SENATORS COMPLETING 2-YEAR TERM, MAY, 2006

*NOTE: Senators completing a 2-year term may be re-elected to Senate. Per our Constitution, Senators having completed a 4-year stint on Senate are not eligible for re-election until they have stayed off Senate for at least 1 year.

Library: Sally Bickley

AH: Pat Carroll
Diana Ivy (4 years served)

Bus: Waheed
Swint Friday (4 years served)

Ed: Denise Hill
Don Melrose (4 years served)

Nurs: Eve Layman
Elaine Yellen replace Carol Ledbetter

ST: Tim Causgrove
Mario Garcia (4 years served)
FACULTY INTEREST SURVEY, February, 2006

The Faculty Senate’s Committee on Committees is responsible for working with the Colleges to appoint faculty representatives to University committees. Please take a few minutes to respond to this survey, which asks about your interest in serving on these committees. Brief descriptions of the focus of the various groups are provided below. Direct any questions to Ivy at x.5986.

You have two options for responding: (1) email or reply to the Faculty Senate using <senate@falcon.tamucc.edu>. For PC-ers, please place an X in the blank next to any committees for which you have interest in serving. For Mac users, this survey was included in the text of the message; use the reply function and simply indicate which groups you’re interested in. (2) You also have a paper option; you may complete the hard copy of this survey that was placed in your faculty mailbox and send it to the Senate office, FC 159, Unit #5803.

PLEASE RESPOND BY MONDAY, MARCH 6.

NAME: ____________________________
EMAIL: ____________________________ PHONE: __________
UNIT: ___A&H ___BUSINESS ___ED
___NURSING & HS ___S&T ___LIBRARY

COMMITTEES:

____ ACADEMIC STANDARDS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE (Tenured Faculty Only): considers grade appeals & other issues related to academic standards

____ CALENDAR COMMITTEE: analyzes previous academic calendars; recommends modifications to upcoming calendars; coordinates master university calendar

____ CORE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (FC3): oversees core curriculum program, including course requirements, advising, transfer equivalency, first-year seminars, & assessment

____ ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, & SAFETY COMMITTEE: works to ensure that environmental & safety considerations are integrated into university functions, processes, & activities

____ FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE: serves on the Intercollegiate Athletics Council; works with student athletes regarding academic issues; represents faculty support of & concerns about athletics

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FACULTY HEARING COMMITTEE/ADVISORY COMMITTEE POOL (Tenured faculty only): works with such issues as faculty dismissals, administrative leaves, non-reappointments, & terminal appointments; may also serve as investigative committee to review faculty grievances

FACULTY RENAISSANCE CENTER COMMITTEE: develops recommendations related to faculty development; implements FRC Strategic Plan

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE & USE COMMITTEE: acts as an agent for the University's obligations for humane care & use of animals

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD: maintains ethical standards of research involving human subjects

LIBRARY COMMITTEE: advises Bell Library regarding resources & services

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: oversees awarding of academic & arts scholarships

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: develops & monitors rules governing student publications

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE: reviews undergraduate applications for those who do not meet the University's regular admission criteria

WORKING GROUPS:

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY PROJECT: implements the American Association of State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) American Democracy/Civic Engagement Project

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE COUNCIL: implements AASCU Hallmarks of Excellence criteria to ensure improvement of first-year program