Elected the first Faculty Council for the School of Urban Studies

Proposals from the ad hoc Governance Committee, submitted to Urban Studies faculty, June 2019

1. Nomination and election of Council members

a) From the approval of this proposal through 5PM on Wednesday 18 September, voting faculty members may nominate themselves and/or colleagues to serve on the Faculty Council. Self-nominations may specify whether there is any preference for a 1-year, 2-year, or 3-year term.

b) The Urban Studies Administrator will contact faculty members nominated by others (who have not also self-nominated), to determine their willingness to serve if elected, and any preference for a 1-year, 2-year, or 3-year term.

c) The resultant ballot will have three parts: colleagues willing to serve a 3-year term, a 2-year term, and a 1-year term (individuals’ names may appear on more than one list). This ballot will be circulated to all voting faculty by 5PM on Friday 20 September.

d) Voting will be held by paper ballot during the Urban Studies retreat on Monday 23 September. Three votes will be held: for the 3-year position, after which the colleague with the highest votes will be removed from the other ballots; for the 2-year position, after which the colleague with the highest votes will be removed from the other ballot; and for the 1-year position.¹

2. Membership and sunset of the ad hoc Governance Committee

The members of the ad hoc Governance Committee are Yonn Dierwechter, JW Harrington, and Emma Slager. This Committee’s service shall end upon the completion of the election of the Faculty Council.

¹ With several names and only 14 voters, we may expect ties for first place. In such cases, a secondary (“runoff”) election will be held between/among colleagues tied for the most votes.