

# FACULTY SENATE

## SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

NOVEMBER 6, 2024

### PLANNING & BUDGET COMMITTEE – ONE VACANCY – REMAINDER OF TERM TO 6.30.26

- **Committee Description:** To carry on strategic and long-range planning and budget processes and to make recommendations on priorities to the Faculty Senate; To make recommendations to the Faculty Senate on budget issues, which shall include, but not be limited to, faculty salaries and benefits, retirement plans, and budget matters pertaining to academic programs and priorities; To determine and report faculty priorities regarding academic issues and economic welfare through review of existing survey data or through new surveys as requested by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate; To receive reports on behalf of the Senate from University and external sources on budgetary and planning matters and to make recommendations to the Faculty Senate.
- **Membership:** There shall be seven voting members: four elected by the Faculty Senate and three appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate in consultation with the Executive Committee. Persons elected or appointed to this committee should have a broad expertise in academic matters, an interest in financial affairs, and the ability to analyze budgetary documents. At least four voting members must be Faculty Senators. No more than two voting members from a single unit shall serve on the committee at one time.
  - Non-voting (ex officio) members shall include: the Chair and Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate; the University Executive Vice President and Provost (or designee); a representative from Staff Senate and the Student Government Association; and the Vice President for Finance (or designee).
- **Terms:** All elected and appointed members shall serve staggered three-year terms. The Chair of the Planning and Budget Committee (or designee) shall be one of the Senate's representatives on the Human Resources Advisory Committee. The Chair and another member of the Planning and Budget Committee (who is a Faculty Senator) shall serve as liaisons to the Executive Committee. The Chair and the liaisons will be elected at the start of each academic year.

### REMAINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Elected** - Meg Hancock (CEHD) – 2023-2026, Patrick Harris (MED) – 2022-2025, Natalie Polzer (A&S) – 2023-2026

**Appointed** – Sara Choate (COSW), Fannie Cox (CODRE), James Harrison (Dentistry)

### CANDIDATES & STATEMENTS – To fill the remainder of a three year term 2023-2026.

Please submit a brief statement of <100 words to [gretchen.henry@louisville.edu](mailto:gretchen.henry@louisville.edu) by 5PM

Friday, November 1, 2024.

#### \_\_\_\_ JAMES HARRISON, DENTISTRY

Dr. Harrison is an Associate Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, where he co-manages 40 dental students in the comprehensive care clinic. He earned his DMD from Louisville in 2004, followed by an AEGD residency. After ten years in private practice, he returned to academia in 2015. Dr. Harrison leads the practice management curriculum using dental simulations and advises ASDA and ADEA student chapters. A published researcher, he edited *Business Basics for Dentists* and is active in ADEA, currently chairing the Council of Sections.

#### \_\_\_\_ THOMAS EDISON, ARTS & SCIENCES

Dr. Edison is an Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of Classical and Modern Languages. His area of scholarship includes Afro-Caribbean Culture and Identity. This two-time Fulbright Scholar and Afro-Caribbeanist is multifaceted. Dr. Edison published his first book titled *Ashe-Caribbean Literary Aesthetic in*

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*the Cuban, Colombian, Costa Rican, and Panamanian Novel of Resistance* in 2020 with Lexington Books. His second edited collection is titled *Candombe: arte universal* in 2014 with Baker Books. Edison has served on the several departmental search committees, Chaired the CML Diversity Committee, CML Vice-Chair, Member of the Louisville Conference Organizing Committee, and Member of the Arts and Sciences Research Innovation Awards Committee.

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