

DATE: April 23, 2009
TO: All Federation Members
FROM: Federation Elections Committee
SUBJECT: **2009 Federation Interim Election of Treasurer**

John Majewicz, Federation Treasurer, has announced his resignation as Treasurer effective with the beginning of the Fall 2009 semester. In accordance with the Federation's Constitution, an election for Treasurer must be held. The election will be held during May-June 2009.

Officer to Be Elected

The officer to be elected in May-June 2009 is:

One Federation Treasurer

Voting Eligibility

All dues-paying Federation members are eligible to vote for Treasurer, to run for this office, to nominate Federation members to it, and to sign nomination forms for it.

Nomination Procedures

Nomination forms will be available on or about Monday, April 27, 2009 in the Federation Office, BR-63, and online at our website: aft2026.org. The deadline for nominations is Monday, May 11, 2009, at 4:00 P.M. All nominations must be submitted to the Federation Office, BR-63.

A list of nominations received as of Monday, May 4, will be publicized on Tuesday, May 5, 2009. The final list of nominations will be publicized on Tuesday May 12, 2009.

Election Newsletter

On or about May 21, 2009, the Federation will publish a special election issue of the *Newsletter* in which candidates may include their statements. Candidates' statements must be no longer than 250 words, and should be submitted to the Federation Office in electronic format, either by email attachment or on disk. E-mails may be sent to the *Newsletter* editor directly, mdsjls@optonline.net. Disks may be brought to the Federation office, BR-63. The deadline for submission of candidate statements is Tuesday, May 19, at 4:00 P.M.

The following Bylaw, adopted by the Representative Council on Sept. 19, 1989, remains in force:

The Federation Newsletter shall provide a forum for candidates for office to make statements. All candidates for the same office shall be given the same opportunity, space and issue of the publication to present his/her position. No further Federation funds may be used to promote the candidacy of any individual.

Election Procedures

The election will be conducted by the Faculty Federation Elections Committee. The Elections Committee will mail ballots on or about Thursday, May 21, 2009 to the homes of members. The Federation will use members' addresses on file. Please give the Federation Office your current address if it does not already have it. A sample ballot will be posted in the Federation Office and published in the election *Newsletter*.

If you lose or do not receive a ballot, call the Federation Office and ask Bob Bucher or Vendetta Jenkins to leave a message in the Elections Committee Mailbox. A return envelope for mailing the ballot back to the Elections Committee will be included with each ballot.

Ballots must be returned, BY US MAIL, to the post office box listed on the return envelope. Ballots brought to the Federation Office are not eligible for inclusion in the election. Members must mail ballots in time for them to be received by 12 noon, Thursday, June 4, 2009.

In case of question, the Elections Committee will decide whether a ballot is valid. The Elections Committee will prepare an Elections Report for review at the Representative Council meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

Summary of Dates

DATE	EVENT
04/27/09	Nomination forms are made available.
05/05/09	Publication of nominations received to date.
05/11/09	Deadline for bargaining unit members to join the Federation in order to vote in Federation election.
05/11/09	Close of nominations.
05/12/09	Publication of final list of nominations.
05/14/09	Composition of Elections Departments and voting lists provided to Elections Committee.
05/19/09	Copy due for Election Newsletter.
05/21/09	Election Newsletter published.
05/21/09	Ballots sent to homes by U.S. Mail.
06/04/09	Ballots due to Elections Committee by mail to Post Office.
06/09/09	Representative Council reviews/accepts Election Results at second Representative Council meeting of semester.

In Unity,

Faculty and Staff Federation Elections Committee:

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Julie Gurner
Mark Piazza
James Russock

Balasaheb Shinde
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Neil Wells