

## **Faculty Senate**

Hello Faculty,

This is your 2025 At-Large Senator call for nominations. This year we will elect **five At-Large representatives to the Faculty Senate.** Please review the following and nominate yourself.

Nominations must be in writing, and are accepted now until April 17th via the Rules, Elections & Bylaws Committee. Email the Committee chair at: Hortega@murraystate.edu.

**Eligible nominees include:** Those members of the instructional/research staff whose regular assignment is instruction of students including those with release time for research and other professional personnel holding faculty appointment. Nominations should be made in accordance with the following rules and qualifications for membership:

**Faculty Senate At-large Representatives** -The membership of the Faculty Senate includes five at-large representatives, not more than two of whom shall be from any one college or academic division, one delegate at the rank of instructor elected at-large by the faculty holding the rank of instructor. Three Faculty Senate officers (President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Senate) elected from among the current senators including incumbent officers.

Candidates for at-large representative to the Faculty Senate may be selfnominated or nominated by a current member of the Faculty Senate. To be valid, a nomination must be in writing (writing includes email) and include the name of the nominee, the name of the nominator, a brief introduction, and the term of office. No nominee will become an official candidate until his/her eligibility for office and willingness to serve has been confirmed by the Rules, Elections, & Bylaws Committee of the Faculty Senate.

Elections for At-Large Representatives to the Faculty Senate will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> week of April

**Balloting**—Unopposed candidates will be elected by general consensus of the Rules, Elections, & Bylaws Committee.

**Resolution of Questions or Problems** -The Rules, Elections, & Bylaws Committee of the Faculty Senate shall serve as the authority to resolve questions or problems with regard to the elections or the election process.

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