

## **Governance Committee Report February 4, 2026**

1. Student Committee Nominations
  - a. Slate Of Nominees Provided By Students
  - b. Any Additional Nominations?
  - c. Move To A Vote
2. Faculty Vacancy on Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
  - a. Governance Committee nominates Julie Maybee (PHI) to fill term expiring 6/27
  - b. Any Additional Nominations?
  - c. Move To A Vote
3. Committee Nomination Solicitation & Election
  - a. Roughly Half of Faculty Committee Positions Expire 6/26
  - b. Three-Step Process
    - i. Nomination Round: March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - ii. Slate Prepared: April
    - iii. Elections: May Senate Meeting
  - c. See Attached Information, Memo, and Ballot (Links Not Active Yet)
4. Next Governance Committee Meeting TBA

# Student Nominations For Senate Committees

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# **The Lehman College Senate Standing Committee Faculty/Staff Member Election Process 2026**

## **Step 1: Nomination Solicitation**

All Faculty and Staff are asked to contribute nominations to fill Senate Committee faculty member seats that will be vacant as of June 2026.

*March 9th – March 23rd by Email*



## **Step 2: Slate Prepared**

The Senate Governance Committee prepares a slate of candidates to fill committee vacancies using the collected solicitations. The Governance Committee attempts to prepare a slate that balances school representation; it also verifies that those nominated are willing to serve.

*April Governance Meeting*

## **Step 3: The Senate Votes**

The Governance Committee brings the prepared slate of candidates to the Senate floor. Additional nominations are called for and then the Senate votes.

*May Senate Meeting*

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## LEHMAN COLLEGE SENATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

To Members of the Lehman College Faculty and Staff:

The Lehman College Senate Governance Committee solicits nominations for the standing committees of the Senate for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 academic years.

Nominees **do not need to be members of the Senate**; they can be

- full-time faculty (including substitute faculty),
- adjunct faculty, or
- staff members in the CLT or HEO series.

The term of service is **two years**. Descriptions of the function of each committee are available online at: <https://www.lehman.edu/college-senate/documents/LC-SenateBylaws-March2024.pdf>

To submit nominations, please click [here](#). The linked page shows each committee's current faculty/staff members and specifies which of these members have expiring terms. You may nominate up to three candidates for each committee. You can nominate yourself, and current members can be renominated. **Please nominate only individuals who have agreed to serve if nominated and elected.**

We are also seeking nominees for the Lehman College Auxiliary Enterprise Corporation and for the Lehman College Association. More information about these positions can be found on the last page of the ballot linked to above.

Please submit nominations by **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Your cooperation is most appreciated; thank you.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Fera  
Chair, Governance Committee

**NOMINATION INFORMATION AND LINKS  
FACULTY AND STAFF VACANCIES  
STANDING SENATE COMMITTEES**

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**Academic Freedom Committee**

*Members With Continuing Terms*

Diane Auslander (HIS)  
Duran Fiack (POL)  
Kevin Johnson (MAT)

*Members With Expiring Terms*

David Manier (PSY)  
Mohan Vinjamuri (SWK)

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**Assessment Committee**

*Members With Continuing Terms*

Yaswantie Persaud (SOE)  
Robert Utzinger (FIE)  
Hank Williams (AS)

*Members With Expiring Terms*

Julissa Adames-Torres (SWK)  
Martin Downing (PSY)  
Devrim Yavus (SOC)

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**Admissions, Evaluations, and Academic Standards**

*Members With Continuing Terms*

Monica Duncan (MMTD)  
Tanja Haxhoviq (MAT)  
Andre Jitianu (CHE)

*Members With Expiring Terms*

Sandra Campeanu (PSY)  
Avery Forbes (ACD ADV)  
Brenda Hernandez-Acevedo (NUR)

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## Budget and Long-Range Planning

### Members With Continuing Terms

Deirdre O'Boy (ENG)  
Orlando Rivera (EXS SCI)  
Meagab Serrano (CLLSE)

### Members With Expiring Terms

Brian Murphy (CS)  
Rafael Gonzalez (MAT)  
Alexander Nune Torres (ECO BUS)

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## Campus Life and Facilities

### Members With Continuing Terms

Melissa Deri (CHE)  
Anne Pelisson (EXS SCI)  
Di Wu (FIE)

### Members With Expiring Terms

Kofi Benefo (SOC)  
Danielle Magaldi Dopman (CLLSE)  
Penny Prince (MMTD)

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## Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility, and Anti-Racism

### Members With Continuing Terms

Takiyah Ali (GRAD STUD)  
Cindy Bautista-Thomas (SWK)  
Alyssa Lyons (SOC)

### Members With Expiring Terms

Matthew Frye-Castillo (ENG)  
Gabriela Kohler (STUD DIS SERV)  
Darcel Reyes (NUR)

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## Graduate Studies

### Members With Continuing Terms

Janet DeSimone (CLLSE)  
Liat Seiger (SLHS)  
Smee Wang (MMTD)

### Members With Expiring Terms

Edward Kennely (BIO)  
Justine McGovern (SWK)  
Rossen Petkov (ACC)

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## Library, Technology, and Telecommunications

### Members With Continuing Terms

Sherry Deckman (MHSE)  
Dana Fenton (SOC)  
Tailisha Gonzalez (HEAT)

### Members With Expiring Terms

Stephen Castellano (IT)  
Jennifer McCabe (MMTD)  
Jennifer Van Allen (CLLSE)

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## Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

### Members With Continuing Terms

Julie Maybee (PHI)  
Yuri Gorokhovic (EEGS)  
Lynn Rosenberg (SLHS)

### Members With Expiring Terms

Andrew Gold (MBI)  
Douglas Oberlin (EXS SCI)  
Daniel Stuckart (MHSE)

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**NOMINATION INFORMATION AND LINKS  
FACULTY AND STAFF VACANCIES  
NON-SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES**

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**Lehman College Auxiliary Enterprise Corporation**

**Brief Position Description:** *The Lehman College Auxiliary Enterprise Corporation oversees operations and budgets of the College as they pertain to operations outside of regular college activities. These include beverage/snack vending, parking, the motorcycle school, cafeteria commission, bookstore commission, and Lehman Stages/Studio. This is a 1-year term position.*

**Member with Expiring Term**

Suzette Ramsundar (ST LIFE)

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**Lehman College Association**

**Brief Position Description:** *The College Association Board is a campus committee responsible for the supervision and review of Lehman College student activity fee supported budgets. This committee includes Lehman administrators, faculty members, student members, and independent directors. This is a 3-year term position.*

**Member with Expiring Term**

James Carney (JMS)  
Loric Madramootoo (MAT)

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*Notes.  
Ombudsperson election in 2027.*