

**PROPOSED REVISION
TIMELINE FOR 2009 FEDERATION ELECTION**

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 29**).

First Rep Council meeting of the Fall semester: Dates are set for the following, in consultation with the Elections Committee (**Tuesday, September 15**):

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, September 23	Nominating forms are made available.
Tuesday, October 6	At the second Rep Council meeting of the Fall semester, 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).
Wednesday, October 7	Deadline for mailing Notice of Election.
Wednesday, October 14	Publication of nominations received to date.
Friday, October 23	Deadline for bargaining unit members to join the Federation in order to vote in Federation election.
Friday, October 23	Close of nominations.
Week of October 26	Publication of final list of nominations.
Week of October 26	Composition of Elections Departments and voting lists provided to Elections Committee.
Monday, November 2	Copy due for Election <i>Newsletter</i> .
Week of November 9	Election <i>Newsletter</i> published.
Week of November 16	Ballots sent to homes by U.S. Mail.
Wednesday, December 2	Ballots due to Elections Committee by mail to Post Office Box.
December 2 – December 7	Ballots counted by Elections Committee.
Tuesday, December 8	Rep Council reviews/accepts Election Results at final Rep Council meeting of semester.