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Fwd: Invitation to 2018 Regent Candidates' Forum - Oct 15th

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Samer Mahdy Ali <samerali@umich.edu> Mon, Oct 8, 2018 at 3:06 AM
To: Islamophobia Working Group <islamophobiaworkinggroup@umich.edu>

Dear colleagues,

This is the email I mentioned that gives U-M faculty an opportunity to interview candidates running for the position of U-M Regent. And Monday 10/15 will fall during the Study break, so we will have no classes that day.

If you are a U-M faculty member on any of three campuses, then you are automatically a member of the Faculty Senate. Please join us for this important event, since Regents wield influence over university operations.

best regards,
Samer Ali
LSA Representative
UM Faculty Assembly (2018-2021)

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From: **Faculty Senate Chair** <facultysenatechair@umich.edu>
Date: Fri, Oct 5, 2018 at 2:00 PM
Subject: Invitation to 2018 Regent Candidates' Forum - Oct 15th
To: <samerali@umich.edu>

FACULTY SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to attend a joint meeting of the Faculty Senate and Senate Assembly that will host the:

2018 Regent Candidates Forum
Monday October 15th from 3.15 – 5.00 pm
Great Lakes Room, Palmer Commons

Five of the candidates for the two open seats on the Board of Regents will attend. They are:

Jordan Acker	(Democratic Party)
Paul Brown	(Democratic Party)
Andrea Fischer Newman	(Republican Party)
Kevin Graves	(Green Party)
Andrew Richner	(Republican Party)

The candidates will present brief opening statements and then take questions from the floor. This is your chance to hear the views of the prospective Regents and put your questions and concerns to them! (Yes – this is during Fall Study Break, so you don't have to worry about canceling class to attend!)

We also need to transact two brief but important items of Senate business:

i) Election of the Senate Secretary
Prof. David Potter (LSA), an interim Secretary, has agreed to stand for re-election. Additional nominations will be accepted ahead of time or from the floor.

ii) Resolution to Authorize an Electronic Vote of Senate on Changes to Senate Rules (reproduced below)

Whereas, The Rules of the University Senate have become outdated and require revision to reflect modern technologies that allow Senate business to be conducted by electronic means and
Whereas, Such changes to the rules would facilitate increased participation of the Faculty in the governance of the University; therefore be it
Resolved, The Senate hereby authorizes an electronic vote of the Senate on amendments to the Rules of the Senate as may be proposed and approved by SACUA and the Senate Assembly.

Note: this resolution doesn't change any Senate rules by itself. If approved, it will allow SACUA to present proposed changes to the Senate rules to the Faculty electronically; facilitate discussion of the proposed changes through an online forum, and finally conduct a secure electronic vote on the proposed changes. The rule updates we would like to implement involve making it easier to for faculty to participate in Senate business e.g. by attending meetings remotely and voting electronically. The current rules only allow in-person attendance and voting at Senate meetings.

Formal Agenda

JOINT MEETING OF FACULTY AND SENATE ASSEMBLY

October 15, 2018, 3:15 Palmer Commons, Great Lakes Room

Order of Business:
3:15: Call to Order
Election of Senate Secretary
Resolution to Authorize an Electronic Vote of Senate on Changes to Senate Rules

REGENT CANDIDATES' FORUM

5:00: Adjournment

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