

Lander University Committee Assignments

Friday, August 29, 2025

Elections Committee (2025-2026)

Appointed By: Faculty Senate

Reports To Faculty Senate

Membership

The Elections Committee of the Faculty Senate will consist of the chair-elect of the Faculty Senate and two other voting senators nominated by the officers of the Faculty Senate and appointed by the Faculty Senate. The chair of the Elections Committee will be the chair-elect of the Faculty Senate.

Functions

In accordance with the procedures given in the constitution and the bylaws of theLander University Faculty Senate, the Elections Committee will perform the following functions:

- 1) Conduct all regular and special elections to the Faculty Senate,
- 2) Schedule a formal recall vote if requested by a petition signed by at least 50 percent of a senator's constituents,
- 3) Conduct elections of faculty members to university standing committees if the president deems that committee members are to be elected rather than appointed, and
- 4) Conduct elections of the University Tenure and Promotions Committee.

Procedure

The Chair of the Faculty Senate will notify the Elections Committee when there is need for an election, regular or special. Regular elections will be held each spring. Special elections will be held when a Senate seat becomes vacant. The Officers of the Senate will determine the existence of a vacancy. All elections will be conducted according to the procedures outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty Senate. Nominations for and elections to the Faculty Senate and to the University Tenure and Promotion Committee may be made and conducted on-line. A majority of all faculty eligible to vote must participate to constitute a quorum.

The Elections Committee will prepare and publish no later than March 1 a slate of all eligible and willing nominees for the University Tenure and Promotion Committee provided by the department representative from each department in Colleges that need to elect a University Tenure and Promotion Committee member.

Approved by Faculty Senate 8/22/17

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Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
Ralph Layland (Chair)	Professor of Chemistry / Faculty At-Large (COSM)	Spring 2028
Parker Heustess	Information Services Librarian / Jackson Library	Spring 2027
Tracy Mcurry	Lecturer of Business / Faculty At-Large (COBT)	Spring 2026