Revised Nominations and Elections Committee Report
May 18, 2011

Committee Members:
Dr. Heather Levy, Chair
Drs. D.L. Stephenson (Ex Officio Member) and Galina Bakhtiarova (Member)

Auxiliary Committee Members 2010-2011:
Ms. Liz Popiel
Ms. Jennifer O’Brien

I. The Nominations & Elections Committee acknowledges Ms. Liz Popiel’s service with the P & T Committee for the past several years. However, due to conflicts with her own career track, she unfortunately has to resign from P&T for the academic year 2011-2012. Thank you, Ms. Popiel, for your service to both the P& T and this year’s Nominations and Elections Committee. The Committee also thanks Ms. Jennifer O’Brien for her expert advice and willingness to help figure out the more vexing issues.

II. With the dedicated assistance of Senators Popiel and O’Brien, who so graciously assisted this year’s committee, the most encouraging development this year for the Nominations and Elections Committee was the successful transition to the Electronic Ballot System. Ms. Lorraine Capobianco and her team gracefully brought the committee into the Electronic Age. Next year, Ms. Capobianco and her team will work with the new Nominations and Elections Committee Chair (Dr. Bakhtiarova) and the rest of the committee to make the entire procedure electronic. The Willingness to Serve forms, which were in paper format this year, will be in the electronic format for 2011-2012 election cycle. This is an improvement that Senator Popiel predicted four years ago would save future committee members a great deal of time.

III. The Nominations & Elections Committee conducted two elections this year. The first was held in the fall of 2010 and the other in the spring of 2011. We had one runoff election this spring.

IV. The results for the spring 2011 election and runoff election can be found on the Senate Webpage.

V. Senate Committee vacancies will be filled in the fall of 2011.