

AFC Faculty Commission Report  
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The Faculty Commission Board and members have been working on the POY nominations and selection process since the beginning of this term.

1. With the help of State Officers, we have sent out call for nomination for POY three times.
2. 12 nominations were received by Dr. Cynthia Moody (Vice Chair of the Commission).
3. Currently, four region representatives under the supervising by Dr. Cynthia Moody (Vice Chair of the Commission) are judging and reading these 12 nominations.
4. The Faculty Commission Chair and Cynthia Moody have reached out to state officers and regions officers to recruit a representative from Region II, and we have not heard from anybody yet. Hopefully at the semi-finalist presentations in IRSC Region V and Faculty Commission Joint conference, we will be able to identify a representative from Region II to be the judge.
5. Deadline for the judges to submit their rating forms is 3/30, but they can also come in as late as early next week if needed.
6. The Faculty Commission is working with the Region V director, Michael Pelitera, on scheduling the Professor of the Year (POY) session for the Region V and Faculty Commission Joint Spring conference. Ideally, we like to have a 90-minute slot in the morning starting at 10:00 a.m. on 5/10 if at all possible. While 10:00 am has been the traditional slot for the POY at both Spring and Fall conferences, if it's too hard to accommodate us this Spring for 10:00, we understand.
7. The Commission is waiting to have confirmation of the time slot by the end of this week (3/30) if possible. This is because I'll need to give all the POY semi-finalists the information so that they can arrange their travel plans accordingly.
8. We will need a room that can accommodate a large group (50-100) and a desktop and projector set-up. All the semi-finalists will do PPT presentations.
9. We are excited and are looking forward to the POY presentations by the semi-finalists at the May 10th, Region V and Commissions Conference in IRSC.

Thank you  
Sincerely Yours.

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