## **C&N Committee Report Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

## **Staff Senate Elections**

## Application/Committee Preference Form

Reminder to complete and submit a Staff Senate Application/Committee Preference sheet by Monday, April 15, 2024, if you haven't already done so. As of April 4<sup>th</sup>, there were 15 current Senators (excluding those who have notified C&N that they are not planning to return for FY25) who have not submitted an application/committee preference form.

The deadline of April 15<sup>th</sup> is dictated by Bylaws; we cannot accept any applications submitted after this date.

- You should complete this if your seat expires in 2024 and you want to re-apply.
- If you seat expires in 2025, you should complete this, so we know your committee preference.
  - o If you are seated in a seat that expires in **2025** and you are <u>not planning on returning</u>, please let Gretchen know by email, as soon as possible so we can fill the Senate appropriately.
  - o If you are seated in a 2025 At-Large seat and your home unit is having an election, we will assume that you wish to remain in that At-Large seat rather than run in your unit election unless we hear otherwise from you.

If you have moved to a new unit during FY24, you can only keep your current seat until June 30, 2024. If you have moved and not already notified me, please let me know as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT - Whether your seat expires or not, you MUST complete an application if you wish to serve as a Senator during FY25 (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025).

- Officer nominations Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary-Treasurer; as dictated by Bylaws are due by noon of May meeting (May 14<sup>th</sup>); send nomination to C&N Chair along with brief statement. Nominations will also be taken from the floor during the May meeting.
- Senator Applications As dictated by Bylaws are due April 15<sup>th</sup>; application can be found at https://louisville.edu/staffsenate > About > Staff Senate Application.
- Unit elections Per Bylaws, must be held within 5 business days of May Senate meeting and run for two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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