

*******REMINDER - STAFF SENATE OFFICER NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS*******

The listing of eligible employees for senate officers has been revised. Please see the list below.

Nominations officially opened at the close of the senate meeting on Thursday, April 16 and will remain open until Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 5 p.m. Officer duties are explained in the senate's constitution and bylaws.

Senate Officer Elections Process

The election of the Officers of the Staff Senate shall be conducted annually at the May Staff Senate meeting. The Elections and Nominations Committee shall conduct the election in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. All **current senators** that have at least one year of term remaining, **plus the newly elected senators** shall be eligible for nomination to an officer position.
2. The **nomination process shall begin at the close of the April meeting and continue until one week prior to the May meeting.** Nominations shall be communicated by verbal, written, or e-mail process to any member of the committee. Any support staff may nominate a senator for an officer position.
3. The elections and Nominations Committee shall receive nominations, contact potential candidates to determine their desire to serve, and develop a slate of candidates for presentation at the May meeting.
4. The election of officers shall be held by secret ballot at the May regular meeting. Only current senators shall vote and must be present to vote. In the absence of a senator, the alternate shall assume voting responsibility. Regardless of the number of absences in a category, the alternate can vote only once. The candidate with the highest vote total shall be elected to the position. In the event of a tie vote, the committee shall conduct a random drawing to determine the position.
5. The newly elected officers shall assume their responsibilities July 1.

Those eligible for nomination/election as officers for 2009-2010:

Sandra Steele
Betty Smith
Cheryl Myers
Sandra Long
Roland Beland
Pam Caldwell
Bobby Bell
Jo Thomas
Anita Woodyard-Dodson
Cindy Eller
Robert Underwood
Samuel Shumate

*****PLEASE SEND OFFICER NOMINATIONS TO KATHY NESTER, C/O BOX 6881, MCCONNELL LIBRARY, knester@radford.edu, 831-5695.**

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 14TH AT 5 P.M.