



To:	Steven Filling, Speaker of the Faculty
From:	Megan Thomas, Chair, Committee on Committees, 2019-2020
Date:	May 6, 2020
RE:	Annual Report of the Committee on Committees, 2019-2020

First, I would like to give my thanks and appreciation to the members of the 2019-2020 Committee on Committees. These members include:

Megan Thomas, Chair, Any College, Library, Counseling
Matthew Cover, COS
Cathlin Davis, COEKSW
Marcy Chvasta, CAHSS
David Zhu, CBA
Steven Filling, Speaker
Keith Nainby, Speaker-elect

I am very grateful for all of their hard work and service towards the goal of faculty representation on various campus committees, thereby continuing with the principles of shared governance.

Additionally, I would like to thank Ms. Minerva Perez for all of her work, assistance, and support for the Committee. She has done an invaluable job of keeping us on track, organized, and informed and also contacting faculty, staff, and administrators as needed. She has made it possible for me to do my job as the Committee Chair and for that I am most grateful.

The Committee would also like to acknowledge that the campus senior administration has made an outstanding effort to work with this Committee in the spirit of shared governance. We have worked well together and maintained a friendly and cordial working relationship. We are very appreciative of this, and we hope that the positive dialogue and atmosphere will continue in the future.

Committee Appointments

As of May 6 the Committee on Committees made a total of **74 appointments** and recommendations in the 2019-2020 academic year. These appointments and recommendations spanned across **41 committees**, subcommittees, ad hoc/search committees, boards, and working groups. We understand that some of these committee assignments can be challenging because of the time commitment. We are grateful that many of our colleagues willingly agreed to serve on these committees even when faculty already have a high workload.

The **41 committees** to which we provided **74 appointments and recommendations** include (number of individuals are in parentheses):

- University Budget Advisory Committee (1)
- Multicultural Requirement Subcommittee of the UEPC (6)
- Ad hoc committee to review Course Modules (2)
- Ad hoc committee on Directors and Coordinators (1)
- Fall sabbatical replacement for COEKSW rep. for UEPC (1)
- Fall sabbatical replacement for Interdisciplinary Studies Committee (1)
- Instructionally Related Activities Committee (1)



- Search Committee for AVP of Student Affairs/Dean of Students (1)
- University Academic Appeals Committee (5)
- Campus Master Plan Committee (1)
- Fall class conflict replacement for COS rep. on FAC (1)
- University Committee on Public Art (1)
- Search Committee for Learning Technologist (2)
- Auxiliaries and Business Services Audit Committee (1)
- Parking Committee (1)
- Affordable Learning Solutions Steering Committee (3)
- Search Committee for VP of Business and Finance/CFO (3)
- ACIP Committee (1)
- Alternative Transportation Committee (2)
- Stockton Workgroup (2)
- Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (3)
- Search Committee for Dean of Research and Graduate Education (3)
- Support Unit Review Committee (1)
- Auxiliary and Business Services Board of Directors (1)
- Spring class conflict replacement for COS rep. on UEPC (1)
- Search Committee for Institutional Research Director (1)
- Spring class conflict replacement for COS rep. on FBAC (1)
- University Writing Committee (1)
- Spring sabbatical replacement for Security Advisory Committee (1)
- Leaves and Awards Committee – spring only – (1)
- Search Committee for Instructional Technologist (2)
- ATI Executive Committee (1)
- Selection Committee for Faculty Fellow for Assessment (2)
- Selection Committee for Faculty Director of General Education (2)
- University Institutional Review Board (2)
- Selection Committee for Faculty Fellow of Core Competencies (1)
- International Education Advisory Committee (1)
- 2020-2021 Assessment of Student Learning Subcommittee of the UEPC (3)
- 2020-2021 General Education Subcommittee of the UEPC (3)
- 2020-2021 University Writing Committee of the UEPC (3)
- 2020-2021 Multicultural Requirement Subcommittee of the UEPC (3)

Committee Preference Forms

This year, we received **208** Committee Preference Forms, an increase from **118** last year after extending the deadline. Thank you to each faculty member who submitted these forms as they make the work of the Committee easier.

Committee on Committees struggled to assemble a Spring ballot that included multiple names for each position, and this task has repeatedly been a struggle in recent years. In some cases, the Committee had difficulty in securing even one individual to run for a given position. The difficulty in getting volunteers may be a result of faculty concerns regarding workload and available time to commit to committees, and also a result of the simple increase in number of committees. We believe that finding faculty willing and able to serve on committees will continue to be a challenge but we are hopeful for change in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Thomas
Chair, Committee on Committees, 2019-2020