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Nominating Committee report to the faculty
9/18 Faculty Meeting

The Nominating Committee met once and began working on two issues: a replacement for a recent vacancy on Assessment Committee and a carryover item from 2018-2019 related to faculty service on Committees.

Regarding the vacancy on Assessment Committee, NC has solicited electronic nominations from the faculty twice and has, at this point, a single nominee. NC is also planning to issue a third electronic call before the meeting and to call for additional nominations from the floor at the meeting. It will then conduct the election as soon as possible, given the fact that the election is for membership beginning the year in course and in the belief that it will have made the required "reasonable, good faith effort" to reach the ideal 1.5 candidates per vacancy.

Regarding the carryover item, following up on a suggestion by CUPP and the Provost, NC is very interested in engaging the faculty in conversations about their current service (committee-related) load. To this effect it is planning to conduct 5 to 10-minute focus groups with all committees during their regular meeting time. The goal at this time is to gather as much information on the subject as possible from faculty serving on the committees themselves. NC will be contacting Appointive Committees first.