Nominations open for University Senate members

Our U of S senators are people who:

desire the success of the university for the benefit of our students, Saskatchewan, Canada and the world; and

commit to participating in university governance to provide a connection between the university and their community.

Your opportunity to participate in university governance

An election will be held in the spring of 2017 for five (5) member-at-large positions that expire on June 30, 2017. Elected senators serve three-year terms beginning July 1 and are eligible for re-election to a second consecutive term.

As a senator, you are part of the university’s tri-cameral governance structure (Board of Governors, University Council and University Senate). Senate is ‘the university’s window on the province and the province’s window on the university,’ and has authority over matters such as selection of the chancellor, awarding of honorary degrees and making regulations concerning non-academic discipline for students.

Election procedures

Only members of convocation1 are eligible to be nominated and to vote for members at large. There are no restrictions as to where these senators reside. The incumbents eligible for re-election are Jenalene Antony, Davida Bentham, Richard Rempel and Michelle Thompson.

Nominations for senators must be signed by at least three (3) members of convocation1 and endorsed by the nominee. Nominators should clearly indicate their name and address on the nomination form. Each nomination should be accompanied by a biography of the nominee (no more than 200 words).

Nomination forms are available from the Office of the University Secretary’s website (usask.ca/secretariat) or by calling 306-966-4632. You may also draft your own.

Please send your nomination by March 1, 2017 to:

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1. Convocation includes the chancellor, members of Senate and all graduates of the U of S.