

CCSU FACULTY SENATE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT

May 1, 2017

**Academic Integrity Committee (VOTE FOR AT MOST 5)*****1 from Library, 4 at-large will be elected***

	<b>Luz-Amaya Bower</b> (Engineering, SEST)	Integrity is an essential component of our daily life. It is a subject that has to be inculcated to all the students by practice and by example. Many students may not be aware of what constitutes academic integrity, therefore it is important to have clear expectations and consequences. As part of the committee, I would like to be proactive in providing the students with the resources to avoid any type of academic misconduct.
	<b>Mihai Bailesteanu</b> (Mathematical Sciences, SEST)	I'm an assistant professor of mathematics in the department of mathematical sciences and I've been at CCSU for three years. I received my PhD in mathematics from Cornell University in 2011 and between 2011-2013 I was a visiting assistant professor at University of Rochester. I have been a member of the faculty senate since 2016 and I've been the secretary for the online learning committee since fall of 2016.
	<b>Dana Hanford</b> (Library)	I'm interested in serving on a university committee in order to become more involved with academic issues and student affairs. I would be honored to serve on this committee and hope that my contributions will make a positive impact. Thank you for your support!
	<b>Fan He</b> (Finance, Business)	This is my 5th year at CCSU and I'd love to contribute more of my service to the university.
	<b>Susan Koski</b> (Criminology & Criminal Justice, CLASS)	I would like to be more involved in aiding our faculty and students with resources regarding academic misconduct. It is important to provide adequate information to students regarding the policies and procedures surrounding academic misconduct and I would like to contribute to such activities.
	<b>Maria Mongillo</b> (Ed. Leadership, Policy, & Instructional Tech., SEPS)	Academic integrity is an important concept to me, especially as I work with educators who are modeling and passing on habits to students of all ages. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss issues across campus and support colleagues in holding our students to high standards.
	<b>Peter Troiano</b> (Counselor Ed. & Family Therapy, SEPS)	I would be please to serve the University in this capacity.
	<b>Renata Vickrey</b> (Library)	The work of Academic Integrity Committee is very important to me. Acting with integrity and fairness should be one of the most important factors at any workplace. In my work in the Library we emphasize avoidance of cheating or plagiarism, we underline the importance of academic standard, and honesty and rigor in research and academic publishing.

**CCSU Foundation Board of Directors (VOTE FOR AT MOST 1)*****1 will be elected***

	<b>Carolyn Fallahi</b> (Psychological Science, CLASS)	Please consider my candidacy for the CCSU Board of Directors. I have had the good fortune to work with the Board for the past several years and am pleased to be the faculty representative currently. Fundraising is so important to CCSU and I have been committed to raising funds for several scholarships. The Board helps to ensure the continual growth and smart investing of the money raised for scholarships.
	<b>Paul Resetarits</b> (Manufacturing & Construction Management, SEST)	Throughout my career here at CCSU I have worked with the foundation in several capacities. I feel that my experiences will provide beneficial insight for the CCSU Foundation Board from a faculty perspective.

**CCSU Foundation Grant Advisory Committee (VOTE FOR AT MOST 2)*****1 from CLASS and 1 from SEST will be***

	<b>Cairn Ely</b> (Engineering, SEST)	
	<b>Steven Johnson</b> (Engineering, SEST)	Based on my experience writing proposals, winning funding from written proposals, and reviewing proposals for the National Science Foundation (NSF), very much appreciate and enjoy the opportunity to serve on the CCSU Grant Advisory Committee. I have significant experience as a proposal reviewer having functioned as a panelist for NSF since 2005 reviewing proposals for the Small Business Innovative Research program and the Accelerated Insertion of Research program. Most recently, I am serving as a site visit panelist for NSF for a multi-year Engineering Research Center. Additionally, I have won over \$1M in award funding as a Principal Investigator (PI) and additional funding as a co-PI. Based on this experience both reviewing proposals and writing/winning proposals I can provide strong input for present and future CCSU Grant Advisory Committee activities.
	<b>Lindsay Keazer</b> (Mathematical Sciences, SEST)	The CCSU Foundation Grants are critical for expanding opportunities for research, professional development, curriculum development and student-faculty research. I have experience in utilizing these grants, and see them as an important initiative to support. I am involved in taking an active role in examining the criteria for and reviewing the applications for these grants.
	<b>Paloma Lapuerta</b> (Modern Languages, CLASS)	will be committed to objectivity in the review of grant proposals, and having received grants, both internally and externally, contribute to devise criteria and to publicize the grants.

**Excellence in Teaching Committee (VOTE FOR AT MOST 2)*****1 from Business, 1 from SEPS will be***

	<b>Kuan-Pin Chiang</b> (Marketing, Business)	It would be an honor and privilege to serve on this committee that helps recognize our colleagues dedicated to their teaching.
	<b>Cassandra Forsythe</b> (Physical Ed & Human Performance, SEPS)	I received the EIT award this past year and would feel honored to serve on the committee to help discover more worthy recipients while giving to our school with service
	<b>Fan He</b> (Finance, Business)	This is my 5th year at CCSU and I'd love to contribute more of my service to the school.
	<b>Matthew Orange</b> (Physical Ed & Human Performance, SEPS)	I am currently serving as Chair of the Excellence in Teaching Committee during my 1 year appointment. I initiated an effort to collect digital survey nominations of excellent teaching from students. This was quite successful, as we received 252 nominations! The process of contacting nominated professors, evaluating applications, interviewing semi-finalists, and observing the teaching of finalists has been incredibly rewarding. It is my hope to bring to this committee, bringing my past experience, and continuing to improve the process by which we select our annual full-time and part-time winners.

**Framework Implementation and Review Committee (VOTE FOR AT MOST 1)*****1 will be***

	<b>Mark Jackson</b> (Biology, SEST)	
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**Distinguished Service Award Committee (VOTE FOR AT MOST 2)*****1 from AAUP, 1 from SUOAF-AFSCME will be***

	<b>Khaled Hammad</b> (Engineering, SEST)	Dr. Khaled Hammad is in his 6th year at CCSU and is completing his third year as an Associate Professor in the Department of Engineering 2011, Dr. Hammad has been serving as the 'Department Liaison for the CCSU-AAUP' and as SEST representative to the 'CCSU Academic Standards Committee'. He is currently serving on the 'CCSU Advisory Committee for CSU Professorship' (2016-2017 & 2015-2016) and the CCSU-AAUP Election Committee. Dr. Hammad is a contributing author to 80 peer reviewed publications. Dr. Hammad is an active member The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), and The American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). To learn more about Dr. Hammad, visit his CCSU faculty profile: <a href="http://www2.ccsu.edu/faculty/hammad">http://www2.ccsu.edu/faculty/hammad</a> .
	<b>Lisa Washko</b> (Information Technology, SUOAF-AFSCME)	I would like to serve on the Distinguished Service Award Committee because I feel that in my 30+ years of employment at CCSU, I have seen good work done by faculty, staff, and administrators on this campus. I would like to be a part of the process that selects candidates that have provided great service to CCSU.

**Grade Appeals Committee (VOTE FOR AT MOST 2)*****1 from Business, 1 from SEST will be***

	<b>Nidal Al-Masoud</b> (Engineering, SEST)	Having served and chaired this committee before, I trust I can positively contribute to fulfilling its mission
	<b>Mihai Bailesteanu</b> (Mathematical Sciences, SEST)	I'm an assistant professor of mathematics in the department of mathematical sciences and I've been at CCSU for three years. I received PhD in mathematics from Cornell University in 2011 and between 2011-2013 I was a visiting assistant professor at University of Rochester. I have been a member of the faculty senate since 2016 and I've been the secretary for the online learning committee since fall of 2016.
	<b>Kuan-Pin Chiang</b> (Marketing, Business)	Grading is often challenging because it evaluates student works. Not only grades should accurately reflect the quality of student work also being done fairly. I am willing to serve on this committee to facilitate students' appeal process fairly.
	<b>Onder Kaymaz</b> (Marketing, Business)	
	<b>Steve Kirstukas</b> (Engineering, SEST)	Grading is the time-consuming and underappreciated part of an instructor's workload. I want to participate on this committee.
	<b>Edward (Ned) Moore</b> (Engineering, SEST)	This committee adjudicates significant and important conflicts between faculty and students. I intend to defend the rights of faculty have their judgement respected while defending students against unjust and capricious pedagogical decisions.
	<b>Krishna Saha</b> (Mathematical Sciences, SEST)	I have been serving as a member of the different university-wide committees since joining at Central and would be a valuable member to this committee.
	<b>Sarah Stookey</b> (Management & Organization, Business)	Grading is a central (perhaps overly central) part of our community's life. I want grading to feel like a legitimate activity and, if elected to the committee, would work to resolve grading disputes in a way that honors the professional role of teachers and respectfully addresses student concerns.

	<b>Steven Block</b> (Criminology & Criminal Justice, CLASS)	I have served in the past as our department's liaison to the library. I interested in assisting the committee as the library goes through important changes.
	<b>Amy Gagnon</b> (Physical Ed & Human Performance, SEPS)	This is my 4th year on the Library Committee and I currently am the committee's chairperson. My department DEC has suggested I take on leadership and continuing my leadership role on this committee will afford me that opportunity. It is a crucial time for the library during this fiscal challenge and I am eager to help support the needs of students and faculty through this committee.
	<b>Gena Givens</b> (Criminology & Criminal Justice, CLASS)	Library resources are a requisite component to student success and faculty research. I utilize the resources of this vital campus entity frequently and would appreciate your vote. I have served on University and Departmental committees and understand the importance of developing effective policy and practice regarding library resource allocation.
	<b>Steven Johnson</b> (Engineering, SEST)	Based on continuous library use throughout my career – primarily as a source of information for research – and my enjoyment of library use, I self-nominate for a position on the CCSU Library Committee. It would be my pleasure to make use of my extensive experience using a variety of University and corporate libraries, and my knowledge of fund raising for benefit of the CCSU library on the Library Committee. I have been a heavy library user throughout my teaching career and have experience using 6 tier I research institution libraries and 3 corporate libraries. Recently my library use has been almost entirely of electronic resources including journal articles, conference papers, reference and standard materials, and textbooks all in electronic format. Additionally, I feel representing the growing CCSU Engineering department on the Library Committee would also benefit the libraries holdings in engineering and technical resources. My experience in proposal writing and acquiring of funding from internal and external funding sources as well as corporate funding sources would benefit the library with its need for operational and materials funding. It would be my pleasure make use of my experience on the CCSU Library Committee.
	<b>John Mitrano</b> (Sociology, CLASS)	I welcome the opportunity to serve on this committee and provide input on how the library can best serve the needs of faculty and students in the future. Thank you for your consideration.
	<b>Brian Osoba</b> (Economics, CLASS)	As a heavy user of library services and resources, both for my teaching and my research, I hope to use my skills as an economist to help improve the quality of those library services and resources given the potentially tighter future budgets.
	<b>Rachel Rachler</b> (Biology, SEST)	I hope to become involved in the inner workings of the library system at CSU. I hope to bring new insight and perspective to the committee.

	<b>Mihai Bailesteanu</b> (Mathematical Sciences, SEST)	I'm an assistant professor of mathematics in the department of mathematical sciences and I've been at CCSU for three years. I received my M.S. in mathematics from Cornell University in 2011 and between 2011-2013 I was a visiting assistant professor at University of Rochester. I have been a member of the faculty senate since 2016 and I've been the secretary for the online learning committee since the fall of 2016.
	<b>Steven Block</b> (Criminology & Crim. Justice, CLASS)	I would like the opportunity to serve on a committee that assists our student-athletes as they balance representing our university in their sports with their responsibilities in the classroom.
	<b>Linda Clark</b> (Ed. Leadership, Policy, & Instructional Tech., SEPS)	I would be delighted to continue my service on the University Athletic Board at CCSU. My background includes almost 20 years at Penn State University where I served on a similar Faculty Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. This, along with my scholarly research interest in financing intercollegiate athletics, ethics in intercollegiate athletics, and leadership in intercollegiate athletics, provides me with a unique background and insights into the current issues facing intercollegiate athletics at CCSU. My brief time on the committee includes active participation in scheduled meetings, meeting with academically at-risk student-athletes, and contributing to strategies to enhance the resources to at-risk student-athletes.
	<b>Diana Cohen</b> (Political Science, CLASS)	I have a passion for helping student-athletes reach academic excellence. As a former Division I ice hockey player at UConn, I bring first-hand experience to the University Athletics Board. I have also published in the area of juggling athletics with employment and family life. It has been my pleasure to serve on the UAB for the past two years, and with your vote, I look forward to continuing this service.
	<b>Cairn Ely</b> (Engineering, SEST)	
	<b>Gena Givens</b> (Criminology & Crim. Justice, CLASS)	Athletics serve as a vital representative of our University and provide many students with the necessary resources for success. I have served on the University and Departmental committees and understand the importance of developing effective policy and practice regarding athletics. I would appreciate your vote so that I may serve on this committee.
	<b>Megan Mackey</b> (Special Education & Interventions, SEPS)	I am drawn to the UAB's mission emphasis on the academic progress of student-athletes and related elements that impact academic progress. As an educator of future teachers, I recognize the significance of 'student' being listed before athlete. As a former college athlete, I appreciate the experience of the college athlete and the impact playing college sports can have on a person's overall development. I welcome the opportunity to (work) with the administration to oversee institutional control of athletics, especially in this challenging fiscal climate.
	<b>Peter Morano</b> (Physical Ed. & Human Performance, SEPS)	I have served on this committee in the past and would like to serve again. I feel that my background in Athletics and Academics would serve this committee well.
	<b>Christina Robinson</b> (Economics, CLASS)	I have several years of experience working with University athletics programs and would welcome the opportunity to serve on the University Athletics Board at CCSU. More specifically, I served on the advisory board for the Academic Support Program for Student Athletes at North Carolina State University and worked closely with student athletes, coaches, and advisors to ensure that students were successful in the classroom as well as on the field. I continued this work at Missouri State University. At CCSU I have worked with student athletes, their advisors, and their coaches to ensure that students are able to satisfy their academic goals in addition to their athletic goals. I am also a sports economist by trade, and have research and teaching interests that include (but are not necessarily limited to), collegiate athletics and the NCAA, ticket pricing models, and cost/benefit analysis of the sports industry. Outside of the University environment I served on the Board of Directors for Triangle Adult Soccer League in Raleigh, NC for five years, and received a distinguished service award for the creation of a player development program that provided coaching and training to interested players.
	<b>Lisa Washko</b> (Information Technology, SUOAF-AFSCME)	I previously served two terms on the University Athletics Board and I would really like to serve again. I believe this committee is very important for CCSU Athletes. One of the best things they do is intervene with athletes who are not doing well after one semester at CCSU. I believe that this intervention has helped a lot of athletes get back on track.

	<b>Nidal Al-Masoud</b> (Engineering, SEST)	I have a 13 years industry experience in Heating Ventilation and Ar conditioning design, and I have been involved in large scale construction projects. I believe I can contribute positively to the tasks of this important committee
	<b>Rich Bishop</b> (Financial Aid, SUOAF-AFSMCE)	I bring both a strong Accounting/Finance academic background and experience working with our multi-million dollar university financial budget. I would like the opportunity to assist and to do all that I can to help CCSU during these economical times, with a goal of promoting quality that CCSU has had and continues to want and expect. It is important to consider the whole financial picture and avoid incremental decisions that will create unnecessary budget pressures.
	<b>Steven Block</b> (Criminology & Crim. Justice, CLASS)	I would be delighted to continue my service on the University Athletic Board at CCSU. My background includes almost 20 years at Penn State University, where Budget decisions are more important than ever before for our university. I hope to be considered for this committee in advising the university's decision-makers about these issues.
	<b>Alicia Bray</b> (Biology, SEST)	I have served on various committees at CCSU, including this committee University Planning and Budget committee for the last three years. I would like to continue to serve on this committee during this very important time here to help position us for continued success into the future. Thank you
	<b>Linda Clark</b> (Ed. Leadership, Policy, & Instructional Tech., SEPS)	I would be delighted to contribute my experience and knowledge related to budget and resource management issues to the University Planning and Budget Committee at CCSU. Previously, I served on a similar University committee at my prior institution and I worked as a director to the Senior Vice President for Finance and Business at that institution. In addition to my service on committees, I teach and publish on financial issues in higher education, including financial issues in intercollegiate athletics, strategic planning, and a doctoral course on Budget and Resource Management in Higher Education as part of the Ed.D. strand in Higher Education at CCSU.
	<b>Sarah Gross</b> (Information Technology, SUOAF-AFSCME)	I have been a member of CCSU IT for almost 13 years. I have been involved in a number of projects, from minor renovations to the construction of new buildings. I am in the process of serving my first term on the Faculty Senate. I am also a graduate student at the university. I am very interested in participating as a member of the UPBC to help guide the future of the university, not only as an employee but also as a student. Having the ability to view requests with both sets of eyes will be of benefit to the committee and I look forward to the assistance in these difficult times.
	<b>Khaled Hammad</b> (Engineering, SEST)	Dr. Khaled Hammad is in his 6th year at CCSU and is completing his third year as an Associate Professor in the Department of Engineering. Since 2011, Dr. Hammad has been serving as the 'Department Liaison for the CCSU-AAUP' and as SEST representative to the 'CCSU Academic Standards Committee'. He is currently serving on the 'CCSU Advisory Committee for CSU Professorship' (2016-2017 & 2015-2016) and the CCSU-AAUP Election Committee. Dr. Hammad is a contributing author to 80 peer review publications. Dr. Hammad is an active member of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), and The American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). To learn more about Dr. Hammad, visit his CCSU faculty profile: <a href="http://www2.ccsu.edu/faculty/hammad">http://www2.ccsu.edu/faculty/hammad</a> .
	<b>Mark Jackson</b> (Biology, SEST)	I have 4 years experience serving as chair of the Curriculum Committee and over 5 years experience serving on the Faculty Senate. From these experiences I have gained much insight to the curricular and governance issues facing the university, and I believe these experiences will enable me to make meaningful contributions to the long-term goals and strategic planning of the University by serving on the Planning and Budget Committee.
	<b>Mary McCarthy</b> (Accounting, Business)	I am very interested in the university's long-term goals and strategic direction. I have experience in the budgetary process as well as an interest in ensuring the university's budgetary priorities are met.
	<b>Elisabeta Pana</b> (Finance, Business)	I would be honored to serve in the University Planning and Budget Committee at CCSU. I served as a member of the Planning and Budget Committee at my prior institution and assumed the responsibility that came with making decisions that shape the future of an institution. As a member of that committee, I was fortunate to learn from colleagues who dedicated their careers to serving the interests of students and other members of the campus community. Thank you.

