Standing Committees of Faculty Senate – AY2026-2027

ACADEMIC STEERING COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by election and appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Jessica Bickel	Senate President and Chair	Faculty Senate Officer	YES		2028
Brian Yusko	Senate Vice President	Faculty Senate Officer	YES		2027
Erin Avram	Senate Secretary and Committee Secretary	Faculty Senate Officer	YES		2028
José Solá	Elected member of Faculty Senate	Arts & Sciences (Arts & Humanities)	YES	2	2027
Aaron Severson	Elected member of Faculty Senate	Arts & Sciences (Math & Sciences)	YES	4	2027
Sebastian Brockhaus	Elected member of Faculty Senate	Business	YES	3	2027
Rob Whitbred	Elected member of Faculty Senate	CPAE	YES	2	2027
Jorge Gatica	Elected member of Faculty Senate	Engineering	YES		2027
Emily Jennings	Elected member of Faculty Senate	Health	YES		2027
Carole Heyward	Elected member of Faculty Senate	Law	YES	5	2027
Debbie Smith	Chair	Budget and Finance Committee	YES		2027
Albert F. Smith	Chair	Admissions and Standards Committee	YES	2	2027
Srinivas Allena	Chair	University Curriculum Committee	YES		2027
Thijs Heus	Chair	University Faculty Affairs Committee	YES	2	2027
Jorge Gatica and Emily Rauschert	Co-Chairs	Undergraduate Student Success Committee	YES	(5 JG) (2 ER)	2027
Sebastian Brockhaus	Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees	Faculty	NO		2027
Laura Bloomberg	University President	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A
Nigamanth Sridhar	University Provost	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A

Committee roster: The committee shall consist of the senate president, serving as chairperson, the senate vice president, the senate secretary, one elected member of the faculty senate from each of the colleges except the honors college and the college of graduate studies; for each five elected members to faculty senate beyond five, each college shall have an additional elected member of faculty senate on the committee.

The elected member(s) to serve on the committee from each college shall be chosen promptly by those elected representatives from the college on the faculty senate who are entitled to membership on the faculty senate for the upcoming year.

Elected members serve on the academic steering committee for a term of one year from August sixteenth to August fifteenth. Five other faculty members serve ex officio as voting members on the academic steering committee by virtue of their positions as chair of the budget and finance committee, the admissions and standards committee, the university curriculum committee, the university faculty affairs committee, and the undergraduate student success committee. These five members serve only during their terms as chairs of their respective standing committees.

The elected faculty representative to the board of trustees shall serve as an ex officio non-voting member.

(b) The president of the university and the provost of the university shall be ex officio, non-voting, members of the committee. The senate secretary shall serve as secretary of the committee.

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Srinivas Allena	Chair and Appointed Faculty	Engineering	Yes	2	2027
Stephanie Kent	Appointed Faculty	CPAE	YES	2	2028
Leah Schell-Barber	Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes		2028
Brooke Conti	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities	Yes	2	2028
Vania De Paoli	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Math & Sciences	Yes	2	2027
Emily Kullman	Appointed Faculty	Health	Yes		2028
TBD	Appointed Faculty	Law	Yes		2027
TBD	Appointed Faculty	Graduate Council	Yes		2028
Kristina Milia	Appointed Faculty	At-Large Member, Core Focus	Yes		2028
Ulrich Zurcher	Appointed Faculty	At-Large Member, Core Focus	Yes		2028
Jeff Bolt	Appointed Faculty	At-Large Member, Core Focus	Yes		2028
Debbie Jackson or Laura Northrop	Chief Academic Officer (or designee)	Provost's Office	No	N/A	N/A
Marcus Schultz-Bergin	Chief Academic Officer (or designee)	Academic Planning Ex Officio and nonvoting	No	N/A	N/A
Theresa Nawalaniec—Sciences and Engineering Librarian	Director of University Libraries (or representative)	Libraries	No	N/A	N/A
Kevin Neal	University Registrar	University Registrar	No	N/A	N/A
TBD – Two (2) Students	Student – may be undergraduate or graduate	Student Body	Yes	N/A	N/A

Committee roster:
The committee shall consist of two appointed full-time faculty members from the college of arts and sciences (one from mathematics or the sciences, one from the arts or humanities); one appointed full-time faculty member from each of the remaining colleges other than the college of graduate studies and the honors college; one appointed member from the graduate council; two student members; and ex-officio, non-voting members including: the chief academic officer, or designee, the director of university libraries, or designee, and the university registrar.

NOTE: By policy, there is one (1) representative from the Provost's office. Sometime during the years 2024-2026, an additional representative from the Provost's office began participating in committee discussions, largely due to the new core curriculum offerings.

ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Albert F. (Fred) Smith	Chair and Appointed Faculty	A&S—Math & Sciences	Yes	3	2028
Adam Sonstegard	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities	Yes		2027
Paul Mills	Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes		2028
Chandra Kothapalli	Appointed Faculty	Engineering	Yes		2028
TBD ~~Debbie Hoffman~~	Appointed Faculty	Law	Yes		2027
Marnie Rodriguez	Appointed Faculty	CPAE	Yes		2027
Wendy Sarver	Appointed Faculty	Health	Yes		2027
Kyle Nash	Appointed Faculty	Graduate Council	Yes		2028
TBD	Dean (or designee)	Appointed by Academic Steering	No		2027
TBD	Dean (or designee)	Appointed by Academic Steering	No		2028
Carol Olszewski or Debbie Jackson*	Provost's Office Designee	N/A	No	N/A	N/A
Janet L. Stimple	Registrar's Office Representative	N/A	No	N/A	N/A
Jeff Johnston	Student Belonging and Success	Representative - Ex Officio	No	N/A	N/A
TBD – Two (2) Students	Students	Students – may be undergraduate or graduate	Yes		

Committee roster: The committee shall consist of one appointed member from each of the colleges, except the honors college and the college of graduate studies, one appointed member from the graduate council, and two student members; a designee from the provost's office, a representative of the university registrar's office, and the deans (or designees) of two colleges as ex officio, non-voting members. The two deans are appointed by the academic steering committee and shall serve two-year terms on a staggered basis so that only one dean is appointed each year. The academic steering committee shall make their appointments in such a way that all deans of colleges serve on the committee on a rotating basis and with as nearly equal frequency as possible.

NOTE: An additional ex officio representative from the Division of Student Belonging and Success was added to the roster in 2024.

* Ex officio representatives from the Provosts office and SBS were added as administrative appointments by Provost (9-2-2026)

UNIVERSITY FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE—AY2026-27

NAME	COMPOSITION (by election of Faculty Senate)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	MEMBER OF SENATE	TERM	TERM END
Thijs Heus (Physics)	Chair and Elected	Full-time Teaching Faculty	Yes		3	2028
Gary Dyer (English)	Elected	Full-time Teaching Faculty	Yes		3	2028
Wendy Sarver (Nursing)	Elected	Full-time Teaching Faculty	Yes			2028
Anup Kumar (Communication)	Elected	Full-time Teaching Faculty	Yes			2027
Rachel Wlodarsky (Education)	Elected	Full-time Teaching Faculty	Yes			2027
Sebastian Brockhaus (Operations and Supply Chain)	Elected	Full-time Teaching Faculty	Yes	YES		2027
Carol Olszewski	Chief Academic Officer (or designee)	Provost's Office	No	N/A	N/A	N/A

Committee roster: The committee shall consist of six members elected from the full-time teaching faculty by the elected members of the faculty senate. This election shall take place in the spring semester of each academic year. At least one member of the committee shall be a member of the faculty senate. No member of the university faculty affairs committee may serve concurrently as a member of the university personnel committee or the university peer review committee. Additionally, the chief academic officer shall serve as an ex officio non-voting member. The committee shall select its own chairperson.

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION (not college specific)	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Michael Horvath (Psy)	Preliminary Organizer and Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2028
Kenneth Vail (Psy)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes	2	2027
Dawn Aliberti (Crim and Soc)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2027
Michael Wiitala (Philosophy and Rel Studies)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2027
Hanz Richter (Mechanical Engineering)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2028
Karla Reese (Occupational Therapy)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2028
Tachelle Banks	Chief Officer, Student Affairs (or designee)	Student Affairs	No	N/A	N/A
Nick Petty	Dean of Students (or designee)	Appropriate Office of Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement	No	N/A	N/A
Debbie Jackson	Representative	Provost's Office Instructional Excellence	No	N/A	N/A
TBD – Six (6) Students	Students	Student Body May be undergraduate or graduate students	Yes		

Committee Roster: The committee shall consist of the chief officer for student affairs (or designee) and a representative from the appropriate office of inclusion and multicultural engagement as ex officio non-voting members. Voting members shall include six appointed members of the full-time faculty and six appointed members from the student body.

COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION (not college specific)	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Manuella Crawley (Health Sci and Human Per)	Chair and Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2027
Kuzey Yilmaz (Economics)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2027
Andrew Hess (Eng Tech)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2027
Shawn Ryan (Math and Stats)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2028
Haigang Zhou (Finance)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes	2	2028
Douglas Wajda (Health Sci and Human Perform)	Appointed Faculty	Fulltime Faculty	Yes		2028
Dom Cosic	Student Athlete Advisory Committee Board (SAAC)	Member	Yes	N/A	2026
TBD – Two (2) Students	Students	Student Body	Yes	N/A	N/A
Kelsie Harkey	Director	Athletics	No	N/A	N/A
Robert Kleidman	Faculty Athletics Representative	Faculty Representative to the NCAA	No	N/A	N/A

Committee Roster: The committee shall consist of six appointed members of the full time faculty, a member from the student athlete advisory committee (SAAC) board, and two other student members; the director of athletics, and the faculty representative to the NCAA serve as ex officio members.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Candice Vander Weerdt	Chair and Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes	2	2028
Miyuki Tedor	Appointed Faculty	CPAE	Yes		2028
Matthew Nordlund	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Math & Sciences	Yes		2027
James Marino	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities	Yes		2028
Mehdi Rahmati	Appointed Faculty	Engineering	Yes	2	2027
Aviva Vincent	Appointed Faculty	Health	Yes	2	2028
Theresa Nawalaniec	Appointed by Librarians	Professional Librarian	Yes	2	2027
Kathy Fisher	Appointed by Librarians	Professional Librarian	Yes	2	2028
Scott Vine	Director	University Libraries	No	N/A	N/A
Kevin Garewal	Director	Law Library	No	N/A	N/A
TBD – Two (2) Students	Students – may be undergraduate or graduate	Student Body	Yes		

Committee roster: This committee shall include two full-time members from the college of arts and sciences (with one member from the math and sciences, and one from the arts and humanities) and one full-time member from each of the remaining colleges excluding the college of graduate studies, honors college, and law college, and two student members, as well as the director of the university libraries and the director of the law library as ex officio non-voting members.

GRADUATION, CONVOCATION, AND ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Brian Yusko	Preliminary Organizer and Appointed Faculty	CPAE	Yes		2028
Hassan Ahmed	Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes		2027
TBD	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities	Yes		2028
Mohamed Elkhouly	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Math and Sciences	Yes	2	2027
TBD ~~Ye Zhu~~	Appointed Faculty	Engineering	Yes		2028
Lindsey Paulus	Appointed Faculty	Health	Yes		2028
Carol Olszewski (Vice Provost, Faculty)	Appointed by CSU President	Administration	No	N/A	N/A
TBD (VP MarCom)	Appointed by CSU President	Administration	No	N/A	N/A
Patty Franklin (VP University Operations)	Appointed by CSU President	Administration	No	N/A	N/A
TBD – Four (4) Students	Students - Undergraduate or Graduate	Student Body	Yes		

Committee Roster: The committee shall consist of two appointed full-time faculty members from the college of arts and sciences (one from mathematics or the sciences, one from the arts or humanities); one appointed full-time faculty member from each of the remaining colleges other than the college of graduate studies and the honors college; four members from the student body, and three non-voting, ex officio members appointed by the president from the administration. student body, and three non-voting ex officio members appointed by the president from the administration.

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC SPACE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Suzanne Giuffre	Preliminary Organizer and Appointed Faculty	Health			2027
Andy Slifkin	Appointed Faculty	A&S-Math & Sciences			2028
William Atherton	Appointed Faculty	Engineering			2027
Maria Gigante	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities			2028
Francis Roncagli	Appointed Faculty	Business			2027
James Ewing	Appointed Faculty	Law			2028
Karl Wheatley	Appointed Faculty	CPAE			2028
Nick Vande Velde	Representative	Office of Facilities Services			
Debbie Jackson	Representative	Provost's Office – University Space Committee?			
TBD – Two (2) Students	Students - Undergraduate or Graduate	Student Body			

Committee roster: The committee shall consist of two appointed full-time faculty members from the college of arts and sciences (one from mathematics or the sciences, one from the arts or humanities); one appointed full-time faculty member from each of the remaining colleges other than the college of graduate studies and the honors college; two student members; and a representative from the office of facilities services.

Note: the policy does not specify whether the administrators and students are voting members of the committee.

ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Suzanne Giuffre	Chair and Appointed Faculty	Health	Yes		2028
Jorge Gatica	Appointed Faculty	Engineering	Yes	2	2027
Matias Martinez-Abeijon	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities	Yes		2028
Wei Hung Cheng	Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes		2028
Alexander Borisov	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Math & Sciences	Yes		2027
Khalida Jackson	Appointed Faculty	Law	Yes		2028
Rebecca Odom-Bartel	Appointed Faculty	CPAE	Yes		2027
Wesam Helou	Administrative Head (or designee)	Administrative Services and Technology Department	No		
Chris Rennison	Director (or designee)	Academic Technology and Instructional Excellence	No		
Anthony Ryno	Corresponding Ex Officio	Director, IT Cust Service & Ops, IS&T	No		
Sajit Zachariah	Dean (or appropriate provost's designee)	CSU Online	No		
TBD – Two (2) Students	Students – undergraduate or graduate	Student Body	Yes		

Committee roster: The committee shall consist of two appointed full-time faculty members from the college of arts and sciences (one from mathematics or the sciences, one from the arts or humanities); one appointed full-time faculty member from each of the remaining colleges other than the college of graduate studies and the honors college; and two student members, who may be undergraduate or graduate students. The committee will also include the following non voting, ex officio members, or their designees: the administrative head of the administrative services and technology department, the director of the office of academic technology and instructional excellence, and the dean of CSU online (or appropriate provost's designee).

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	REPRESENTATION (by election)	TERM	TERM END
Robert A. Krebs	UPRC Member and Elected At-Large Faculty Rep		2027
Wenbing Zhao	UPRC Member and Elected At-Large Faculty Rep		2027
Chandra Kothapalli	UPRC Member and College Elected Faculty Member-Engineering	2	2028
Karen Sotiropoulos	UPRC Member and College Elected Faculty Member-Arts & Science		2026
Karla Hamlen Mansour	UPRC Member and College Elected Faculty Member-Public Affairs & Education		2026
Haigang Zhou	UPRC Member and College Elected Faculty Member-Business		2026
Patricia Stoddard Dare	UPRC Member and College Elected Faculty Member-Health		2026
Jonathan Witmer-Rich	College Elected Faculty Member - Law UPC		2026

Committee roster: The committee shall consist of the university peer review committee plus one representative from the college of law. The committee shall select its own chair. The law school representative shall be a tenured member of the law school faculty holding the rank of professor elected by the law school faculty and shall serve a term of two years. The law school representative may attend all meetings of the university peer review committee, but shall neither vote nor participate in discussions regarding any university peer review committee matters.

UNIVERSITY PETITIONS COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Roger Klee	Chair and Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes	2	2028
Erin Avram (Andrea Corbett will assume this spot in January 2027)	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Math & Sciences	Yes	2	2028
Mary Gergis	Appointed Faculty	Health	Yes		2027
Roger Klee	Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes	2	2028
Jeff Karem	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities	Yes		2028
TBD	Appointed Faculty	Engineering	Yes		2028
Nicole Hanna	Appointed Faculty	CPAE	Yes		2027
Kevin Neal	Secretary to the Committee	University Registrar	No	N/A	N/A
Jeff Johnston	Representative	Professional advising community	No	N/A	N/A

Committee Roster: The committee shall consist of two appointed full-time faculty members from the college of arts and sciences (one member from mathematics or the sciences, and one member from the arts or humanities), and one appointed full-time faculty member from each of the remaining colleges except the college of law, the college of graduate studies, and the honors college. The registrar shall be an ex officio member and serve as the secretary to the committee. A representative of the professional advising community will be an ex officio member of the committee. The chair of the committee will be selected by committee members at the suggestion of the academic steering committee.

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by election of voting members of Senate)	REPRESENTATION (not college specific)	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Deborah L. Smith (Accounting)	Chair and Elected	Faculty	Yes	3	2027
Birch Browning (Music)	Elected	Faculty	Yes		2028
Wei Wang (Finance/Economics)	Elected	Faculty	Yes		2027
Kuzey Yilmaz (Finance/Economics)	Elected	Faculty	Yes		2028
Chandra Kothapalli (Chemical and Biomedical Engineering)	Elected	Faculty	Yes		2027
Andrew Slifkin	Ex Officio	Appointed by Exec Committee of the AAUP	No		Appointed 2026-10-01
Sajit Zachariah*	Administrative appointment by the Provost to PFAC	Administration	No	N/A	N/A

Committee Roster: The committee shall consist of five faculty members willing to make a significant commitment of time and effort for a two-year period. The senate academic steering committee shall nominate a slate of five faculty members the first year, and alternately two and three faculty members in succeeding years to replace members as their terms expire. The faculty senate shall accept the slate of nominees offered by the academic steering committee, together with nominations from the floor, for electing members of its budget and finance committee. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of a term shall be filled in a similar manner. The members of the faculty senate budget and finance committee shall elect their own chair and shall serve concurrently as members of the university planning and finance advisory committee (PFAC).

The AAUP executive committees will jointly appoint one faculty member to be an ex-officio member of the Budget and Finance Committee.

*Administrative appointment to the PFAC (9/2/2026)

ELECTRONIC LEARNING COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Carole Heyward	Chair and Appointed Faculty	Law	Yes	4	2028
Jieun Park	Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes		2027
Metin Uz	Appointed Faculty	Engineering	Yes		2027
David Stack	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities	Yes		2028
Sandra M. Chincholkar	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Math & Sciences	Yes	2	2027
Claire Hughes Lynch	Appointed Faculty	CPAE	Yes		2028
Jodi DeMarco	Appointed Faculty	Health	Yes		2027
Sajit Zachariah	Dean (or appropriate provost's designee)	CSU Online	No	N/A	N/A
Caryn Lanzo	Director	Center for E-Learning	No	N/A	N/A
TBD – Two (2) students	Students – undergraduate or graduate	Student Body	Yes		

Committee Roster: The committee shall consist of one faculty member appointed by faculty senate from each of the colleges (except the honors college and the college of graduate studies); the dean of CSU online (or appropriate provost's designee), and the director of the center for e-learning as non voting, ex officio members; and two students.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE—AY 2026-2027

NAME	COMPOSITION (by appointment)	REPRESENTATION	VOTING MEMBER	TERM	TERM END
Jorge Gatica	Co-Chair and Appointed Faculty	Engineering	Yes	3	2028
Emily Rauschert	Co-Chair and Appointed Faculty	A&S—Math & Sciences	Yes		2027
Brigid Campbell	Appointed Faculty	Business	Yes		2028
Trevor Marcho	Appointed Faculty	A&S—Arts & Humanities	Yes		2028
Patrick Wachira	Appointed Faculty	CPAE	Yes		2027
Emily Jennings	Appointed Faculty	Health	Yes		2027
Marnie Rodriguez	Representative	Honors Council/College	Yes	2	2028
Jorge Gatica	Representative Selected by University Teaching Council	University Teaching Council	Yes		
Debbie Jackson	Vice Provost (or designee)	Instructional Excellence	No	N/A	N/A
Jeff Johnston	AVP	Student Belonging and Success			
Tachelle Banks	Vice President (or designee)	Student Belonging and Success	No	N/A	N/A
Katherine Corcoran	Director (or designee)	Institutional Research	No	N/A	N/A
Andrew Crawford	Vice President (or designee)	Enrollment Management	No	N/A	N/A
TBD – One (1) student	One student from a STEM major	Student Body	Yes		
TBD – One (1) student	One student from a non-STEM major	Student Body	Yes		

Committee roster: The committee shall consist of two appointed full-time faculty members from the college of arts and sciences (one from mathematics or the sciences, one from the arts or humanities), one appointed full time faculty member from each of the other colleges except for the honors college, the college of graduate studies, and the college of law, and two undergraduate students (one from a science, technology, engineering or mathematics major, one who is not a science, technology, engineering or mathematics major), a representative of the honors council/college, and a representative of the university teaching council selected by the council. The committee will also include the following non-voting ex officio members, or their designees: the vice provost for instructional excellence, the vice president for enrollment management, the vice president for student belonging and success, and the director of institutional research. The committee will elect their own chair from among those voting members of the committee who are faculty.

Note: an additional member of Student Belonging and Success was added to the committee by virtue of the work with students.

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Link to 3344-13-03 Standing committees

The yellow highlighted areas indicate the incumbent name, until the successor is confirmed.