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Message from:
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Since the only official duty of the Vice President is to oversee the election process, I thought I would use this month's VP report to encourage you to vote.

Thank you to everyone who self-nominated, allowed yourself to be nominated or reluctantly agreed to be nominated. Without your willingness to participate at this level of engagement, faculty governance would be impossible.

As a result of that willingness, I am pleased to report that we have nominees for every open seat. For some units, we even have more nominees than seats. That may seem a little daunting to those of you who are "running" in those units, but I take it as an indication of renewed interest in Faculty Assembly.

Now for the part where I try to get everyone to take a few minutes and vote next week. The Representative Faculty Assembly (RFA) can only be effective to the extent that it is actually representative. RFA does not govern the faculty in the same way that civic governments do with respect to their citizens, but we are the faculty's voice in the system of campus (and CU System) governance. If we failed to represent you, we would undermine that system of shared governance, which is as much a hallmark of a quality educational institution as any other aspect required by accreditation. **Your vote grants us the moral authority to act on behalf of the faculty. The more faculty choose to participate in the election, the greater is our moral authority.** That places an obligation on the RFA to be certain that we do in fact represent the faculty as a whole. It also places an obligation on the administrative leadership of the campus and the system, as well as the regents, to attend to our voice.

Just in case you want to do your homework, here are the particulars of the election:

Voting opens approximately 8 am on Monday, March 15. It closes around 5 pm on Friday, March 19. You will receive an e-mail to access the ballot tailored to which academic unit you are part of.

The Ballot:

Faculty Assembly Ballot 2021-22 (to be administered March 15-19)

Faculty Council Campus Representative – Vote for 1

Farida Khan, College of Letters, Art and Sciences

Faculty Assembly President-Elect

Minette Church, College of Letters Arts and Sciences

Faculty Assembly Secretary

Norah Mazel, Kraemer Family Library

Faculty Assembly College Representatives

1) College of Business — Vote for 3

- Martin Key
- Assama Sawani
- James Van Scotter

2) College of Education — Vote for 3

- Cortny Stark
- Elisa Thompson
- Curtis Tanner

3) College of Engineering and Applied Science — Vote for 3

- John Lindsey
- Jena McCullom
- Darshika Perera

4) College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences

Arts and Humanities – Vote for 6

- Craig Bubeck
- Suzanne Cook
- Christine Robinson Coon

- David Diamond
- Roger Martinez
- Soleig Olsen
- Claire Rau

Natural Sciences – Vote for 4

- Wendy Haggren
- Kristi McCann
- Emily Mooney
- Kathrin Spendier

Social Sciences – Vote for 4

- Erica Allgood
- Eric Billmeyer
- Dylan Harris
- Ilaheva Tuaone
- Lei "Frank" Zhang

6) Kraemer Family Library – Vote for 1

- Matt Jabaily

5) Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences — Vote for 3

- Kathy Blair
- Margaret Hunt
- Deborah Kenny
- Kathy Prue-Owens

7) School of Public Affairs — Vote for 1

- Kate Angulsky