Cathy Paris provided an update on the upcoming election for members at-large and Vice President.

The four at-large members:

Char Mehrtens and Brian Beckage will continue in the second year of their 2-year terms.

2-year terms are ending. A call for nominations has been distributed to Senators, and nominations from the floor will be requested at the April Senate meeting. An electronic ballot will be distributed to all elected Senators by the end of April.

Vice President: Jan Carney will be running for re-election as Senate VP. A call for nominations has been distributed to all eligible faculty members. Nominations will be requested from the floor of the Senate at the April meeting, and an electronic ballot will be distributed by the end of April.

## Additional updates included:

Andrew Barnaby will present a report on the work of the FPPC at the May Faculty Senate meeting.

Chris Burns and the RSCA are reviewing the new policy on Intellectual Property. The process for this type of review is unclear. Cathy Paris will darify the process for this type of policy review.

The Faculty Senate Executive Council members have been invited to participate in interview meetings with the four candidates for Registrar. The meetings are scheduled during the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a good opportunity to bring up faculty interests with the candidates.

itself and the increasing emphasis and awareness of the global nature of public health issues.

Name change: Sustainable Entrepreneurship MBA. The Graduate College, in conjunction with the Grossman School of Business, is requesting to change the name of the Sustainable Entrepreneurship MBA (SEMBA) to The Sustainable Innovation MBA (The SIMBA). The name change request is a result of the experience the faculty

and companies. The word entrepreneurship carries with it the connotation of focus of the program and, indeed, its place in the field of MBA education.

Report-out of item approved by CAC that does not require Senate vote. A proposal for revisions to the Chemistry BA and BS degrees was submitted by the Department of Chemistry, in the College of Arts and Sciences and recommend approval. The proposal is for significant revisions to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees in Chemistry. The primary objectives of the proposed changes

e undergraduate degrees. Overall, changes to the BA and BS in Chemistry are meant to improve student engagement early in the program and deploy more high impact

and is willing to report on what he has decided to spend, and come to the meetings prior to decisions being finalized, so that the members have an opportunity to provide input. He made it dear that the role of the committee is advisory. The responsibility of committee members is to represent their units, and they are looking for meaningful input and discussion. The FPPC is working to establish a meeting calendar with a meaningful sequence for participation by administration in order to ensure faculty input prior to decisions being made.

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