Dear Colleagues,

The Executive Committee asked me to distribute a call to the regular faculty for the following seats/committees:

- At-Large Senator for Fall 2012
- A2E2 (Academic Access, Enhancement, and Excellence)
- Academic Senate CSU ("Statewide Senator")
- ITAC (Information Technology Advisory Committee)
- UCL

For the at-large seat on the Academic Senate, Prof. Mike Mahoney is on leave this quarter and it is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to designate a replacement. Since this is an "at large" seat, any regular faculty (tenure-track, tenured, or designated administrator) qualifies. Members of the Executive Committee are listed at: http://www20.csueastbay.edu/faculty/senate/committees/excom/index-excom.html.

Regarding A2E2 (Academic Access, Enhancement, and Excellence), as you may be aware the faculty is represented on the A2E2 advisory committee. Each college's faculty (including the Library) gets one vote on the committee. The Senate Chair is defined as a member (hence, Science does not need a nominee). Half of the committee consists of students and half is faculty. Information about the A2E2 process from a presentation given to the Senate 2 years ago is available at: http://www20.csueastbay.edu/oaa/files/docs/A2E2.pdf. The Executive Committee nominates faculty members for this committee. Members of the Executive Committee are listed at: http://www20.csueastbay.edu/faculty/senate/committees/excom/index-excom.html.

One of our 2 Statewide Senate seats was vacated when Dianne Rush-Woods became Chief of Staff to the President. She was set to begin a three-year term this year. According to the Bylaws, replacement Statewide Senators are nominated and elected by the Academic Senate. (The Executive Committee has indicated that there will be a motion to defer the election to the faculty, in accordance with recent practice.) Any Academic Senator may nominate a qualified and willing individual to fill the position. If you, as a regular faculty member, send a statement of interest to me, I will ensure that you are nominated at the Senate, but you can ask any Senator to nominate you. The roster of Academic Senators can be found at: http://www20.csueastbay.edu/faculty/senate/ac-senate-rosters.html.

The Information Technology Advisory Committee is charged with advising the leadership in IT on issues that affect the faculty. AVP Ulrichsen has nominated a few individuals for this committee, but the Executive Committee wishes to cast a wide net. If you would like more information about this committee, please contact me. If you wish to be nominated, please contact any member of the Executive Committee.
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The University Committee on Layoffs, as noted in the Executive Committee, is more appropriately called the "Committee to Avoid Layoffs", as the layoff orders are almost entirely defined by the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Therefore, this committee's main task is to develop strategies to avoid or minimize layoffs. Most years, this committee has not convened and President Morishita has indicated that he does not plan to have layoffs this year, even if Prop. 30 fails. Hence, it is likely that this committee will not be convened this year, but we are obligated to seat it. Committee members must be tenured and at least one member must be from COBRA and FAC. The remaining 4 seats should be allocated proportionately amongst the Colleges. The Executive Committee nominates faculty members for this committee. Members of the Executive Committee are listed at [http://www20.csueastbay.edu/faculty/senate/committees/excom/index-excom.html](http://www20.csueastbay.edu/faculty/senate/committees/excom/index-excom.html).

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