

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:

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.
- Run-off results Saturday 5/16.

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 Namoiijam, 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.