



**2023 - 2024 Annual Faculty Senate Committee Report**

Submitted by Lisa Tolbert, May 1, 2024

**Faculty Senate Committee Name:**     **Elections and Appointments**    

**Faculty Senate Committee Chair Name:**     **Lisa Tolbert**    

**2023-2024 Incoming Committee Chair Name:**     **TBD**    

**Unit Representation:**

Unit	First	Last	Term	Email
BRY	Harper	Roehm	2020-2026	HARoehm@uncg.edu
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LIB	David	Gwynn	2023-2024	jdgwynn@uncg.edu
NUR	Kristen	Coble	2023-2026	kacoble2@uncg.edu
SOE	Nora	Bird	2021-2024	njbird@uncg.edu
VPA	Michael	Ananian	2021-2024	m_anania@uncg.edu
Senator	Dianne	Welsh	2023-2024	dhwelsh@uncg.edu
ExO, FS Chair	Tami	Draves	2023-2025	tjdraves@uncg.edu
ExO, Gov't. committee chair	Dayong	Huang	2023-2024	d_huang@uncg.edu

**Academic Year Report Covers:** 2023 - 2024

**Date Prepared:**     1 May 2024    

**List of dates the committee met:** (all meetings were in Teams)

    9-6-2023    

    11-20-2023    

    2-23-2024    

    4-1-2024

**List and briefly describe major accomplishments of the committee for the year:**

- The committee experienced a leadership transition midway through the year. Tiffany Henry (LIB) chaired the committee in Fall 2023. Lisa Tolbert volunteered to chair in Spring 2024 when Tiffany needed to resign.
- Units completed election cycle for the 2022-2023 academic year to have elected/appointed representatives ready for the next academic year.
- Committee members were trained in reporting unit election results to the official Senate roster spreadsheet, with excellent administrative support from Shiori Yamaguchi, who also created the election ballots for the FS At Large elections.
- The committee conducted Faculty Senate AT LARGE Elections for the following positions:  
FS Executive Committee: Chair-Elect and Secretary. As specified in the constitution, nominations for these positions were made by Faculty Senators.  
Employment Hearings (1 position),  
Government (2 positions),  
UNCG Faculty Assembly Delegation (1 position)
- The committee sponsored a well-attended virtual Q&A session with the two Chair-Elect candidates on April 5, 2024. We invited faculty to submit questions if they were not able to attend in person and we recorded the session for distribution to the General Faculty.
- The chair reported results of the General Election to Faculty Senate on April 17, 2024 (see attached)

**List any action items for future consideration (if applicable):**

- Because most of the committee members will not be serving on the committee next year and we did not want this issue to fall through the cracks, we approved the following resolution presented for Senate consideration at the April 3 Senate meeting:  
Be it resolved that, in order to ensure an informed electorate, the election procedures outlined in the instrument of governance should be amended for all elections going forward to require a Q & A session that includes candidates for elected Officers of the Senate and for all open seats on Committees composed of the General Faculty, to be held at a General Faculty meeting closest to the opening of election ballots, and that the Q & A session be recorded for faculty who may not be able to attend.

The Senate approved the Q&A session scheduled for April 5, but tabled this resolution at the meeting on April 3. We recommend that the resolution be forwarded to the Government Committee for consideration.

**Discuss strengths and opportunities for improvement:**

- There will be several new members on the committee next year. The committee will need to identify a new chair early in the Fall semester. An early meeting is recommended for training on the charge of the committee and to address the committee responsibilities regarding FS apportionment.

**Attachment:**

**Senate Elections and Appointments Committee Report**

2024 Election Results

Chair-Elect, 331 responses

Eric J. Willie	125 votes
<b>Chuck Bolton</b>	<b>205 votes</b>

Secretary, 267 responses

<b>Stacey Krim (LIB)</b>	<b>264 votes</b>
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Assembly Delegation, 299 responses

Gwen Robbins Schug (BIO)	50 votes
<b>Sarah Daynes (SOC)</b>	<b>114 votes</b>
Gwen Hunnicutt (SOC)	100 votes
Hamid Nemati	35 votes

Government (AT LARGE), 287 responses

<b>Hemali Rathnayake (JSN)</b>	<b>166 votes</b>
<b>Mark Elliot (HIS)</b>	<b>182 votes</b>

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Tolbert, Chair  
April 17, 2024