

BCAHE ELECTION

The Newsletter of the Bellevue College
Association of Higher Education (Your Faculty
Union)



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Election Special,
2021

For questions about
nominations or
elections, contact Tobi
Rosenberg, BCAHE Vice
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Elections are held every winter term for BCAHE officers, Executive Council members, and several BC committees for the next academic year.

Nominations are welcomed and encouraged for these positions. There is no nomination form this year; please simply email your nominations to Tobi Rosenberg at bcahevp@gmail.com and cc: Jan Kuhn (bcahe@bcahe.org).

Before emailing, please confirm with the person you are nominating that they are willing to be a candidate.

*Nominations are due no later than **January 25th, 2021**. Elections will be held **February 8th - February 19th, 2021**, and you are MORE than welcome to self-nominate!*

To assist you in selecting nominees, continuing members of several committees with overlapping terms are listed below.

Nominations for BCAHE officers, Executive Council members and BCAHE committees. Nominees and voters **MUST** be BCAHE members.

2021-2022 BCAHE Officers

Term of office is 1 year. Nominees must be BCAHE Members with tenure or adjuncts with an annual contract.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer

2021-2022 BCAHE Executive Council Members

Term of office is one year. Nominees must be BCAHE members.

- Six positions
- Minimum of two of the six are stipulated to be adjunct faculty

BCAHE Political Action Committee

Two-year term. ALL members are eligible.

- One position open

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BCAHE committees, cont'd. Nominees and voters MUST be BCAHE members.

WEA Representative

Reps attend the WEA-Representative Assembly meeting April 15-17, 2021. (WEA board will decide in January if RA will be held in Spokane or virtually.)

·Five positions open

Nominations for contractual and college-wide committees. BCAHE membership is NOT required to serve on these committees or to vote.

Chair — Student Academic Grievance Committee

One-year term. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. All faculty vote.

·One position open

Sabbatical Leave Committee

Four faculty reps, two-year term. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. All full-time faculty vote. Continuing members Gina Fiorini (Science) and Weihong Geiger (A&H).

·Two positions open

Tenure Review Committee

Six faculty reps, three-year term. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. No more than two faculty from one organizational unit may serve on TRC. All full-time faculty vote. Continuing Members Stephanie Hurst (A&H), Daniel Mitchell (Science), Liz Hollerman (IBIT), Chace Stiehl (Social Science).

·Two positions open

Program Review Committee

Three faculty reps, three-year term. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. All faculty vote. Continuing members Laura Nudelman (A&H) and Jennifer Prekeges (HSEWI)

·One position open

Not sure if you are a BCAHE member?

Look for the "AHE Local Dues" deductions on your pay-check by logging into your Employee Earnings and Leave History. If you see this deduction, you are a voting BCAHE member. If you don't, you're not a member, but you could easily become one using the new electronic sign-up form at <https://www.washingtona.org/eJoin/>

Contractual and college-wide committees, cont'd. BCAHE membership is NOT required to serve on these committees or to vote.

Dismissal Review Committee

Three faculty reps, three-year term. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. ALL full-time faculty vote. Continuing members Rick Chavez and Sabrina Sanchez.

- One position open**

Tenured Faculty Promotion Review Committee

Six faculty reps, three-year term. Full-Time Tenured faculty from all divisions are eligible to serve. All full-time faculty vote. Current divisions not represented: IBIT and A&H. Highest vote getter from these will be elected unless there are no divisional nominees, in which case the next highest vote getter will be elected. Continuing members Beth Luzzi (Counseling/Library), Nancy Gonlin (Social Science), Tony Akhlaghi (Science).

- Two full-term positions (expiring 2024)**
- One retirement replacement (expiring 2023)**

Faculty Commons Council

You will also vote on members of the Faculty Commons Council, but the deans will be responsible for collecting nominations. Ask your dean for more information if you're in A&H, Social Science, Science, Library, or Counseling.

Voting will be fully electronic this year. Watch for another email with more information on our secure process.



Don't forget to vote February 8th-19th, and thank you to everyone who is willing to serve!