

Senate Election Committee

Year-end report, May 27, 2026

Committee members:

- * Tamas Horvath (CAS, Fall 25 sabbatical)
- * Ken Mitton (ERI)
- * Sara Blumer-Schuetten (CAS)

The Senate Election Committee met virtually over Zoom on Thursday, August 21, 2025. We reviewed election procedures and script for the upcoming Senate Steering Committee elections. Since Tamas will be on sabbatical, the committee designated an acting chair for Fall semester, Sara Blumer-Schuetten. An additional meeting was held in person on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 with Provost Thompson, Assoc. Provost Banes-Berceli and Kathy Dailey to review the elections procedure and script.

On September 21, we attended the Senate meeting and oversaw the Senate Steering Committee election. Since Ken Mitton was nominated to the steering committee and Tamas Horvath was on sabbatical, Sara Blumer-Schuetten oversaw the elections. Ten nominations were made from the floor.

Elections were completed for Senate Steering Committee, and the next Senate Steering Committee members for Term 2025 - 2027 are:

Cindy Carver
College of Arts and Sciences

Laila Guessous
School of Engineering and Computer Science

Diane Hartmus
College of Arts and Sciences

Timothy Hodge
School of Business Administration

Jason Wasserman
School of Medicine

Doug Wendell
College of Arts and Sciences

Dikka Berven
Secretary, Ex-officio

Ken Mitton
Parliamentarian, Ex-officio