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Minnesota State College Faculty MSCF

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MSCF Constitutional Officer Election

MSCF will conduct an election for Liberal Arts Vice President on ***Feb. 5, 2018****. For more information regarding the election, please visit our website, www.mscfmn.org under Members Only, Elections.*

2018 Election Timeline

Jan. 8-29 Absentee ballots can be requested between these dates.

Jan. 29 Ballots with voting instructions and membership rosters mailed to MSCF chapters.

Feb. 5 Election on all campuses. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date.

Feb. 9 All ballots and signed voting rosters must be received by 4:30 p.m. on this date at the MSCF state office.

Feb. 22 Elections Committee meets to count ballots and prepare the report for Board of Directors' meeting.

April 6 Elections Committee presents voting results to Board of Directors.

April 6 Board of Directors certifies the election or rules on any allegations of "election irregularities" and initiates correction if needed (run-off election, etc.).

April 9 Elections Committee/Board of Directors notifies chapters of "OFFICIAL" election results.

Liberal Arts Vice President Candidates' Personal Statements

Matt Williams

College:
Inver Hills Community College

Credential Field:
English

In these challenging times, I believe MSFC must think big, speak loudly, and act boldly to defend the work we do as educators. I have served (and continue to serve) in a range of local campus leadership positions, rising to also serve at the state level in roles including Meet/Confer, Credential Fields, and on the executive committee. I have the experience and the fresh perspective MSCF needs to overcome obstacles and uncertainty ahead. Building on our past, we can forge a stronger future – for our members, our students, and our state. Learn more at matthewwilliams.net/MSCFVP. Thank you!

Yolanda Williams

College:
Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Credential Field:
Music

I have been a faculty member at MCTC for 26 years and at Pine Technical and Community College for 3 years. I have performed many leadership roles as Coordinator, on Meet and Confer, and one year as vice president of the MCTC Faculty. The leadership experience combined with experience as an organizer make me a strong candidate for the position of Vice President of Liberal Arts. As a candidate, I bring energy and new perspectives born from experience that are necessary to help our union strategically address challenges facing liberal arts faculty in specific and all faculty generally.

Remember to Vote Feb. 5, 2018

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Election for Liberal Arts Vice President

The order in which the names appear was by random drawing.

General Election Information

On Dec. 1, 2017, candidates had the chance to attend the Board of Directors meeting in order to campaign for the office of Liberal Arts Vice President. Candidates were allowed to distribute election materials and speak with members outside the meetings.

Candidates were also given the opportunity to publish a 50-word statement and photo on the MSCF Facebook page.

Election materials will be mailed to each chapter on Jan. 29. On election day, balloting shall be conducted between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Each chapter is free to establish its own balloting hours within that timeframe, but in no event shall the polls be open less than one hour. The chapter may choose to have a central polling place for the entire college or a polling site in each building. Election rules and procedures must be posted at each polling place.

A voter who is not listed on the campus voting roster may still vote! The election official may call the MSCF state office to verify membership, or the voter may place their name and signature on the supplemental voting roster and fill out an MSCF membership card to vote.

For a full listing of election guidelines, please contact your chapter president or go to the MSCF website at www.mscfmn.org under Members Only.

NEW THIS YEAR. No more campus tallying! Instead, election officials will be required to sign a ballot certification form to send back with the ballots and signed voting rosters. Instructions will be included with the ballot mailing on Jan. 29. If you have elections questions, please contact the state office at 651-767-1262 or 800-377-7783.

Procedure for Requesting Absentee Ballots:

1. Any MSCF faculty member in good standing, who will be absent on Election Day (for reasons that include, but are not limited to, teaching someplace other than your home campus, on sabbatical, teaching online and not on campus, on sick leave), is eligible to cast an absentee ballot in the MSCF Constitutional Officer Election.
2. The eligible MSCF member may request an absentee ballot from the MSCF office in St. Paul, via email to Janel Engesser at janel.engesser@edmn.org. A current address must be provided at the time of the request.
3. Members may request an absentee ballot no earlier than Jan. 8 and no later than Jan. 29, 2018.
4. The MSCF state office will send the ballot, instructions, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the eligible MSCF member at the address provided at the time the request is made. A verification list will be sent to the chapter president notifying who received absentee ballots.
5. It is the voter's responsibility to ensure the completed ballot is postmarked by **Feb. 5, 2018.**
6. Persons requesting an absentee ballot **will not** be allowed to vote on campus.

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