



University Senate

Dear Colleagues:

With this email, I extend a formal call for nominations of faculty and professional staff to join the University Senate, either as members of Standing Committees or as Senators at large. You can self-nominate or make other nominations using this form: [2025 Senate Nominations](#). In order to prepare the ballot, **we need nominations by March 7, 2025**.

Vacancies for the University, A&S, and Professional Staff Senates can be viewed [here](#).

The University Senate represents over 2800 faculty and 3300 professional staff as well as undergraduate and graduate students. Its charge is to provide faculty/staff/student input into University decision-making through a structure that involves over 150 elected senators. The Senate meets collectively once a month, during which the University President, the Provost, and the Vice President for the Health Sciences address its membership and are immediately available to discuss issues affecting the entire campus.

Key work in the Senate is accomplished through its various Standing Committees, each containing members elected from various representative constituencies. The charge and the representation for each of these committees is described on the University Senate [website](#). Standing Committees report to the Senate Executive Committee which meets weekly to oversee Senate operations.

There are many opportunities to become involved with the University Senate. I urge you to consider serving the Stony Brook University by volunteering yourself for one of these open positions, or by nominating a trusted colleague. To repeat, you can self-nominate or make other nominations by completing this form: [2025 Senate Nominations](#). *Please assure the person you are nominating is aware in advance*. In order to prepare the ballot, **we need nominations by March 7, 2025**.

If you have questions about the University Senate, service as a Senator or a member of a Standing Committee, please feel free to contact me directly or any member of the Executive Committee below. Thank you for your consideration of the call for service.

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Executive Committee Members:

Brenda Anderson, President, University Senate, Department of Psychology

Richard Larson, Past President, University Senate, Department of Linguistics

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