts Adjunct Benefits Resolution

At the February 9 meeting, the AFA Executive Council unanimously approved the following resolution:

“The AFA Executive Council strongly supports the right of adjunct faculty to health benefits and affirms its intent to incorporate those benefits, as a long-term solution, into the AFA Contract.”

ALL FACULTY ASSOCIATION Executive Council Nomination Form

Name of Candidate: _____ Department: _____

I am willing to be nominated for election as a representative on the AFA Executive Council.

I agree to attend AFA Executive Council Meetings and serve on at least one committee.

Regular faculty seat Adjunct faculty seat

I am currently a member of AFA and have been continuously for the past five months.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Candidate's Statement: Please provide a brief (250 words max.) statement about your interest in serving on the AFA Executive Council, to be included with the ballot to be mailed to all AFA members.

**Please return this completed and signed Nomination Form
to the AFA box in the Bailey Hall mail room
by 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005.**



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