

# ELIGIBILITY TO NOMINATE, RUN, AND VOTE IN FACULTY TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

## Senate Rules and Elections Committee

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### Authority

The Board of Trustees in Governing Regulation [GR II.B.2.b.\(1\)](#) delegates the University Senate the authority to conduct the election of Faculty Trustees. State law [KRS 164.131\(3\)](#), Governing Regulation [GR II.B.2.b.\(1\)](#), Attorney General opinions, Administrative Regulations, and other Board decisions establish certain eligibility criteria for persons to nominate, run, and vote in Faculty Trustee elections. The University Senate has delegated to the Senate Rules and Elections Committee ([SR 1.5.2](#)) certification of faculty member eligibility in Faculty Trustee elections ([SR 1.4.2.1](#)).

### Eligibility to Nominate

To nominate in a Faculty Trustee election, you must be a faculty employee as defined by Human Resources Policy & Procedure Administrative Regulation #4 ([HRPP AR 4.0](#)). Such faculty employees may be on phased retirement, may have regular, temporary, or part-time employment, or may be in administrative positions at or above the level of department chair, including appointments as directors of multidisciplinary research center or equivalent educational units ([GR VII.B.1](#); [GR VII.C.1 and 5](#)).

A list of persons eligible to nominate in a Faculty Trustee election will be posted on the Senate Council website and available at the Senate Council office during the nomination period of each Faculty Trustee election.

### Eligibility to Run

To run in a Faculty Trustee election, you must satisfy two requirements. One, you must be a regular, full-time faculty employee as defined by Human Resources Policy & Procedure Administrative Regulation #4 ([HRPP AR 4.0](#)). Two, you must also be a tenured or tenure-eligible member of a college faculty body ([GR VII.E.3.a](#)) with academic rank within that college at or above the level of assistant professor or its equivalent (e.g., Librarian III). Please note that according to [HRPP AR 4.0](#) faculty employees are ineligible to run in Faculty Trustee elections if they have either a 50% or more total administrative assignment or any appointment at or above the level of department chair, including appointment as director of a multidisciplinary research center or equivalent educational unit ([GR VII.B.1](#); [GR VII.C.1 and 5](#)).

A list of persons eligible to run in a Faculty Trustee election will be posted on the Senate Council website and available at the Senate Council office during the nomination period of each Faculty Trustee election.

### Eligibility to Vote

To vote in the a Faculty Trustee election, one of the following must be true: (1) you are eligible to run in the election, (2) you are a faculty employee on phased retirement ([SR 1.5.2](#)), or (3) you are a regular, full-time faculty employee as defined by [HRPP AR 4.0](#) in the Research Title Series or Clinical Title Series at or above the level of assistant professor and have been extended membership in your college faculty body in accordance with [AR 2:5.II](#) and [AR 2:6.VII.C](#).

A list of persons eligible to vote in a Faculty Trustee election will be posted on the Senate Council website and available at the Senate Council office during the nomination and voting periods of each faculty Trustee election.