This email is to announce that the **nomination period** for the Faculty Trustee election is **now open** and **closes in one week** at noon on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

The term of current Faculty Trustee Lee Blonder is ending on June 30, 2019. Under state law (**KRS 164.131**), an election must be held to determine a member of the University Faculty body who will fill the seat for the new term that begins July 1, 2019. The UK Board of Trustees has delegated to the University Senate the authority to conduct the election (**GR II.A.2.B.1**), and the University Senate has in turn delegated the certification of candidate and voter eligibility in the election to the Senate’s Rules and Elections Committee (**SR 1.4.2.1**).

The Faculty Trustee **nomination form** with instructions is available at the Senate Council office (203E Main Building) and online. Also online are lists of faculty who are eligible to **nominate**, **run**, and **vote** in this election. You are eligible to nominate candidates in this election.

The UK **Board of Trustees** is the highest governing body of the University and establishes the various policies directly affecting the programs created by, employment conditions of, and the academic careers of, the University Faculty. We strongly urge all individuals who are eligible to participate in any of the above election activities to do so to ensure the quality of the election and to maximize the stature of the chosen Faculty Trustee representative on the Board of Trustees.

Several past Faculty Trustee representatives have generously agreed to share with others their experiences serving in this important role:

Dr. Michael Kennedy

Dr. Loys Mather
Dr. Everett McCorvey

Dr. Irina Voro

Dr. John Wilson

Dr. Ernest Yanarella

To receive contact information for these individuals, please email Roger Brown (rogerbrown@uky.edu).

Thank you.

David Jones, Chair, Senate Rules and Elections Committee (SREC)

Roger Brown, Chair, SREC Elections Subcommittee

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