



UPDATE

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AFA Wants You!

The terms for seven regular faculty and two adjunct faculty representatives on the AFA Executive Council are due to expire at the end of Summer 2007. An election will be held in February. Elected representatives typically serve two-year terms, which would start at the beginning of the Fall 2007 semester. All interested AFA members are encouraged 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 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.) and serve on at least one Council or District-wide committee.

Payment for Adjunct Representatives

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

Eligibility and Nomination Procedure

According to the AFA Bylaws, a candidate for the Executive Council must have been an AFA member for the past five months in order to be eligible to run. All interested candidates must file a Nomination Form with the AFA office, along

with 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., Tuesday, February 6, 2007.**

Voting

Starting on Wednesday, February 7, 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 Tuesday, February 20. **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*.

The Council will elect AFA Officers for the 2007-08 year at the March 14 meeting.

(See Nomination form on reverse)

Attention Regular Faculty! Sabbatical Leave Filing Period Opens January 31, 2007

If you are a regular faculty member and are interested in applying for a 2008-2009 (academic year) Sabbatical Leave, you need to complete a Sabbatical Leave Request Form and submit it to the office of Steve Cohen, Dean of Business, CIS, & Off-Campus and Weekend Programs by no later than February 23, 2007. Contact Alicia Jourdain at ext. 1792 to pickup a form.

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., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007.**



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