

BCAHE ELECTION

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



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Election Special,
2022

For questions about
nominations or
elections, contact us at
bcahe@bcahe.org.

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 our general mail address (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 28th, 2022 at 5:00pm (PT)**. Elections will be held **February 14th - February 18th, 2021 at 5:00pm (PT)**, 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.

Please note that all voting requires you having access to your work email address of record with BCAHE. If you don't receive a ballot, email us at bcahe@bcahe.org

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

2022-2023 BCAHE Officers

Term of office is 1 year, starting in Fall. Nominees must be BCAHE Members of promoted adjunct faculty or promoted full-time rank.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer

2022-2023 BCAHE Executive Council Members

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

- Six positions
- Three adjunct faculty and three full-time faculty

BCAHE Political Action Committee

Two-year term. ALL members are eligible.

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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 7-9, 2022. The WEA-RA is virtual this year

·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 Heidi Songstad (A&H) and Anthony Tessandori (Social Science).

·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 are Aron Segal (Social Science), Terry Hatcher (HSEWI), Anne-Mary Nash-Haruna (IBIT), and Mollie Jae Vaughan (A&H).

·Two positions open

Program Review Committee

Three faculty reps, three-year term. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. All faculty vote. Continuing member is Jennifer Prekeges (HSEWI).

·One three-year position open, one replacement for two years.

Dismissal Review Committee

Three faculty reps, three-year term. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. ALL full-time faculty vote. Continuing members are Sabrina Sanchez (Social Science) and Charlene Freyberg (Social Science).

·One position open

Not sure if you are a BCAHE member?

Look for the "Dues-AHE" line on your paycheck by logging into ctcLink, finding HCM Self-Service, clicking on Payroll, and then Paychecks. 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.washingtonia.org/eJoin/>

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

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: HSEWI, Counseling/Library, and A&H. Highest vote-getters from these will be elected unless there are no divisional nominees, in which case the positions will be filled according to vote by rank (see CBA 25.4 for details). Continuing members Tony Akhlaghi (Science), Chelsea Fast (Science), Brian Casserly (Social Science), Anne-Mary Nash-Haruna (IBIT).

·Two full-term positions

FACTC Representative

Represents BC at the statewide Statewide Faculty Committee in Olympia. All faculty can serve and vote.

·One position open

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.

Continuing Ed - Academic Affairs Coordinating Committee

Our elected representatives to the Continuing Ed-AACC committee work with Academic Affairs to monitor boundaries between Continuing Ed and Academic programs. The committee is **expected to be in hiatus for the year**, but we want to have members ready if needed.

·Two positions open

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

***Don't forget to vote
February 14th-18th, and
thank you to everyone
who is willing to serve!***

