

UIC FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ELECTION 2017-18

The campus Faculty Advisory Committee seeks nominations for faculty willing to serve in this major facet of shared governance at UIC. The committee is elected by the entire campus tenured and tenure-track faculty by a ballot election.

According to the *University Statutes, Article II, Section 4*, the Faculty Advisory Committee shall provide for the orderly voicing of suggestions for the good of the University, afford added recourse for the consideration of grievances, and furnish a channel for direct and concerted communication between the academic staff and the administrative officers of the University on matters of interest or concern to the academic staff.

In addition to hearing and making recommendations on faculty grievances and adding a voice in communicating the concerns of the faculty to the administration, the committee has been specified by the UIC Senate to provide hearings for and make recommendations on cases involving severe sanctions short of dismissal. The *University Statutes, Article IX, Section 6* were amended to permit procedures that could result in the imposition of serious sanctions other than dismissal of a faculty member.

The committee is composed of nine tenured faculty members. To be eligible, faculty may not hold an administrative position and must have at least a 75 percent appointment. Terms are for three years and three members are elected each year. The *University Statutes* permit only two faculty members from any given college to serve at one time. Subsequent vacancies are filled from the list of nominees at the preceding election.

This year seven members of the faculty are to be elected. Based on vote totals and due to unfilled seats from previous elections, the three eligible nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be seated immediately to fill three-year terms ending in 2020; two nominees will be seated to two year terms ending in 2019; and two nominees will be seated to a one year term ending in 2018. The members of the committee with a continuing term are: Barbara Risman (LAS)'19 and Alina Carmen Cojocararu (LAS)'18.

The current committee members strongly encourage you to participate in identifying faculty willing to serve the campus and faculty in this extremely important and sensitive role. Forms are available at: <http://senate.uic.edu/FACNominatingForm2017.pdf>

Nominees will be asked to provide a short biographical sketch (no more than one paragraph of six lines) which will accompany the ballots. Please call the Office of the Senate (312-996-2926) with questions. Nominations should be filed as a paper copy in **the Senate Office, Room 513 UIC Student Center East (m/c 303) no later than Friday, March 17, 2017.**

**UIC FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATING PETITION
2017-18**

This nominating petition must be signed by three (3) members of the tenured or tenure-track faculty (tenure code A or 1-6) of the rank of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor or professor, who do not hold an administrative appointment and whose contract calls for greater than 50% time.

The signature* of the Nominee certifying his/her willingness and eligibility to serve must be obtained.

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate for membership on the Faculty Advisory Committee:

Nominee: _____
(Please Print)

College/Dept _____

E-mail _____ Phone: _____

In witness whereof we individually attach our signatures:

Name _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____

College/Dept _____

Name _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____

College/Dept _____

Name _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____

College/Dept _____

By signing this petition I understand the functions of the Faculty Advisory Committee as set forth in the *Statutes* and in the *FAC Articles of Procedure*. I understand the time commitment and I am willing to make it. If elected I agree to serve. I do not hold any form of administrative appointment and am a tenured member of the UIC faculty holding an appointment which calls for 75% time or greater.

*Signature of
Nominee _____

**Return to the Senate Office, 513 UIC Student Center East (m/c 303) no later than
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