By-Laws and Elections Committee

Final Report
2014-2015

Members:

A. Wall, Chair (Social Psychological Foundations)

W. Benfanti (Institutional Advancement), M. Brickhouse (Academic Resource Center), J. Cole (Philosophy and Humanities), J. Cushman (Mathematics), J. Floyd (Library), S. Gellin (Technology), A. Gustafson (Graduate Student), S. Hinderliter (Fine Arts) J. Karlis (Communication), K. Miller (Exceptional Education), R. Park (Academic Support Program), H. Quicksey (University College), Amy Rosen-Brand (Disability Services), D. Sarratori (Weigel H.C.), T. Tang (Geography and Planning)

Charge: The By-Laws and Elections Committee has the responsibility for considering and recommending changes in the By-Laws designed to facilitate the democratic governance of the college, consistent with the policies of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York and other binding legal agreements. In addition, the By-Laws and Elections Committee shall conduct the necessary elections provided for in the By-Laws. The rules for conducting these elections and other germane considerations related to elections shall be recommended to the College Senate by the By-Laws and Elections Committee.

Name of Chair Submitting Report: Amitra Wall

Anticipated Vacancies in 2015-2016 for Committee Members:

Eight members will complete their terms at the end of the semester. It is anticipated that a majority of the members will renew their membership on the committee for another two-year term.

Report:

1. Sabbatical replacement for Mark Warford: Michele Ninacs
2. Three academic at-large College Senate vacancies (two seats for academics only and one seat for an academic or professional). Election: April 27-May 1. Results:
At-Large
Howard Reid (new, 2015-2018)
Ann Emo (new, 2015-2018)
Heather Maldonado (second term, 2015-2018)

School of Education
Kevin Miller
Jing Zhang
Warren Gleckel (one year term)

Arts and Humanities
Meg Knowles
Michele Ninacs

School of Natural and Social Sciences
Jennifer Hunt
Frederick Floss

School of the Professions
Lynn Boorady
Kim Kline

Professional Staff Caucus
Amy Rosen-Brand
Maria Brickhouse

Support Staff
Kathrine Harrington

3. Caucus Election: May 8 and Run-off Election for College Senate Chair and Chair of By-Laws and Elections Committee: May 18-May 23. Results:

College Senate Chair
Amy McMillan

Bylaws and Elections Committee Chair
Kevin Williams

Committee chairs elected at the caucus are as follows:

College Senate Vice-Chair
Howard Reid
Academic Plan Committee Chair
Jason Grinnell

Budget and Staff Allocations Committee Chair
Frederick Floss

Curriculum Committee Chair
Marc Bayer

Faculty and Staff Welfare Committee Chair
Amitra Wall

Instruction and Research Committee Chair
Scott Goodman

Standards for Students Committee Chair
Heather Maldonado

**Plans for 2015-2016:**

1. Review Senate Standing Committee term limits