

# BCAHE ELECTION

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



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Election Special,  
2024

For questions about  
nominations or  
elections, contact us at  
[bcahe@bcahe.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 26th, 2024 at 5:00pm (PT)**. Elections will be held **February 12th -February 20th, 2024 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](mailto:bcahe@bcahe.org)**

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

### **2024-2025 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
- Adjunct Affairs Officer
- Secretary
- Treasurer

### **2024-2025 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

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

**BCAHE Political Action Committee**

Two-year term. ALL members are eligible. Continuing member Ethan Anderson.

·Three positions open

**WEA Representative**

Reps attend the WEA-Representative Assembly meeting April 11-13, 2024. The WEA-RA is in person in Spokane this year.

·Five positions open (approximately)

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**Contractual and college-wide committees. BCAHE membership is NOT required to serve on these committees or to vote.**

**Sabbatical Leave Committee**

Four faculty reps, two-year term. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. All full-time faculty vote. Continuing members Engel Szwaja-Franken (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), Marilu Bumgardner (HSEWI), Daniel Mitchell (Science) and Danielle Jacobson (Science).

·Two positions open

**Chair — Student Academic Grievance Committee**

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

·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/>

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

***Don't forget to vote February 12th-20th, and thank you to everyone who is willing to serve!***



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

### **Program Review Committee Seat 1**

Committee includes three faculty reps on rotating three-year terms. Full-time tenured faculty are eligible to serve. *By agreement, this seat will be exclusively filled by a faculty member from Science or Social Science.* All faculty vote. Continuing members are Laura Nudelman (A&H) and Shadi Kanan (HSEWI).

**·One three-year position open**

### **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 Cynthia Weintraub (A&H) and Minnat Hamada (HSEWI).

**·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. Divisions not represented next fall: Social Science, and IBIT. 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 Teaessa Chism (HSEWI), Gina Fiorini (Science), Jen Anderson (A&H) and Nicole Longpre (Connected Learning/Counseling).

**·Two full-term positions**

### **FACTC Representative**

Represents BC at the 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.