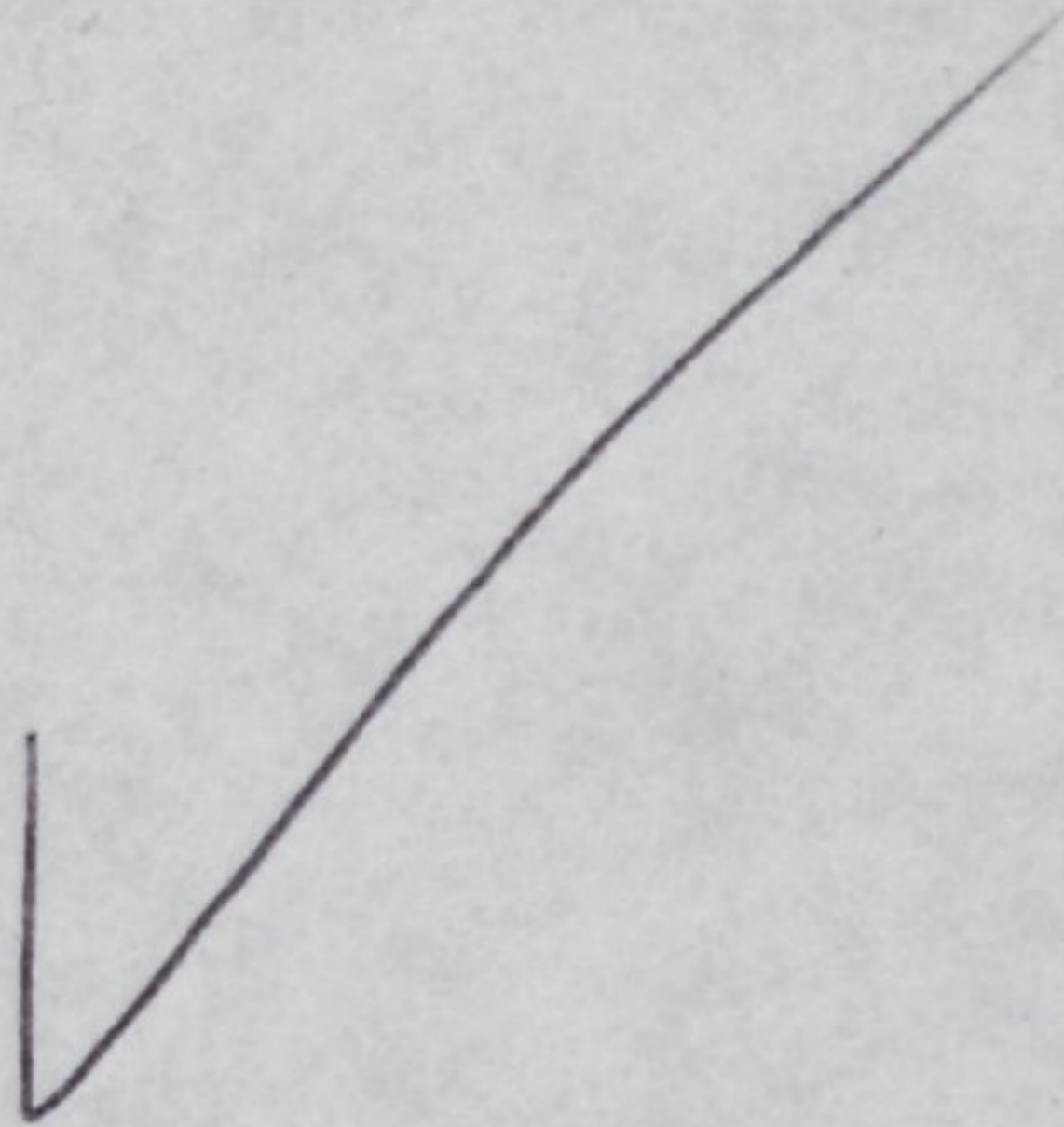


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- Need final review of September Senate minutes asap
- Update on Graduate School activities and lunch meeting with Chancellor
- Update of activities/discussions with Provost, VC Horns, and VC Mageean
- Update on activities of Faculty Manual Steering Committee
- Reminder of monthly meetings (already on calendars) for Faculty Manual Review w/Faculty Officers and Faculty Advisory Committee AND Faculty Officer meetings
- Reminder of Faculty Social at Winslow's following Tuesday's Senate meeting – Chancellor and Academic Council invited to attend



agenda

- Fs agenda
- DE Teaching Standards
- Textbook orders
- Foundations of Excellence
- SACs - ~~strategic way to~~ + Senate report
- Univ 1000

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Lee, Lori

From: Sprague, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 9:41 AM
To: Walker, Marianna; McKinnon, Hunt; Killingsworth, Brenda; Lee, Lori
Subject: GSAB Elections in Arts and Sciences

I just found out something interesting (and infuriating) about elections for the Arts and Sciences representatives to GSAB. As you probably know, there are three Arts and Sciences representatives: one from humanities, one from social sciences, and one from natural sciences. Each representative is elected by the graduate faculty in that particular area. Our department chair was notified Friday that nominations for the natural science representative were due by noon on Monday and that the votes were due on Wednesday (today). That does not leave much time for people to consider running for the position or building support! The late notice meant that the graduate faculty in the departments were not able to meet and consider nominations. All of this will likely result in smaller departments like Physics and Geology having no chance of getting a faculty member elected to the GSAB. Yes, they are having an election, but the process is flawed in such a way that all possible candidates do not have a fair chance of being elected. This is a problem.

-Mark

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