The Elections Committee reported at the February 6, 2009 Council meeting the beginning of the Vice-Chair election process. We called for nominations at the meeting and did follow up emails. Nominations will be accepted through March 10, 2009. The nominees will be scheduled to give their speeches at the next council meeting in April. The Elections Committee will provide ballots to representatives at that meetings' conclusion.

**Vice Chair**

The Vice Chair shall be elected by the Council to serve a one-year term as Vice Chair followed by a one-year term as Chair. The duties of the Vice Chair shall be: execute the duties of the Chair in his/her absence; assume duties of the Chair if the Chair vacates his/her position (through resignation, retirement, personal, etc.); act as parliamentarian; assume any duties as assigned by the Chair; serve as ex officio member of committees; assume the position of Chair after one year.

Once the Officer election process is complete we will begin meeting to discuss elections for representatives from areas 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 which shall be elected for a two-year term in odd-numbered years:

3. School of Dentistry
5. Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
7. Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
9. Academic Administration

- Office of the Provost and University Vice President
- Office of the Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer
- Undergraduate Admission
- Undergraduate Studies
- Graduate Studies
- Financial Aid
- Registrar

10. University Administration

- Office of the President
- Office of Budgets and Financial Planning
- Office of the Campus Planning and Operations
- Office of University Relations
- Office of Finance and Administration
- Office for Information Technology Services
- Office for Student Affairs