

Election Ballot

Budget and University Priorities Committee

Five-Year Term: 2009 - 2014

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHOSE TERMS CONTINUE:

Name	Department	Term
Daniel Richards	Economics	05 - 10
Peggy Cebe	Physics/Astronomy	07 - 12
Christos Georgakis	Chemical & Biological Engineering	05 - 10
Fulton Gonzalez	Math	07 - 12
Christiane Romero	German/Russian/Asian Languages & Literatures	06 - 11
Jeffrey Taliaferro	Political Science	07 - 12

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 - 2014 ACADEMIC YEARS TO REPLACE ANSELM BLUMER
AND FILL THE OPEN ARTS & HUMANITIES VACANCY:**

**(PLEASE VOTE FOR TWO FACULTY MEMBERS:
ONE ENGINEERING MEMBER AND ONE ARTS & HUMANITIES MEMBER)**

Engineering Candidates

- Behrouz Abedian, Mechanical Engineering
- Anil Saigal, Mechanical Engineering

Arts and Humanities Candidates

- Brigitte Lane, Romance Languages
- Alice Trexler, Drama and Dance

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.