

2019 Call for Nominations for SUNY Faculty Senators and Alternates
Nominations DUE Thursday, March 7

Please consider submitting your name, or encouraging a colleague to submit his/her name, for the positions of SUNY Faculty Senator and SUNY Faculty Senator Alternate.

All Upstate faculty *and* professional staff are eligible for these positions. Two Senators and two Alternates are currently needed.

Position description:

The SUNY Faculty Senate represents and supports the faculty and professional staff of SUNY institutions across New York State. Upstate Medical University is represented on the SUNY Faculty Senate by four Faculty Senators and four Alternates. Faculty Senators attend 3 two-day plenaries annually, held at different SUNY campuses. As part of these meetings, they convene with representatives from SUNY's other four Health Science Sector institutions to address common concerns. Upstate's SUNY Faculty Senators also serve as members of Upstate's Faculty Council. Our Senators are influential in that they have the opportunity to interact directly with SUNY system administration, including the Chancellor, on behalf of Upstate Medical University and SUNY's academic health science centers.

Time commitment: 2 days for each of 3 state trips, and 3 meetings with Upstate's President (1 hour each). Alternates attend the 3 meetings with the President and fill in for a Senator when the Senator is unable to attend any state meeting. All positions are 3-year terms, beginning on July 1. Travel and lodging expenses for state meetings are reimbursed.

Participating in shared governance through the SUNY Faculty Senate is a form of organizational citizenship that strengthens and vitalizes this University. Without shared governance, Upstate's staff and faculty have no voice. We need yours!

All nominations must include a one-paragraph biography to be considered official.

You may submit your own name and/or a colleague's name.

Submit nominations, along with a one-paragraph bio suitable for a ballot, to slutzky@upstate.edu by Thursday, March 7.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Council Operations committee.

Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you!

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