

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

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TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
SUBJECT: Staff Representative to the Academic Senate, 06-08
PURPOSE: For Action by the Senate

ACTION

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate elect a staff representative to the Academic Senate from the list of self-nominations provided below.

BACKGROUND

INFORMATION: In accordance with Article XI of the Bylaws, a call letter was distributed via massmail by the Senate Office on April 17th asking interested staff to send an email or letter to the Senate Office to self-nominate for the Staff Representative seat on the Senate for 06-08. Three responses were received. Any permanent staff member of CSUEB (excluding MPP and those already represented by an electorate) is eligible to serve.

The staff members who self-nominated are:

William Dinehart, Divisional Administrative Analyst, Student Affairs
Evelia Jimenez, Academic Advisor, University Advisement Center
Reuben Ramirez, Eve/Weekend Circulation Manager, Library

The term of office commences on June 15, 2006.

William Dinehart noted that he already attends COBRA meetings to represent Student Affairs [not a COBRA member] and deals with some of the faculty representatives on that committee and believes he could be an effective addition to the Senate

Evelia Jimenez noted that if elected, she plans to seek input from colleagues across campus regarding academic policies and/or grad requirements that would impact our students, as she feels it is important to be an advocate for students and voice their concerns.

Reuben Ramirez found information about the Senate staff representative position on the web in January and sent an inquiry to the Senate Office at that time stating that he was quite interested in serving on the Senate and becoming an active member of the CSUEB community.