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May 8, 2018

President Gregory L. Fenves
The University of Texas at Austin
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Dear President Fenves:

For your information, at yesterday's special meeting, the 2017-18 Faculty Council elected its officers for next year (D 15081-15082). Listed below are the members of the Faculty Council Executive Committee.

Charlotte Canning, Elect and Professor, Theatre and Dance
Brian L. Evans, Chair Elect and Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Steven D. Hoelscher, Past Chair and Professor, American Studies
Alan W. Friedman, Secretary and Professor, English
James H. Cox, Graduate Assembly Chair and Associate Professor, English
Martha F. Hilley, Professor, Music
Cynthia A. Labrake, Distinguished Senior Lecturer, Chemistry
Christen Smith, Associate Professor, African and African Diaspora Studies, and
Anthropology

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns regarding this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan W. Friedman".

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin
Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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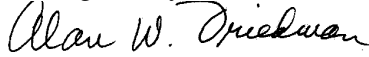
cc: Maurie McInnis, Executive Vice President and Provost
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Michelle George, Administrative Manager for Faculty Affairs, Provost's Office

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE
FACULTY COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019**

Professor Charlotte Canning (Theatre and Dance), Chair of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Council Officers for 2018-19, has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the report set forth below.

Notice is hereby given that this report will be presented to the 2018-19 Faculty Council for action at its special meeting on May 7, 2018. At that meeting, additional nominations may be made from the floor.



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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE
FACULTY COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019**

The Committee to Nominate Faculty Council Officers for 2018-19 (Charlotte Canning, Chair) nominates the persons whose names are set forth below. Members of the nominating committee include Professor, Alan W. Friedman (Secretary and Professor, English), Steve D. Hoelscher (2017-18 Faculty Council Chair and professor, American Studies), Jody L. Jensen (Faculty Council Past Chair and Professor, Kinesiology and Health Education), Hal S. Alper (Chair of the Graduate Assembly and Professor, Chemical Engineering), Simon D. Atkinson (Professor, Architecture), Heather Houser (Associate Professor, English), and Jennifer Moon (Senior Lecturer, Biology Instructional Office).

NOMINEES FOR CHAIR ELECT

Brian L. Evans, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Alexandra K. Wettlaufer, Professor, French and Italian

NOMINEES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM THE FACULTY COUNCIL

John M. Gonzalez, Professor, English
Martha F. Hilley, Professor, Music
Kerry A. Kinney, Professor, Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering
Cynthia A. Labrake, Senior Lecturer, Chemistry
Christen Smith, Associate Professor, Anthropology
Lorenzo Sadun, Professor, Mathematics

The duties of these officers are specified below.

CHAIR ELECT:

Each year the voting members of the Faculty Council shall elect a chair elect from the elected faculty members who shall serve in that capacity for one year. At the end of the year the chair elect shall become chair; if his or her term on the Council would otherwise end, the chair shall be an *ex officio* member (with the normal voting rights of the chair) for that year. The chair shall preside over the Council. The chair elect shall serve as vice chair if necessary. The chair (or the chair elect in the absence of the chair) shall be a voting member of the Graduate Assembly and shall be a member of its agenda-setting group. If either the chair or the chair elect should cease to be a member of the Faculty Council, the Council shall promptly elect a successor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- a. Composition: The chair, chair elect, and past chair of the Faculty Council; the secretary of the Faculty Council; the chair (or the chair elect in the absence of the chair) of the Graduate Assembly; and three Faculty Council members elected by the voting members of the Faculty Council. Terms of service commence on the first class day of the fall semester; they are for one year (though renewable).
- b. Function: To facilitate the work of the Faculty Council and to see that the Council has the benefit of the work done by the standing committees and by the special committees of the Faculty Council; to plan the Council's agenda and other related activities; and to meet at least monthly with the president and his or her designated representatives in order to discuss and advise on educational, institutional, and faculty matters.