



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

NOMINATING PETITION FOR PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE

TWO-YEAR TERM
2022-24

The five undersigned members of the present Faculty Senate or two immediate past Senates nominate Sarah Summy as a candidate for president of the Faculty Senate.

	Signature	Printed Name
1.		Matthew S. Mingus
2.		Carol A. Weideman / <i>Not valid signer</i>
3.		Decker B. HAINS
4.		Scott Slawinski
5.		David Flanagan

This nominating petition is **due at 5 p.m. on January 25, 2021**, in the Faculty Senate Office.

Biographical information about each candidate will be included with the ballot. Please attach a brief (approximately 250 words) summary of degrees, recent service and professional recognition about the candidate when submitting this petition to the Faculty Senate Office.

Bylaws

Article III: Election of officers

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Dr. Sarah Summy is a full professor in the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD), Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies (SPLS). She has been a WMU employee for 24 years. Dr. Summy has achieved a distinguished level of service, including extensive leadership in the WMU Faculty Senate. Dr. Summy has fulfilled Senate roles that include: Vice-President (two years), Executive Board Director (four years), Chair of the WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee (two years), Faculty Senator Representative-at-Large (three years), WMU Essential Studies Logistics Committee (one year), Ad Hoc General Education Design Committee (one year), Extended University Programs Council (five years), and Undergraduate Studies Council (two years). In addition to Senate work, Dr. Summy has participated on multiple WMU University-level committees, including: chair and member of University Sabbatical Committee, member of the 2021-22 Strategic Planning Steering Committee, member of the Higher Learning Commission Reaffirmation of Accreditation Assurance Agreement, member of the Associate Provost for the Haenicke Institute for Global Education Search Committee, member of the Extended University Programs Lead Instructional Designer Search Committee, and member of the Study Abroad Specialist Search Committee. She is also active at the college- and department-levels, including as the Unit Coordinator for Special Education, a CEHD Assessment Fellow, and a member of the CEHD Core CAEP Accreditation Team.

Dr. Summy is an effective instructor and an active scholar. In 2013, she was awarded the WMU Teaching Excellence Award, in 2003 she received the CEHD Mary B. Dawson Teaching Excellence Award, and in 2016 she received the CEHD Multicultural Award for Global Engagement. Summy has served as the co-director or evaluator of multiple externally funded grants and has assisted in securing over \$2.5 million in funding from the Michigan Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education. She has published peer-reviewed articles in the *Journal of Education and Human Development*, *TEACHING Exceptional Children*, *Beyond Behavior*, *Journal of International Special Needs Education*, and *Journal of Special Education Technology*.

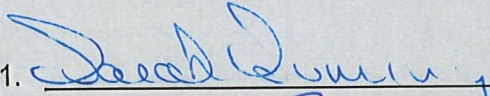
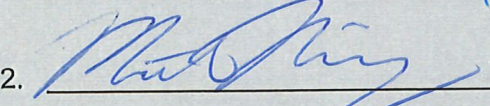
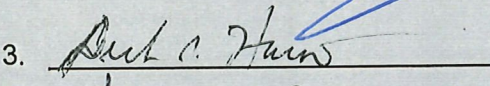
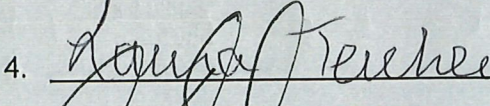



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Faculty Senate

NOMINATING PETITION FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE

TWO-YEAR TERM
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The five undersigned members of the present Faculty Senate or two immediate past Senates nominate Bill Rantz as a candidate for vice president of the Faculty Senate.

Signature	Printed Name
1. 	Sarah Summey
2. 	Matthew Mingus
3. 	DECKER B. HAINS
4. 	Laura Teichert
5. 	C. Dennis Simpson

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William G. Rantz, Professor, College of Aviation. Ph.D. in Psychology from the College of Arts & Sciences and a M.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology; M.A. from the College of Education in Career and Technical Education and a B.S. from the College of Engineering, Aviation Technology and Operations. Professional Certificates earned: Airline Transport Pilot, Multi-engine, Instrument, Advanced Ground, Flight Instructor.

Rantz's history of University service includes University Strategic Planning Committee member; WMU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Vice President and Executive Board member; WMU-AAUP Grievance Procedure Mediation Team member; Aviation Study Abroad Coordinator, Swinburne University, NSW, Australia. His service to the Faculty Senate includes past roles of President and Vice President; Executive Board Director, Executive Board liaison to the Graduate Studies Council, International Education Council, and Campus Planning and Finance; Chair of the Ad Hoc Curricular Enhancement Committee; member of the Faculty Senate Nominations and Election Committee, Faculty Senator for Aviation; and Chair of the Ad Hoc Administration Appraisal Committee.

Rantz is the recipient of the 2019 University Service Award; he has published Peer-reviewed articles and proceedings in Journal of Aviation/Aerospace Education and Research; Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis; International Symposia on Aviation Psychology; Australian Aviation Psychology Association Symposia; Aviation Technician Education Council Journal; and The Journal of Avionics Education.