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Subject: Nominations Open for Senate Council Positions

Hola Senators and Alternates,

As the current Academic Senate Council members' terms of service come to an end (December 2025) and according to our Bylaws, we are soliciting the names of candidates for Senate President, Vice President, and Financial Officer among our currently "elected Senate representatives including elected alternates" first.

If you are interested in submitting your nomination to fill one of these positions, we would appreciate your letting the Academic Senate Council (Adrianna, Louie, Paula, and Abbey) know of your interest by Thursday, 3/20/25, by 5:00 PM.

Please see the screengrabs from to [BYLAWS](#) below to learn about shadowing, compensation, and load related to these positions. Also, please feel free to reach out to any current council member if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the roles. We are super excited to speak with you all about our experiences. Please note that if you want to run for one of the senate council positions, you will need to prepare a short speech/presentation for the senate. This information is described under Article VI, section II.

In solidarity,

The Academic Senate Council

- 280 The Senate President-elect will be expected to spend at least 12 hours during the semester of
281 their election "shadowing" the outgoing President and learning their duties. If possible, this time
282 may be compensated at the President Elect's OER rate. The outgoing President is expected to
283 spend some time training the President-elect in their new duties.
- 284 The Vice-President-elect is expected to spend at least 6 hours "shadowing" the outgoing Vice
285 President and learning their new duties. If possible, this time may be compensated at the Vice-
286 President Elect's OER rate. The outgoing Vice-President is expected to spend some time
287 training the Vice-President-elect in their new duties.

331 **Section IV.** The Senate Financial Officer shall be paid a stipend each semester, not to exceed
332 \$500.00 per semester.

333 The Senate President will be given 1.0 load for each semester they serve. The 1.0 load will be
334 given as 100% reassigned time, unless otherwise negotiated between the Senate President and
335 the College President.

336 The Senate Vice President shall be given a 0.15 load for each semester they serve, unless the
337 position is filled by an adjunct instructor. An adjunct Senate Vice President would be paid a
338 stipend equivalent to 0.15 of their full-time, equivalent to faculty load.

“People have to be true to themselves while simultaneously holding one unshakable conviction — I am willing to struggle against all forms of racism until the day I die.”

— Cornel West



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