UCRS Advisory Board

Meeting of June 19, 2015

AGENDA ITEM L

UCRS Advisory Board – Election of Staff Members - Update

An election has been underway for two staff representative positions on the UCRS Advisory Board, currently held by Monica Martinez and Deborah McWilliams, whose terms expire on June 30, 2015.

The call for nominations produced six qualified staff candidates (who are not members of the Academic Senate) from various UC locations. A list of the qualified candidates is attached for the Board's information. The terms of the two staff members elected will run from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019.

Two paths for voting were available for all active, UCRP members who are not members of the Academic Senate; E-ballots for online voting for those with a UC email address and mail-in paper ballots for those without a UC email address. A third-party external vendor, VR Election Services (VRES), conducted the election process while UC maintained full oversight and control of all decision points.

As noted at the February UCRS Advisory Board meeting, the election was supported by a broad based communications effort. Election materials, including candidate statements, were provided in English and Spanish on both the UCnet election information website and the VRES election voting website. To answer any questions voters may have had, VRES offered a toll-free 800 number as well as a customer service e-mail help desk. As a result of these efforts, over 6,300 eligible voters had cast ballots as of June 10, 2015.

The election voting period began on May19th and concludes on June 17th at 5 p.m. The UCRS Advisory Board and the winning candidates will be notified of election results shortly after the votes are tallied by VRES. Results also will be announced in UC communications and posted on the UC Human Resources election website:
http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/retirement-benefits/ucrsab/election/index.html

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