

Members of the Nomination and Elections Committee

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

2026 - 2027

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Facult Council Representatives (3 elected from FC; term on NEC is concurrent with term on Faculty Council)			
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Membership Terms: The composition of the Nominating Committee is outlined in the bylaws. The committee shall consist of eleven members: the dean, the chair of the Faculty Council, the vice-chair of the Faculty Council, three other Faculty Council members, and five full-time faculty members who are not members of the Faculty Council, one each from CWRU Basic Sciences, CCLCM, MHMC, UHCMC, and VAMC. The three Faculty Council members of the Nomination and Elections Committee shall be elected at large by the Faculty Council and shall serve for the duration of their terms as Faculty Council members. The five non-members of the Faculty Council shall be elected by ballot by the Faculty of the respective institution (CWRU Basic Sciences, CCLCM, MHMC, UHCMC, and VAMC) and shall serve three-year terms. The chair will be elected from the members of the committee annually. In order to increase the probability that nominating committee members have knowledge of possible candidates for committee membership, it is suggested that members of the nominating committee shall have been full-time faculty of the School of Medicine for at least four years.