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Subject A&S Senate Nomination letter

Dear Colleagues:

Each year, the Arts and Sciences Senate holds elections to fill vacancies on its standing committees and for Senators At Large whose responsibilities include participation in the general meetings of the Arts and Sciences Senate, as well as representing the interests and concerns of the Arts and Sciences at general University Senate meetings. The Arts and Sciences Senate represents the interests of the humanities and fine arts, social sciences, behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and the West campus library at Stony Brook. Not only does it provide significant input into university decision-making through direct meetings with members of the administration and representation on the University Senate but it also has responsibility for providing specific advice and oversight in areas of curriculum, academic judiciary, faculty promotion and tenure, students' academic standing, and faculty rights and responsibilities.

Terms on the committees of the Arts and Sciences Senate are for three years with one exception, the position of a non-tenured tenure track faculty member on the Promotion and Tenure Committee. Positions are filled according to discipline areas so that there is equal representation in the humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, and natural sciences and mathematics on each committee. There are currently openings on each of the Arts and Sciences Senate Committees for members in the following areas:

Academic Judiciary Committee: Humanities & Fine Arts (two); Natural Sciences & Mathematics (one) and Social & Behavioral Sciences (two)

Committee on Academic Standing and Appeals: Humanities & Fine Arts (one) and Natural Sciences & Mathematics (one)

Curriculum Committee: Natural Sciences & Mathematics (one)

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Policies Committee: Social & Behavioral Sciences (one)

Promotion and Tenure Committee: Natural Sciences & Mathematics (one) Social & Behavioral Sciences (one) and a Non-tenured tenure track faculty member (one)

There are openings for At-Large faculty Senators in every field.

Please consider placing your name on the ballot for one or more of these positions. For example, you may serve as an At-Large faculty Senator and also be a committee member. Nominations of friends and colleagues are welcome. However, please check with the person that you nominate to make sure that she/her will be willing to serve if elected. Elections will take place in April using the Stony Brook Solar System website.

Please contact me at Joan.Kuchner@sunysb.edu or email Laurie Theobalt, the secretary in the Senate Office at, LTheobalt@notes.cc.sunysb.edu with your nominations by March 31, 2004.

Sincerely,

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