



Governance Committee Report May 6, 2026

1. Faculty/Staff Committee Nomination Slate
 - a. Process Review: Nominations, Slate Prepared, Senate Vote
 - b. All Nominees Have Agreed To Serve
 - c. Nominations Presented With School Representation Considered
 - d. No Contested Elections
 - e. Review Ballot
 - f. Additional Nominations?
 - g. If Not, Move To A Vote.

2. Next Governance Meeting Is TBD

The Lehman College Senate Standing Committee Faculty/Staff Member Election Process 2026

Step 1: Nomination Solicitation

All Faculty and Staff are asked to contribute nominations to fill Senate Committee faculty member seats that will be vacant as of June 2026.

March 9th – March 23rd by Email



Step 2: Slate Prepared

The Senate Governance Committee prepares a slate of candidates to fill committee vacancies using the collected solicitations. The Governance Committee attempts to prepare a slate that balances school representation; it also verifies that those nominated are willing to serve.

April Governance Meeting

Step 3: The Senate Votes

The Governance Committee brings the prepared slate of candidates to the Senate floor. Additional nominations are called for and then the Senate votes.

May Senate Meeting

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Nomination Slate Spring 2026

Faculty Vacancies on Standing Senate Committees

Academic Freedom Committee

Members With Continuing Terms

Diane Auslander (HIS)
Duran Fiack (POL)
Kevin Johnson (MAT)

Members With Expiring Terms

David Manier (PSY)
Mohan Vinjamuri (SWK)

Nominees

David Manier (PSY)
Benazir Meera (EXSC)

Assessment Committee

Members With Continuing Terms

Yaswantie Persaud (SOE)
Robert Utzinger (FIE)
Hank Williams (AS)

Members With Expiring Terms

Julissa Adames-Torres (SWK)
Martin Downing (PSY)
Devrim Yavuz (SOC)

Nominees

Martin Downing (PSY)
Orlando Rivera (EXSC)
Devrim Yavuz (SOC)

Admissions, Evaluations, and Academic Standards

Members With Continuing Terms

Monica Duncan (MMTD)
Tanja Haxhoviq (MAT)
Andre Jitianu (CHE)

Members With Expiring Terms

Sandra Campeanu (PSY)
Avery Forbes (ACD ADV)
Brenda Hernandez-Acevedo (NUR)

Nominees

Sandra Campeanu (PSY)
Avery Forbes (ACD ADV)
Brenda Hernandez-Acevedo (NUR)

Budget and Long-Range Planning

Members With Continuing Terms

Deirdre O'Boy (ENG)
Orlando Rivera (EXS SCI)
Meagab Serrano (CLLSE)

Members With Expiring Terms

Rafael Gonzalez (MAT)
Brian Murphy (CS)
Alexander Nunez-Torres (ECO BUS)

Nominees

Rafael Gonzalez (MAT)
Brian Murphy (CS)
Alexander Nunez-Torres (ECO BUS)

Campus Life and Facilities

Members With Continuing Terms

Melissa Deri (CHE)
Anne Pelisson (EXS SCI)
Di Wu (FIE)

Members With Expiring Terms

Kofi Benefo (SOC)
Danielle Magaldi Dopman (CLLSE)
Penny Prince (MMTD)

Nominees

Kofi Benefo (SOC)
Danielle Magaldi Dopman (CLLSE)
Penny Prince (MMTD)

Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility, and Anti-Racism

Members With Continuing Terms

Takiyah Ali (GRAD STUD)
Cindy Bautista-Thomas (SWK)
Alyssa Lyons (SOC)

Members With Expiring Terms

Matthew Frye-Castillo (ENG)
Gabriela Kohler (STUD DIS SERV)
Darcel Reyes (NUR)

Nominees

Atasi Das (ECCE)
Matthew Frye-Castillo (ENG)
Gabriela Kohler (STUD DIS SERV)

Graduate Studies

Members With Continuing Terms

Janet DeSimone (CLLSE)
Liat Seiger (SLHS)
Smee Wang (MMTD)

Members With Expiring Terms

Edward Kennelly (BIO)
Justine McGovern (SWK)
Rossen Petkov (ACC)

Nominees

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Justine McGovern (SWK)
Rossen Petkov (ACC)

Library, Technology, and Telecommunications

Members With Continuing Terms

Sherry Deckman (MHSE)
Dana Fenton (SOC)
Tailisha Gonzalez (HEAT)

Members With Expiring Terms

Stephen Castellano (IT)
Jennifer McCabe (MMTD)
Jennifer Van Allen (CLLSE)

Nominees

Stephen Castellano (IT)
Jennifer McCabe (MMTD)
Jennifer Van Allen (CLLSE)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Members With Continuing Terms

Julie Maybee (PHI)
Yuri Gorokhovic (EEGS)
Lynn Rosenberg (SLHS)

Members With Expiring Terms

Andrew Gold (MBI)
Douglas Oberlin (EXS SCI)
Daniel Stuckart (MHSE)

Nominees

Andrew Gold (MBI)
Douglas Oberlin (EXSC)
Daniel Stuckhart (MHSE)

Lehman College Auxiliary Enterprise Corporation

Brief Position Description: *The Lehman College Auxiliary Enterprise Corporation oversees operations and budgets of the College as they pertain to operations outside of regular college activities. These include beverage/snack vending, parking, the motorcycle school, cafeteria commission, bookstore commission, and Lehman Stages/Studio. This is a 1-year term position.*

Member with Expiring Term

Suzette Ramsundar (ST LIFE)

Nominees

Suzette Ramsundar (ST LIFE)
Hussein Abdul (LCSB)

The Senate nominates 2 people and the President selects 1

Lehman College Association

Brief Position Description: *The College Association Board is a campus committee responsible for the supervision and review of Lehman College student activity fee supported budgets. This committee includes Lehman administrators, faculty members, student members, and independent directors. This is a 3-year term position.*

Member with Expiring Term

James Carney (JMS)
Loric Madramootoo (MAT)

Nominees

James Carney (JMS)
Melissa Garcia (ECCE)
Loric Madramootoo (CS)
Eduardo Ovadiah (MAT)

The Senate nominates 4 people and the President selects 2