2024 Faculty Officer Nominee

Chair of the Faculty

<u>Nominee</u>   <u>Term</u>
Roger Levy   2024-2025 as Chair-Elect, 2025-2027 as Chair
Brain and Cognitive Sciences
School of Science

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AY2024 Process for Identifying the Nominee for Chair of the Faculty

Every fall, faculty receive a survey where they can put their names forward to volunteer for service on a number of standing Faculty and Institute committees. The survey also gives faculty the opportunity to suggest names of faculty – including themselves – who they think would be good candidates for faculty officer roles.

This year Nominations reviewed a list of 228 faculty who were suggested as potential candidates for Chair in the preference surveys in 2017, 2019, 2021, and 2023.

Nominations also sent out a separate call for suggestions for potential candidates to serve as Chair of the Faculty. Eleven faculty responded, with a total of 14 unique suggestions leading to nine faculty not previously suggested in the four years of preference surveys.

The committee thus ultimately reviewed a list of 237 faculty.

The committee removed most faculty from SHASS as potential candidates, since the current Chair is from SHASS. Other factors reduced the list further, including requests to opt out of service next year as well as current significant service roles. Through this, the list was reduced to 134.

After significant discussion, the committee arrived at a preliminary list of 38 potential candidates and agreed that they should get more information about 16 of these. This information was provided by the staff to the committee.

After reviewing this information and with further discussion, the committee members decided to reach out to 12 from the list. The School breakdown of the list of 12 was:

- Engineering: 7
- Science: 3
- SA+P: 2

Two of these faculty were interested in further discussions.

Nominations felt it would be preferable to have one or two more candidates, so after more discussion and further research, the committee reached out to 10 additional potential candidates. The School breakdown of the list of 10 was:

- Engineering: 5
- Science: 4
- Sloan: 1

Two of these faculty were interested in further discussions.

Nominations conducted interviews with these four candidates (three from Engineering and one from Science), also consulting colleagues for additional background following the interviews.

The committee's decision was to offer Roger Levy (Brain and Cognitive Sciences) the nomination, which he has accepted.