

This notice is to inform you that the Faculty Senate Council voted to adopt the ruling of the Governance Committee concerning the invalidity of current ballot for faculty trustee. Based on a thorough review of the Faculty Senate Constitution, the Faculty Senate Bylaws, and the Board of Trustee Bylaws, the Governance Committee of the Faculty Senate ruled that Associate Deans are ineligible to run for Faculty Trustee according to the Faculty Senate Constitution. The Governance Committee believes that this ruling is consistent with the Board of Trustees Bylaws. Because the current ballot contains the name of an Associate Dean, Dr. Moses Garuba, that ballot is invalid. Please see the ruling of the Governance Committee, dated March 21, 2018, with the relevant citations attached to this correspondence.

In accordance with the rulings of the Faculty Senate Council and the Senate Governance Committee, the Committee on Committees has developed the new ballot with the names of three eligible candidates, Dr. Marcus Alfred, Dr. Sonya T. Smith, and Dr. William Spriggs. The Faculty Senate Council encourages you to vote. The Senate Council is working to make a corrected ballot available to you shortly. The Faculty Senate Council is also working to consider how to address the votes that have already been cast.