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UNIVERSITY FACULTY:

MEMBERSHIP OF PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

As you are aware, the membership of a **Presidential Search Committee** needs to be determined. Under the Board of Trustee's Governing Regulations, the representatives of the University Faculty and the members appointed by the Board Chair constitute the two largest groups on the search committee. The seriousness of our election of highly qualified University Faculty representatives cannot be overemphasized. The importance is seen by the extraordinarily high voter turnout in the initial nominating conducted last week by the elected Faculty Senators (**86% voter participation!**)

Presidential Search Committee Composition:*

- 6- Appointed by Board Chair from Board members
- 3- University Faculty members selected by a procedure determined by the University Senate
- 2- Students
- 1- Staff employee
- 1- UK Alumnus

ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

The procedure for election of the 3 University Faculty representatives as determined by the University Senate Rules is in two stages:

- 1- An initial nomination round, in which the elected Faculty Senators elect from themselves six nominees.
- 2- A final voting round in which all eligible members of the University Faculty** vote to elect the final three members to the search committee.

Last week, the elected Faculty Senators completed the nomination of six finalists for the final voting round that **you**, the University Faculty, will now conduct. The six finalists constitute a diverse representation of our University Faculty, including candidates from the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Graduate School, Medicine.

PROCESS BY WHICH YOU NOW GO TO VOTE

- Please go to the voting site link below. There are two ways to log-in to the site. You may use either:

- 1- Your email ID and email password

Or

- 2- Your UKID and your date of birth (e.g., 11/22/63)

- At the voting site you will have the opportunity before your vote to examine an 'election statement' submitted by each candidate.

-You **MUST** rank order as 1, 2 and 3, three of the six nominees on the ballot. Any ballot not submitting three rank order votes will not be electronically accepted by the voting site.

VOTING SITE LINK: <https://sweb.uky.edu/USC/finals/>

- Each day, the University Senate home page will be updated at approximately noon to show the number of persons who have cast their vote up to that time.

MANDATE FOR OUR UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

It is very important that we have a high faculty voter turnout, because the greater the turnout then the greater the force of mandate that our elected Faculty representatives will be able to assert on behalf of those (us) whom they represent. So, please go to the nomination site above and submit your nominations!

The nomination site will close at NOON this Friday, October 8, 2010!

Davy Jones, Chair Senate Rules and Elections Committee

*It used to be that there were equal numbers of University Faculty and Trustees on the committee, and it was named the "Joint Board-Faculty Presidential Search Committee." However, in the searches that led to the 1990 and 2001 appointments of Charles Wethington and Lee Todd, as students and staff were added to the committee, the Board Trustees wanted yet another Trustee added to numerically 'counter' each. See:

<http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/files/HxCompstnPresSearchCmt.pdf>

**Specifically, the members of the University Faculty who are eligible to vote in their College election of Senators are eligible to vote in this final election round for the Presidential Search Committee members. [Click here for list of eligibles.](#)

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