

Date: May 13, 2026

To: Members of the General Faculty

From: Steven M. Bayne, Secretary of the General Faculty

Re: Election Results

Thank you for voting in the General Faculty committee elections! Over 240 of us voted in this election.

**Congratulations to all those elected! Thank you in advance for your service!**

For those of you who ran but were not elected, there will be a chance in the fall for you to nominate yourself for one of the numerous replacement openings created by committee members going on sabbatical, pre-tenure, or other leaves—stay tuned for that call for nominations on September 1, 2026.

Now for the results: The following faculty were elected:

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## **Academic Council**

### **MCAS:**

- Shelley Phelan, Prof. Biology.
- Shawn Rafalski, Assoc. Prof. Mathematics.
- Adam Rugg, Assoc. Prof. Communication.

### **DSB:**

- Rebecca Bloch, Assoc. Prof. Accounting.
- Felix Fan, Assoc. Prof. Management.
- Lin Lu, Assoc. Prof. Analytics.

### **ESNHS:**

- Anthony Santella, Prof. Public Health.

### **SEHD:**

- Carissa D'Aniello-Heyda, Assoc. Prof. Family Therapy and Social Work.
- Dilani Perera, Prof. Counselor Education.

### **SEC:**

- John Drazan, Asst. Prof. Electrical & Biomedical Engineering, SEC.

### **Admissions and Financial Aid Committee**

- Katya Bardos, Prof. Finance, DSB.
- Daniel van Wyk, Asst. Prof. Mathematics, MCAS.

### **Athletics Committee**

- Tyler Griffin, Asst. Prof. Biology, MCAS.
- Changningphaabi Namoijam, Asst. Prof. Mathematics, MCAS.

### **Committee on Committees**

- Mousumi Bhattacharya, Assoc. Prof, Management, DSB.
- Jenna LoGiudice, Prof. Nursing, ESNHS.

### **Committee on Conference with the Board of Trustees**

The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected.

- Rob Nazarian, Assoc. Prof. Physics, MCAS.

### **Committee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty**

The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected.

Elected by General Faculty:

- Lindy Briggette, Asst. PoP English, MCAS.

Elected by NTT Faculty:

- J. Scott Farley, Inst. of the Practice, Mathematics, MCAS.

### **Educational Planning Committee**

- Gigi Belfadel, (starting Fall 2026) Prof. Electrical & Biomedical Engineering, SEC.
- Laura McSweeney, Assoc. Prof. Mathematics, MCAS.
- Sunil Purushotham, Assoc. Prof. History (Humanities), MCAS.

### **Educational Technologies Committee**

- Mehmet Cansoy, Assoc. Prof. Sociology & Anthropology, MCAS.
- Linda Roney, Prof. Nursing, ESNHS.
- Jay Taylor, Asst. Prof. Family Therapy and Social Work, SEHD.

### **Faculty Committee on Sustainability**

- Naser Haghbin, Asst. Prof. Mechanical Engineering, SEC.
- Brett McLaughlin SJ, Asst. Prof. Religious Studies (Humanities), MCAS.

### **Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee**

- Akshay Mathur, Asst. Prof. Computer Science, SEC.
- Ruchika Sackdeva, Asst. PoP, Economics, DSB.

### **Faculty Research Committee**

- Jen Adair, Assoc. Prof. History, MCAS.
- Jess Karanian, Assoc. Prof. Psychological & Brain Sciences, MCAS.

### **Faculty Salary Committee**

Restrictions: Must have completed at least 2 years of service at the university.

The candidate receiving the most votes and the candidate at the rank of Professor receiving the most votes will be elected.

- Mousumi Bhattacharya, Assoc. Prof. Management, DSB.
- Nels Pearson, Prof. English, MCAS.

### **Graduate Curriculum Committee**

- Mackenzie Gordon, Asst. PoP Clinical Nutrition, ESNHS.
- Chelsea Hilliard, Asst. Prof. Counselor Education, SEHD.
- Zekai Wang, Asst. Prof. Analytics, DSB.

### **Library Committee**

- Nick Allred, Asst. Prof. English (Humanities), MCAS.
- Erin Hughes, Asst. Prof. Psychological & Brain Sciences (Behavioral Science), MCAS.

### **Marketing and Communications Committee**

- Alyson Martin, Assoc. Prof. Educational Studies and Teacher Preparation, SEHD.

### **Mission and Belonging Committee**

- Wilson Espiritu, Asst. Prof. Religious Studies, MCAS.
- Elena Rosario, Asst. Prof. History, MCAS.

### **Public Lectures and Events Committee**

- Upasana Dutta, Asst. Prof. English, MCAS.
- Zhu Zhang, Asst. Prof. Politics, MCAS.

### **Rank and Tenure Committee**

- Bob Hannafin, Prof. Psychological and Educational Consultation, SEHD.
- Jerelyn Johnson, Prof. Modern Languages and Literatures, MCAS.
- Lydia Willsky-Ciollo, Prof. Religious Studies, MCAS.

### **Student Life Committee**

- Brett McLaughlin SJ, Asst. Prof. Religious Studies, MCAS.

### **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

- Joanna Chang, Asst. Prof. Music, MCAS.
- Sougata Dhar, Asst. Prof. Mathematics, MCAS.
- Frances Forrest, Asst. Prof. Sociology & Anthropology (Social Science), MCAS.
- Adrian Gozar, Asst. Prof. Physics, MCAS.
- Sara Kaplan, Asst. Prof. Management, DSB.
- David Shekthman, Asst. Prof. Mechanical Engineering, SEC.

### **University Advancement Committee**

- Chris Casement, Assoc. Prof. Mathematics, MCAS.

### **Academic Personnel Committee**

- Paul Baginski, Assoc. Prof. Mathematics, MCAS

### **Budget Committee**

- Dana Nugent, Asst. Prof. Accounting, DSB.