

Memorandum

To: Rochelle Newman, Chair, University Senate

From: Lisa Klein, Chair, Senate Staff Affairs Committee

Date: August 12, 2022

Re: Council of University System Staff (CUSS) Election Results

During the 2021-2022 academic year, the Staff Affairs Committee was responsible for conducting an election to identify primary and alternate representatives from the University of Maryland to serve on CUSS (Senate Document #21-22-36).

The Senate Office sent announcements to all eligible staff members regarding the elections. All exempt and non-exempt staff employees on regular and contingent II status who are not part of a collective bargaining unit represented by a union were eligible to run for CUSS and vote for CUSS representatives. UMD is entitled to three primary representatives and up to three alternate representatives. The candidacy period ran from April 28–May 11, 2022. The elections took place online via the Senate website from May 16–May 27, 2022. The election results were reported to all eligible staff members on May 31, 2022.

There were fourteen nominees. The following staff members were elected to serve as primary representatives: **Meredith Carpenter**, **Kalia Patricio**, and **Maureen Schrimpe**. The three alternate representatives are **Vandaliah Aderholt**, **Suzanne Ashour-Bailey**, and **Namrata Ram-Andriessens**. All representatives will serve two-year terms starting in August 2022. They will also serve as ex-officio members of the Staff Affairs Committee, as specified in the Senate Bylaws.

The Staff Affairs Committee respectfully requests that these election results be announced to the University Senate at the first meeting of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Thank you.

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