

Election Committee Year End Report

2011

Staff Senate needed to elect 43 seats during the election process to be at full strength of 60 senators:

1000/3000	20	<u>Seats elected:</u>	
4000	9		
5000	7	1000/3000	16
6000/7000	7	4000	09
<u>At-Large</u>	<u>0</u>	5000	11
Total	43	<u>6000/7000</u>	<u>02</u>
		Total	38

Nominations were: Tuesday, March 1, 2011 through Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Voting was: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 through Wednesday, March 30, 2011

This year the Election Committee utilized the Memorial Union digital displays for advertising the nomination period.

Staff Senate also was given a banner on the NDSU home page to promote the election.

A motion came out of the committee stating "Move to elect all senators from this year's election to a two (2) year term and move four (4) senators to other bands to fill in slots. Also, encourage our By-laws Committee to address the election process." This motion was passed by the full senate in mat, 2011.

The Election Committee also encouraged senators to pre-nominate for the annual elected position that are held during the May meeting. This seemed to be a good way for members to learn and become involved in the process.

The annual election process during May's meeting also utilized the PRS (Public Response System) for voting without paper ballots.

Respectfully Submitted,

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