

## **TIMELINE FOR FEDERATION ELECTION**

**9/12/06**

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, September 12, 2006**]

At the first Rep Council meeting of the Fall semester [**Tuesday, September 12, 2006**], dates are set for the following, in consultation with the Elections Committee:

- Nominating forms are made available. [**Wednesday, September 20, 2006**]
- At the second Rep Council meeting of the Fall semester [**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**], 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 11, 2006**]
- Deadline for bargaining unit members to join the Federation in order to vote in Federation election. [**Friday, October 20, 2006**]
- Close of nominations [**Friday, October 20, 2006**]
- Publication of final list of nominations [**Week of October 23, 2006**]
- Composition of Elections Departments and voting lists provided to Elections Committee [**Week of October 23, 2006**]
- Copy due for Election *Newsletter* [**Monday, October 30, 2006**]
- Election *Newsletter* published [**Week of November 6, 2006**]
- Ballots sent to homes by U.S. Mail [**Week of November 13, 2006**]
- Ballots due to Elections Committee by mail to Post Office Box [**Wednesday, November 29, 2006**]
- Ballots counted by Elections Committee [**November 29 - December 4, 2006**]
- Rep Council reviews/accepts Election Results at final Rep Council meeting of semester [**Tuesday, December 5, 2006**]