

## ELECTIONS COMMITTEE END OF YEAR REPORT

2017-18

### MEMBERS

Lindsay Vallone, *Executive Committee Liaison & Chair*

Kira Barnes

Phyllis Walker

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **New Onboarding Procedure:** Procedure in place for when someone joins Staff Council in the middle of a term.
  - If a Staff Council representative member cannot fulfil their term, the person who had the next highest amount of votes will be offered the seat to fill until the end of the original term. If there are no runners-up, the seat remains vacant according to the by-laws.
  - The Elections Executive Committee liaison will follow the procedure to get the new representative up to speed.
  - Assisted in onboarding 3 new members to Staff Council during the year.
- **Proposed new voting block division:** Due to low amounts of nominees for Block 2 and a large amount of Block 6 nominees, the elections committee began a proposal of an updated block division for Blocks 2, 4, 6 for the next Elections Committee to review.
- **General Elections:**
  - We coordinated elections for: Block 2 (5 new members), Block 4 (5 new members), and Block 6 (5 new members).
  - This included updating all surveys into Qualtrics from Clipboard
  - Proposed and executed new "At Large" members to ensure all blocks have full membership/representation.