

Nominations for the Academic Area Advisory Committee for Humanities and Arts

1. Purpose for submitting: *Submitting for approval*

2. Type of proposal: *Other*

3. Specific action being requested: *Change*

4. Proposer: *Joe Sottile*

5. Affiliation of proposer:

6. Proposal submitted on behalf of another unit or organization

6.a. If "Yes," name of the submitting unit/organization:

7. Rationale for proposal:

The Senate Council office requested that the SNC identify individuals to fill two vacancies in the Academic Area Committee for the Humanities and Arts. SR 2.11 dictates that the list of candidates provided by the Senate Council to the President must include at least twice as many candidates as there are vacancies. SR 2.11 also states that no educational unit be represented by more than one person. Therefore, the following educational units were excluded from the search: AS/Linguistics, AS/Hispanic Studies, AS/Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and FA/School of Music.

8. Does the proposal include a change to the Senate Rules?

Not applicable

8.a. If "Yes," what section of the Senate Rules?

8.b. If "Yes," what is the requested effective date?

9. If asking for feedback, how will the feedback be used?

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Sheila,

The Senate Nominating Committee has selected the following four individuals for the Academic Area Advisory Committee for Humanities and Arts. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Please note that Patrick Lucas is listed as an Associate Professor on the department website, and Garry Bibbs is referred to as an Associate Professor in his description on the School of Art and Visual Studies website; however, both are listed as Professors in the Excel database file you sent to us.

1. Patrick Lucas, Professor, Director of International Programs, School of Interiors, College of Design

Patrick Lee Lucas leads seminars, teaches lecture courses, and facilitates studio interactions by engaging in community conversations and encouraging students to think about the place of design in the world. He has presented around the world and published extensively on his research agenda about design and community, including a catalog titled Close to Home: Edward Loewenstein's Mid-Century Architectural Innovation in the Civil Rights Era (2013) and a book, Athens on the Frontier: Grecian-Style Architecture in the Great Valley of the West, 1820-1860 (2022). He has held several leadership positions at the University of Kentucky (Provost's Faculty Fellow in Student and Academic Life; SACSCOC Re-Accreditation Work Group; Chair, University of Kentucky Core Education Committee; Chair, Education Abroad Committee).

2. Ruth Bryan, Librarian I, Libraries

Ruth Bryan has served as a professional archivist for over 20 years and participates with departments and units across campus in the areas of University archives, collection acquisitions, donor relations, instructions, and outreach activities. She works regularly with students, faculty, administration, alumni, and allied university organizations. She has served in several

administrative roles in her college and professional organizations and several of those in Libraries have mentioned their opinion that she is consistently well organized, insightful, meticulous, and fair in her approach to discussions involving regulations and best practices.

3. Garry Bibbs, Professor, School of Art and Visual Studies, College of Fine Arts

Garry R. Bibbs is a professor with expertise in sculpture and printmaking and is head of the Sculpture Area in the Art Studio area. He has taught and created art at UK for the last 31 years. He earned an MFA from the University of Kentucky and received a Ford Postdoctoral Fellowship to study art at the Chicago Art Institute. His community and regional exhibitions and outreach are extensive, including the Hertz Gallery, Louisville, KY, the Louisville City Fire Department, and Living Arts and Science Center in Lexington, Kentucky. Prof. Bibbs is a member of the Pew Civic Entrepreneur Initiative, a coalition group in Lexington whose goal is to confront and solve issues relevant to the community on race relations and leadership.

4. Gerald Smith, Professor, History, College of Arts and Sciences

Gerald L. Smith is a native of Lexington, Kentucky. He earned his B.A, M.A., and Ph. D degrees from the University of Kentucky in history. From 1997-2005, he served as the director of the African American Studies and Research Program at UK. Dr. Smith is the author, editor, or co-editor of five books. His most recent is an edited collection of path breaking essays titled: *Slavery and Freedom in the Bluegrass State: Revisiting My Old Kentucky Home*. The book received the 2023 University Press Publication Award from the Kentucky Historical Society. Over the years, Professor Smith has served on many different boards and committees. He is the former Chair of the Kentucky African American Heritage Commission. He currently serves on the Kentucky Historical Society Foundation Board, the Mary Todd Lincoln House Board of Directors and as an advisory member of the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage. In June 2020, he was appointed by the mayor of Lexington to serve as Co-chair of the Commission for Racial Justice and Equality in Fayette County. The Commission's final report was formally submitted on October 23, 2020. In addition to being a pastor and professor, he hosts a radio series on "Racial Justice and Equality" on the Eastern Standard, WEKU.org 88.9 FM (NPR for Central and Eastern Kentucky).

Thanks.

- Joe

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