Background information associated with voting on panel members at the June 12 Faculty Senate meeting.

Faculty Panels for Hearing Committees

Faculty Panels for Hearing Committees are formed to hear appeals of sanctions for cause imposed on a faculty member (unless the faculty member requests no such hearing). There are two panels, Panel A and Panel B. Elected members serve two years on Panel B, then move to Panel A (which is the primary panel) and serve for an additional two years. If a hearing is needed, a committee is formed from those serving on the Panels.

Initially 75 faculty members were randomly selected and contacted to determine if they were willing to have their name placed on the ballot. In accordance with the guidelines, additional nominations were accepted at the May Faculty Senate meeting.

Senators will vote on the nominees at the June Faculty Senate meeting. Panel B members are elected by the Senate every even-numbered year. Twenty faculty will be elected to serve on Panel B – ten will be primary members and ten will be alternates.