

Hello faculty,

We hope everyone is excited about summer! Your NTID Faculty Congress (NFC) was very busy during AY 2017-2018. We would like to share our activities with you.

As you all know, we updated and amended the bylaws. As per these bylaws, a ballot was sent to voting constituents and the bylaws were passed with the required 2/3rds majority of votes cast. Of 77 votes cast, there were 63 votes to pass, 4 votes not to pass, and 10 votes to abstain. We appreciate how involved NTID faculty were with their NFC representatives during the revision process. Your feedback was critical and invaluable.

We have updated the NFC website with approved minutes from previous meetings, bylaws, representatives lists and dates of future meetings. Please visit: <http://www.ntid.rit.edu/committees/nfc> (RIT login required) to find all the information regarding NFC.

NFC voted in the Executive Committee for AY 2018-2019. Jessica Trussell will continue as Chair, Mark Rosica will be Vice Chair (replacing Ed Mineck), and Austin Gehret will continue as Communications Officer.

While collecting feedback for the bylaws amendments, constituents (you) gave us many ideas for agenda topics this upcoming academic year. At the end of this email is a link to a Qualtrics survey to rank the topics NFC collected from you. NFC will prioritize these topics based on the rankings your vote provides. Furthermore, you will also have an opportunity to suggest an additional topic pertinent to you and your departments that might also be added to our agenda. These new topics put forth will be discussed by NFC during meetings this upcoming year to determine if: 1) The topic is expressed as a concern by a significant number of faculty members and 2) The topic falls under the purview of NFC's purpose as stated in our bylaws. We are excited to hear from you.

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