MEMORANDUM

TO: TAMU Faculty

FROM: Faculty Senate Election Committee

DATE: March 4, 2015

SUBJECT: Nominations for 2015 Elections

The Faculty Senate will be holding 2015 elections for vacant positions of the Faculty Senate and elected positions on University committees and councils. We are currently soliciting nominations of candidates from the fourteen academic units and the five HSC units. The call for nomination period for candidates will be Wednesday, March 4 - Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Please note: The elected positions for the University council and committees are separate from the Faculty Senate. Candidates who wish to run for a position on one or more of the committees or councils are not required to be senators to run for or hold positions on these elected bodies. The Faculty Senate is only responsible for conducting the election process for the Dean of Faculties Office in conjunction with their annual elections.

Places available for election for both the Senate and the University committees are included in the attached Nomination Packet.

The completed nomination form must be scanned and emailed to senate@tamu.edu, by 5:00 pm Wednesday, March 18, 2015. Nominees must furnish a short biographical sketch and/or statement concerning their candidacy (total not to exceed 200 words). The biographical sketch MUST be emailed to senate@tamu.edu by the nomination deadline and CANNOT be PDF attachment. It must be word document or in the body of the email. Any other format will NOT be accepted.

Self-nominations are acceptable. The nomination form is included in the attached nomination packet.

Question should be directed to the office of the Faculty Senate at 845-4274 or senate@tamu.edu.

The Faculty Senate provides a forum for the general faculty to express a unified voice about a number of important issues to the Public, our Students and the University Administration.
For purposes of the Faculty Senate, individuals eligible for election shall be anyone employed by Texas A&M University whose appointment was approved by the Provost of Texas A&M University and who (a) is tenured or on the tenure-track, (b) holds the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor, or holds the title of Distinguished Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, or Librarian I-IV and teaches on the College Station campus. Other academic appointees who receive full-time salary from funds appropriated as teaching or library salaries, and retired faculty members who teach on the College Station campus shall be counted as faculty. In the case of questioned status under this provision, the decision of the Faculty Senate shall be final.

(Summarizing: those eligible to vote or run for office in the Faculty Senate are: Lecturer and above, or any derivative thereof, such as, clinical professor, visiting professor, distinguished professor, etc.)