



# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## Faculty Senate

### NOMINATING PETITION FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE

TWO-YEAR TERM  
2024-26

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

Signature	Printed Name
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

This nominating petition is **due at 5 p.m. on January 26, 2024**, 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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## Eligibility List for Faculty Senate President and Vice President

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Following is the list of persons are eligible to be nominated for the offices of Faculty Senate president and vice president and to sign nominating petitions for presidential and vice-presidential candidates, unless otherwise indicated.

**\*Osama Abudayyeh**

Pnina Ari-Gur  
Onur Arugaslan  
JoAnn Atkin  
Upul Attanayake  
**\*Suzan Ayers**  
Todd Barkman  
Jessica Birnbaum  
Sunday Bonifas  
Shane Brady  
Timothy Broadwater  
Stephanie Burns  
Zbigniew Chajeki  
Jou-Chen Chen  
William Davis  
Lisa DeChano-Cook  
Anthony DeFulio  
Bradford Dennis  
**\*Mioara Diaconu**  
Matthew Dumican  
Kieran Fogarty  
Janet Hahn  
**\*Decker Hains**  
**\*Monique Haley**  
Keith Hall  
Patrick Hanlin  
Trey Harris  
Lynne Heasley  
Jill Hermann-Wilmarth

Don Hoover  
Michelle Hrivnyak  
Antonio Isea  
Kyle Jehnzen  
Brian Jansen  
John Jellies  
Dean Johnson  
Stephen Kaczmarek  
Vyacheslav Karpov  
Dae Kim  
Jean Kimmel  
Mahendra Lawoti  
Douglas Lepisto  
Geoffrey Lindenberg  
Nathan Lisak  
Hexu Liu  
Colin MacCreery  
Parviz Merati  
**\*Matthew Mingus**  
Mustafa Mirzeler  
Joshua Naranjo  
Amy Naugle  
Paul Pancellia  
Kelsey Paschich  
Kelley Pattison  
**\*David Paul**  
Alexandra Pekarovicova  
John Petrovic  
Troy Place

Sam Ramrattan  
Diane Riggs  
David Rudge  
Joshua Santos  
Thomas Scannell  
Jana Schulman  
Tim Scheu  
Daniela Schroeter  
Utkarsh Shrivastava  
Larry Simon  
C. Dennis Simpson  
Scott Slawinski  
Paul Solomon  
Michelle Suarez  
**\*Sarah Summy**  
Marianne Swierenga  
**\*David Szabla**  
Ralph Tanner  
Laura Teichert  
Kathryn Thomsen  
Brian Tripp  
Andre Venter  
Zeljka Vidic  
Bret Wagner  
Carol Weideman  
Andrew Wyman  
Shu Yang  
Andrew Zolp  
Marcellis Zondag

**\*Not eligible for election but eligible to sign nominating petitions.**

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### Constitution

#### Article V: Officers and their election

**Sec. 3.** Eligibility for election as president or vice president shall be restricted to elected members who have served for at least one year in any preceding Senates.

**Sec. 5.** The term of office for any Senate officer, except the immediate past president, shall be two years or until his or her successor shall have been chosen and qualified. The term of office for the immediate past president shall be one year. The president and vice president are not eligible for a second sequential term to the same office. Except for the immediate past president, other Senate officers may be eligible for sequential terms to the same office, but no individual may serve as an officer of the Senate for more than six consecutive years. After serving six consecutive years, a Senate officer may not be elected to the same office again for an interval of at least one calendar year.

**Sec. 7.** The University president, provost and appointed members of the Senate shall not be eligible as officers, but they shall have all other rights of elected members.

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