



UAOSU Elections Guide - Spring 2023

Important Dates

- March 2 - Nominations open
- April 1 at 11:59pm - Nominations close
- April 7 - Candidate statements (optional) due
- April 11 - Candidates announced and posted to website
- April 24 - Ballots sent
- May 1 - Ballots due
- May 1 - Final election results announced
- June 1 - Officers and Reps seated

Officer Positions Open in Spring 2023

Union-wide positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Organizing & Membership Committee Chair

Constituency-specific positions:

- Vice President for Non-Tenure-Track Research Faculty Affairs
- Vice President for Tenure-Track Research Faculty Affairs
- Vice President for Faculty at Non-Corvallis Locations, Position #1
- Vice President for Faculty at Non-Corvallis Locations, Position #2

Representative Positions Open in Spring 2023

- Representative positions are based on College affiliation. See the table below for the number of open seats per college.
- Faculty not assigned to a College will be represented by the “at large” pool.

Agriculture	10	Engineering	6	Public Health	3
Business	2	Forestry	2	Science	4
CEOAS	3	Liberal Arts	2	Vet Med	1
Education	2	Pharmacy	1	At Large	4

Delegate Nominations

- Each year our union can send official delegates to the democratic conventions run by our state and national affiliates. These delegates must be elected to represent UAOSU members.
- The number of delegates sent to any convention is determined by the Executive Council.
- Expenses will be paid to attend. Travel may be required.
- Elected delegates will not be obligated to attend all conventions.

You can learn more about the positions and the election process in the UAOSU Constitution and Bylaws available at uaosu.org/c&b.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate in the election?

- Members in good standing can nominate other members for office and vote in our election. A member in good standing is an OSU faculty member who is part of our bargaining unit (covered by our contract), has signed a membership card, and is currently paying dues. To verify your status email info@uaosu.org.

Who can run for office or a delegate position?

- Faculty who joined our union on or before November 1, 2022 can seek nomination for officer positions.
- Representative Assembly nominees must be members in good standing by the close of nominations on April 1, 2023.
- Any member can run for union-wide positions.
- To run for a constituency-specific position, the member must hold an appointment within that constituency.
- All UAOSU members are eligible to nominate themselves for a delegate position.

How are candidates nominated?

- The Elections Committee will accept emails in lieu of physical signatures.
- Nominees for officer and representative positions must submit a self nomination via email, which must include a forward of statements of support from two members in good standing. You Can see an example nomination packet [here](#).
- If you are seeking nomination for a constituency specific position, all statements of support must be from members of that constituency.
- Nominees for Representative Assembly must get statements of support from members of their college or from the At Large pool if running for an At Large Representative position.
- Nominees for convention delegate positions can email their self nomination to the elections committee. No statements of support are required.
- The Elections Committee will verify all nominations and notify any nominees who failed to meet the criteria as soon as possible.
- Approved nominees for officer positions must confirm acceptance of their nomination in writing by 11:59pm on April 1.
- The Elections Committee will publish the (certified) list of candidates on or before April 11.

How will the election be conducted?

- Our election will be conducted via electronic ballot. If you need to update your contact information please email info@uaosu.org.

Have more questions? You can contact the UAOSU Elections Committee at elections@uaosu.org