Special 2024 Faculty Trustee Election Timeline

Election to fill balance of Dr. Aaron Cramer's term (Jan 1, 2024 to Jun 30, 2025)

Announcement of Special Election

Dec 11 (Mon) 3PM Senate Council Chair declares vacancy and calls for a special election of a faculty member to serve for the duration of the original member's ineligibility (SR 1.5.2).

Posting of Election Information

Dec 11 (Mon) 3PM SREC chair announces election timeline, posts election eligibility lists to nominate, vote, and run in the election, invites disputes about posted eligibilities, and posts nomination form.

Nomination Period

Jan 8 (Mon) 8AM to Jan 12 (Fri) noon SREC chair solicits nomination during a nomination period.

Extended Nomination Period (if needed)

Jan 12 (Fri) 8AM to Jan 19 (Fri) noon

If only one person is nominated, the nomination period shall be extended by one week with notification to all eligible faculty voters (SR 1.5.2.1). If only one nominee is put forward at the end of the extended nomination period, the sole nominee shall be declared the winner.

Preliminary Voting Round (if needed)

Jan 29 (Mon) 8AM to Feb 2 (Fri) noon

If more than three persons are nominated, the names of all nominees shall be placed upon an electronic ballot (Preliminary Voting Round) with email notifications sent to all eligible faculty voters. If two or three persons are nominated, there shall be only one ballot (see Final Voting Round). On the Preliminary Voting Round ballot, voters shall vote for only one nominee. If one nominee receives a majority of the votes, that person shall be declared the winner. Otherwise, the three nominees receiving the highest number of votes (including ties) shall be placed upon the final ballot.

Final Voting Round (if needed)

Feb 12 (Mon) 8AM to Feb 16 (Fri) noon

The Final Voting Round ballot shall contain a brief biographical sketch of and statement by each candidate and identify each nominee's college and department or other unit affiliation. Each voter must indicate a first and may indicate a second choice. All of the first-choice ballots will be counted, and any candidate who receives a majority of votes will be elected. If no one receives a majority, a determination shall be made between the two candidates with the largest number of first choice votes the manner specified in SR 1.5.2.3.

Announcement of Winner

Feb 16 (Fri) afternoon Announce winner

Attend February Board Meeting

Feb 22 (Thurs) and Feb 23 (Fri) Meeting of the UK <u>Board of Trustees</u>