

C&N CARES Committee Recommendation

March 9, 2021

As you know, the CARES committee was added to the Staff Senate Standing Committees at the February 9, 2021 meeting which brings our total to 7 standing committees.

Two calls went out and 3 people answered the call to serve on this committee. The 3 people who responded to the call are currently seated on other senate committees.

The stipulation of not being on more than one standing committee was discussed in our most recent EC meeting and is actually not a by-law or a rule of the senate, but was a “practice” observed by C&N.

- *Section 3 of our bylaw's states: A Senator may serve on more than one standing committee when the need requires.*

Given we have approved the standing committee and made two calls for members, we believe we have adequately demonstrated a need to seat these 3 senators on a 2nd committee.

After a lot of discussion (EC and C&N), C&N would like to move with seating the three applicants and have them proceed with selecting a chair and vice chair. As well as having them begin with creating the committee charter and other initiatives they identify.

The recommendation is seating Leondra Gully on this committee in addition to her current position on EC at-large, Nakia Strickland in addition to her currently serving on C&N and Korrine Quire in addition to her currently serving on S&F.

With it being so close to election time, if anyone is interested in serving on this committee, please email Chair, John Smith. We will fill the committee during the upcoming elections, committee seating time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Steier, C&N Chair