



UPDATE

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Work for the Rights of All Faculty — Run for a Seat on the AFA Council!

The terms for eight representatives on the AFA Executive Council are due to expire at the end of Summer 2008. The five regular faculty representatives are: Paula Burks, Library Science; René Lo Pilato, Work Experience; Janet McCulloch, English; Dan Munton, Mathematics; and Andrea Proehl, Library Science. The three adjunct faculty representatives are: Alix Alixopulos, Social Sciences; Lara Branen-Ahumada, P.E. Dance & Athletics and Theatre Arts; and Michael Kaufmann, ESL. We expect that not every incumbent will be running for reelection (As of this date, Janet McCulloch has indicated that she will not be seeking reelection.)

An election will be held in February. Elected representatives typically serve a two-year term, which will start at the beginning of the Fall 2008 semester. We encourage every interested AFA member 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 need to attend two Council meetings per month (held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., typically on the Santa Rosa campus) and serve on at least one District-wide or AFA Standing 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 meetings scheduled each semester, at their base hourly rate using their same step and column placement.

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 need to 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 appears on the reverse side of this *Update*. The completed and signed Nomination Form (with a statement) must be returned to the AFA mailbox in Bailey Hall by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2008.**

Voting

Starting on Thursday, February 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 by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 26. **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 2008-09 year at the March 12 meeting.

(see Nomination Form on reverse)

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 12, 2008.**



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