

UAF FACULTY SENATE & COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Qualifications for serving in the Faculty Senate require that "Voting members of the Senate must either hold academic rank with full-time continuing appointment at the University of Alaska Fairbanks or hold special academic rank with title preceded by 'research' or 'term'." (Source – Faculty Senate Constitution, Article III, Section 2)

Please start the election process as soon as possible (if you haven't already done so) in order for results to be reported to the UAF Governance Office no later than **Monday, March 16, 2009**. The elections and election procedures, in keeping with the spirit of academic collegiality, are the responsibility of the schools and colleges as set forth in the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate, and as follows:

1. Election procedures are the purview of the respective units (i.e., college or school) or the Senate Office for the Research Institutes.
2. Elections should be fair and should be conducted in consultation with your Faculty Senate Representatives.
3. A faculty member may vote for Senate representatives in only one school or college. That unit must be the unit of primary appointment or, in the case of an evenly split appointment, the unit of the faculty member's choice.
4. Units with full-time permanent faculty based at locations other than the Fairbanks campus should attempt to elect Senate representatives in a number that is at least equal to the proportion of the non-Fairbanks based FTFE's for your respective unit.
5. Units with faculty who teach in associate, certificate, or non-credit programs should attempt to elect representatives in proportion to such faculty.
6. Units with senior faculty should attempt to elect associate and full professors as Senate representatives in a number that is at least equal to the proportion of such faculty.
7. Units with graduate programs should elect at least one graduate faculty member as a Senate representative.