Los Angeles College Faculty Guild Officer Election Timeline and Notice of Candidate Filing Period

This spring, members of the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, AFT 1521, will elect districtwide officers (President, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer), Chapter Presidents, and delegates to the Executive Board to serve for a two-year period from June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022.

Filing period: January 13, 2020 – February 18, 2020

If you would like to be a candidate for any of these positions, you must use the declaration form on the reverse of this notice. Submit the completed declaration of candidacy form to Reyna Gonzalez of the Faculty Guild during the January 13 - February 18 filing period. Candidates must be members of the Faculty Guild prior to filing. If you are not currently a member contact Reyna Gonzalez at rgonzalez@aft1521.org to become a member.

Signed declarations of candidacy must be received by 3 p.m. at the Guild Office on February 18. There will be no exceptions to this requirement.

Released Time/Compensation

Released time/compensation for the officer and Chapter President positions is determined each year by the Executive Board. Currently officers and Chapter Presidents are compensated as follows: President - 1.0 (D-Basis); Executive Vice President -.2 (D-basis); Secretary - .2 (D-Basis); Treasurer -.3 (D-Basis); College Chapter President - .6 (D-Basis); and Emeritus Chapter President - .4 (D-basis). The Executive Board has made clear that in the case of full-time faculty, released time/compensation will not be provided to an Officer/Chapter President if the released time is refilled with paid assignments that increase income rather than leaving additional time available for the demanding work of leading the college chapter or the Guild.

Declarations of candidacy

If you would like to be a candidate for any of the positions use the declaration form on the back of this notice and submit your name in writing to Reyna Gonzalez, membership secretary, during the January 13 - February 18 filing period. Candidates must be members of the Faculty Guild prior to filing.

Signed declarations of candidacy must be received by 3 p.m. at the Guild Office on February 18. There will be no exceptions to this requirement. **Your signed declaration of candidacy can be submitted by one of the following:**

- FAX to 323-851-0443
- LACCD courier mail - to the Faculty Guild Office
- U.S. mail - LA College Faculty Guild, 3356 Barham Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90068
- email - emailed declarations of candidacy must be sent to election2020@aft1521.org as an attachment with a **valid hand written signature.**
- If you have any questions, please contact Reyna Gonzalez or Tina Ramlall at the Guild office by phone (323-851-1521) or email (election2020@aft1521.org).

Bylaws Language

Article VI. Officers

The elected officers of the Guild shall consist of: (1) the President, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, elected by all active Guild members; and (2) ten Chapter Presidents elected by the Guild members who comprise each of the ten respective chapters of the Guild. The ten Chapter Presidents shall serve as Vice Presidents of the local.

Section 6.01 Election of Officers

Officers shall be elected by a secret mail ballot of the members in April or May of even numbered years. Only Guild members may stand as candidates. To be elected to an office, a candidate must receive a majority of valid votes cast for that office. In the event that no candidate receives a majority, a runoff election (mail ballot) will be held between the two top votegetters. The term of office shall be two years, commencing June 1 following the election.