



## Legislative Committee

9/30/25

### Meeting Minutes

#### Present:

Jamie Berco, Shoshana Friedman, Rick Repetti, Paul Ricciardi, Ashiza Shah

- The minutes from the 9/9/25 were approved
- Shoshana Friedman confirmed that she sent an email to Amanda Kalin in order to confirm positions that need to be filled/elected for spring 2026. She is awaiting a reply.
- A review of issues raised during the spring 2025 was conducted. Issues discussed were:
  - A few instances with faculty not receiving elections emails; this will be explored with staff in IT.
  - Several challenges were noted regarding nominees accepting nominations in a timely manner.
  - Questions regarding proxy voting were also raised.
  - It was determined that the constitution is vague on issues related to nominations and proxy voting, and that a recommendation should be made to the steering committee. These recommendations are:
    - Regarding college wide elections: the constitution currently states, “Nominations for delegates-at-large must be conducted by secret ballot provided that nominees must have the opportunity to decline nomination before preparation of the final ballot.”
    - The Legislative Committee will suggest the following change: “the nominee must ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO decline before the preparation of the final ballot.”
    - Regarding departmental elections: The constitution currently states, “Elections for department delegates must be conducted by secret ballot. Mail and/or electronic ballots must not be used.”
    - The Legislative Committee is suggesting, “Elections for department delegates must be conducted by secret ballot. Mail and/or electronic ballots must not be used. **All nominators and nominees must be present.**”
    - Shoshana Friedman will present this to the Steering Committee.

