

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF FACULTY NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BoG) OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Candidate Qualifications

1. Required:
 - a. Tenured faculty member currently employed in that capacity (See Education Code §71000-71004).
 - b. Extensive and sustained leadership experience in an academic environment.
 - c. Demonstrate understanding of California community college issues at a state level.
 - d. Demonstrate ability to present a reasoned argument in educational policy through interview questions presented by the Executive Committee.
 - e. Demonstrate understanding of the role of the BoG.
 - f. Upon appointment, agree to resign from the executive board of any statewide community college organization excluding discipline related professional organizations. The Academic Senate will only forward the name of those candidates who agree with this requirement.
2. Desirable:
 - a. Academic senate leadership experience at local level such as senate officer, local senate executive committee member, or committee chair.
 - b. Experience at statewide level such as Academic Senate Executive Committee and Standing committees, Chancellor's Office advisory committee, or other statewide faculty organization.

Nomination Requirements

Applicants must submit a statement of intent of why they would be an effective member of the Board of Governors, which includes, but is not limited to a commitment to students and the mission of community colleges, and a reference to qualifications for the position, an application, and a résumé. A letter of support from the candidate's local senate is desirable.

Nomination Process and Timeline

1. During the third week of January, the Senate Office will send out an announcement letter to the local senate president at each college. A second notice will be sent to the local senate presidents during the first week of February.
2. The application process will close on June 30. The application process deadline may be extended at the discretion of the President, and notification of the extension of the deadline will be sent to the local senate presidents.

Notification Process

1. The President will forward the list of nominees to the Governor's Office no later than September 30.
2. The week following the interviews, the Senate Office will notify the candidates of their status.
3. Candidates forwarded to the Governor will be informed about the process for submitting applications to the Governor's office, including how to submit a Governor's application and expectations of interviews with the Governor's staff.
4. Should the employment status of any nominee change such that the status is no longer that of faculty, then the Academic Senate will withdraw that nominee's name from further consideration.

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