

West Virginia University Faculty Senate
Tellers Report – 2026 Faculty Senator Elections
For Terms Beginning July 1, 2026

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Chambers College of Business and Economics

One Seat – 47 Ballots Submitted

Candidate Name	Votes
Bernie F Quiroga [Declined after Elected]	17
Julian Givi [Declined]	12
Laurel Cook [Elected]	10
Kayla Follmer	8

College of Creative Arts and Media

Two Seats – 54 Ballots Submitted

Candidate Name	Votes
Joe Jones [Elected]	34
Jeffrey Moser [Elected]	19
Albert Houde	15
Joshua Swiger	13
Bob Britten	11
Teri Giobbia	9
Jesse Wright	4

Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design

Two Seats – Unopposed Election

Candidate Name	Votes
Eugenia Pena-Yewtukhiw [Elected]	—
Margie Minch [Elected]	—

Eberly College of Arts and Sciences

Six Seats – 175 Ballots Submitted

Candidate Name	Votes
Ela Celikbas [Elected]	77
David Mersing [Elected]	66
Jayne Scally [Elected]	65
Kelly Watson [Elected]	64
Jason E. Ybarra [Elected]	56
Eric Horstick [Elected]	55
Andrew J. Irish	54
Sarah Morris	49
Omar Yacoub	49
Alex Snow	43
Challice LaRose	42
David Miller	37
Jennifer Sano-Franchini	30
Max Flomen	29
Tamba M'Bayo	29
Lisa Weihman	28
Gabriel Tapia	26
Matthew Jacobsmeier	26
Adam Komisaruk	24

Potomac State College

One Seat – 26 Ballots Submitted

Candidate Name	Votes
Emily Zumbrun [Elected]	14
Jessie O'Quinn	11
Danielle Lessard	1

School of Dentistry

One Seat – 10 Ballots Submitted

Candidate Name	Votes
Jonathan Abraham [Elected]	5
Meghan Bastin	3
Lakshmi Garlandinne	2

School of Nursing

One Seat – Unopposed Election

Candidate Name	Votes
Paula Sexton [Elected]	—

School of Public Health

One Seat – Unopposed Election

Candidate Name	Votes
Darren Liu [Elected]	—

Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources

Two Seats – 67 Ballots Submitted

Candidate Name	Votes
Hailin Li [Elected]	26
Mohamed Hefeida [Elected]	25
Andrew Rhodes	22
Makenzie Keepers	19
Andrew Nix	16
Xueyan Song	9
Derek Johnson	9

WVU Extension

One Seat – 65 Ballots Submitted

Candidate Name	Votes
Margaret Miltenberger [Elected]	38
Tina Cowger	17
Lisa Ingram	5
Jason Rine	3
Jenny Murray	2

WVU Institute of Technology

Two Seats – 36 Ballots Submitted

*Elected unopposed following the initial nomination deadline; a second call was issued to fill the remaining vacancy.

Candidate Name	Votes
Crosby Hipes [Elected]	[Seat Unopposed] *
Caroline McKelvie [Elected]	23
Charan Litchfield	8
Zahmeeth Sayed Sakkaff	5

WVU Libraries

One Seat – 20 Ballots Submitted

Candidate Name	Votes
Eva Murphy [Elected]	13
Miranda Smith	7