

TIMELINE FOR FEDERATION ELECTION

9/17/07

Beginning of Fall semester: Secretary and Department Reps receive list of members and fair share payers in their election departments, as currently organized. New members are recruited. [**Tuesday, October 2, 2007**]

At the first Rep Council meeting of the Fall semester [**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**], dates are set for the following, in consultation with the Elections Committee:

- Nominating forms are made available. [**Wednesday, September 19, 2007**]
- At the second Rep Council meeting of the Fall semester [**Tuesday, October 2, 2007**], Secretary and Department Reps make recommendation to Rep Council about organization of Election Departments within each bargaining unit, based on most complete information available (for FT and CE Unit, based on Fall data received from administration; for PT/VL Unit, based on data received from administration the prior April 1). This information may be supplemented by new information, up to the Deadline for bargaining unit members to join the Federation in order to vote (see below).
- Publication of nominations received to date. [**Wednesday, October 10, 2007**]
- Deadline for bargaining unit members to join the Federation in order to vote in Federation election. [**Friday, October 19, 2007**]
- Close of nominations [**Friday, October 19, 2007**]
- Publication of final list of nominations [**Week of October 22, 2007**]
- Composition of Elections Departments and voting lists provided to Elections Committee [**Week of October 22, 2007**]
- Copy due for Election *Newsletter* [**Monday, October 29, 2007**]
- Election *Newsletter* published [**Week of November 5, 2007**]
- Ballots sent to homes by U.S. Mail [**Week of November 12, 2007**]
- Ballots due to Elections Committee by mail to Post Office Box [**Wednesday, November 28, 2006**]
- Ballots counted by Elections Committee [**November 28 - December 3, 2007**]
- Rep Council reviews/accepts Election Results at final Rep Council meeting of semester [**Tuesday, December 4, 2007**]