

Election Ballot (One-Year Replacement Election)

Budget & University Priorities Committee

One-Year Term: 2009 - 2010

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHOSE TERMS CONTINUE:

Name	Department	Term
Daniel Richards	Economics	05 - 10
Christos Georgakis	Chemical & Biological Engineering	05 - 10
Christiane Romero	German/Russian/Asian Languages & Literatures	06 - 11
Fulton Gonzalez	Math	07 - 12
Jeffrey Taliaferro	Political Science	07 - 12
Alice Trexler	Drama & Dance	09 - 14
Anil Saigal	Mechanical Engineering	09 - 14
Peggy Cebe	Physics/Astronomy	07 - 12 (on Leave Fall 09)

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 - 2010 ACADEMIC YEAR TO REPLACE PEGGY CEBE
AND FILL THE OPEN NATURAL SCIENCES VACANCY:**

(PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE FACULTY MEMBER)

- Austin Napier, Physics & Astronomy
- Al Robbat, Chemistry

Or write in:

BYLAW FOR THE BUDGET & UNIVERSITY PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

Article IV. Section 2(e): A **Committee on Budget and University Priorities**, with membership as indicated below: eight faculty members, two from the departments of the School of Engineering and two from each of the following groupings of departments: (i) the natural sciences (e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics/Astronomy), and Physical Education and Occupational Therapy; (ii) the social sciences (e.g., Child Development, Education, Economics, History, , Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, and Urban and Environmental Policy); (iii) the arts and humanities (e.g., Classics, Drama/Dance, English, Art and Art History, History, Music, Philosophy, German/Russian/Asian Languages and Literatures, Romance Languages, and Comparative Religion). Members shall serve for five year-staggered terms. No more than one member of a single department may be a member of this Committee at any one time.

Four undergraduate student members: three from the College of Liberal Arts and Jackson College, one from the School of Engineering; two graduate student members: one from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and one from the School of Engineering. The following members ex officio without vote: the Academic Deans of the School of Arts and Sciences, the Academic Deans of the School of Engineering, the Executive Administrative Dean for Arts and Sciences, the Executive Administrative Dean for Engineering and a representative from the Executive Committee. Students will be chosen in accordance with the normal procedures.

The functions of the Committee shall be: to make recommendations on the annual Arts, Sciences and Engineering budget to the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and the Dean of the School of Engineering; to recommend and revise annually a three-year strategic plan for Arts, Sciences and Engineering indicating the priorities on which budgets are expected to be based; to review and make budgetary recommendations on proposals for new programs and for reductions in existing programs; to review annually the relationship between the Arts, Sciences and Engineering budget and the total University budget; to review, as appropriate, matters regarding faculty salary corollaries and benefits, and if needed designate a liaison to the University Benefits and Advisory Committee (UBAC) on such matters; and to keep the faculty and students informed of its work, conclusions, and recommendations. In performance of this function, the committee shall have the authority to consult with University officials.