

2) 2009 Faculty Council on Education Balloting Report:

A total of **1284** ballots were mailed to members and non-members of the Full-time Faculty and Part-time/Visiting Lecturer Faculty Bargaining Units (Federation membership is not required to vote in the FCE Election). A total of **331** ballots were returned (**49** of those were invalid); the breakdown is as follows:

- Full-Time Faculty Department Representatives: **414** mailed; **121** returned (**6** of **121** invalid)
- FT Faculty At-large Ballots: **414** mailed; **120** returned (**4** of **120** invalid)
- PT/VL Department Representatives: **970** mailed; **62** returned (**25** of **62** invalid)
- PT/VL At-large Ballots: **970** mailed; **28** returned (**14** of **28** invalid)

The various reasons that ballots were invalidated or not counted were:

- Signature envelopes were returned with ballots inside but without a secret ballot envelope
- Signature and Secret Ballot envelopes were returned but contained no ballots
- Signature envelope was not signed
- Secret Ballot envelopes (with ballots inside) returned but not placed inside signature envelope
- Ballots returned unmarked
- Votes cast for ineligible candidates (Daffy Duck) or too many candidates

Note: The correct procedure for voting in Federation Elections is included in the Election mailing but the instructions must be followed exactly or the ballots cannot be counted. Additional information can be found in the Election FAQ on the Federation's web site, <http://aft2026.org/central.html> .