

Memorandum

To: Laura Dugan, Chair, University Senate

From: Jane Hirshberg, Chair, Senate Staff Affairs Committee

Date: May 18, 2020

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

During the 2019-2020 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 #19-20-49).

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 March 30–April 10, 2020. The elections took place online via the Senate website from April 20–May 1, 2020. The election results were reported to all eligible staff members on May 4, 2020.

There were sixteen nominees. The following staff members were elected to serve as primary representatives: **Elizabeth Hinson**, **Kalia Patricio**, and **Maureen Schrimpe**. The three alternate representatives are **Meredith Carpenter**, **Dolores Jackson**, and **Jerry Lewis**. All representatives will serve two-year terms starting in August 2020. 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 2020-2021 academic year.

Thank you.

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