

May 4, 2016

To: Willie Brown
Chair, University Senate
Jordan Goodman
Chair-Elect, University Senate

From: Brandon Dula
Chair, 2015-2016 Staff Affairs Committee

Re: Council of University System Staff (CUSS) Election Results (Senate Doc #15-16-21)

During the 2015-2016 academic year, the Staff Affairs Committee was responsible for conducting an election to secure at least three full-time representatives and up to three alternate representatives from the University of Maryland to serve on the Council of University System Staff (CUSS).

The Senate Office sent announcements to all eligible staff members regarding the election period. Staff members who are eligible to run and vote for CUSS members include excluded exempt and non-exempt staff who are not in a collective bargaining unit and contingent II staff employees.

The candidacy period ran from March 7, 2016, to March 18, 2016. Staff members Dylan Baker, Sarah Goff-Tlemsani, Deborah Grover, Emily Hartz, Patrick Perfetto, Sister Maureen Schrimpe, and Dana Wimbish submitted their names and candidacy statements for consideration. The elections took place online via the Senate website between March 21, 2016, and March 31, 2016. The election results were reported to all eligible staff members on April 5, 2016.

Emily Hartz, Patrick Perfetto, and Sister Maureen Schrimpe were elected to serve as the three full-time representatives for the 2016-2018 years. Dylan Baker, Sarah Goff-Tlemsani, and Dana Wimbish were elected to serve as alternate representatives. The elected CUSS representatives were given two-year-terms starting on August 1, 2016. All elected members will also serve as ex-officio members on the Staff Affairs Committee of the Senate, 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 2016-2017 academic year in September 2016. Thank you.

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