Dear Faculty Colleagues,

On behalf of the Faculty Senate, thank you for participating in the 2015 Senate Election – our first centralized election for Faculty Senators. Please join us in congratulating our newest Faculty Senators:

Conroy Sun, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy
Michael Danilchik, Ph.D., Professor, School of Dentistry
Steven Gold, D.D.S., Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry
Rose McPharlin, D.D.S., Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry
Derick Du Vivier, M.D., M.B.A., Assistant Professor, School of Medicine Unit A
Jeffery Iliff, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Medicine Unit A
Beth Smith, D.O., Associate Professor, School of Medicine Unit B
Jessica Flynn, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor, School of Medicine Unit D
Amy Ross, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.S., Assistant Professor, School of Nursing
Karen Lyons, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Nursing
Karen Watanabe, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Public Health
Richard Goodman, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Vollum Institute

The Faculty Senate’s mission is to represent the entire Faculty of OHSU in order to create, maintain, and protect an academic environment conducive to the full and free development of scholarly learning, teaching, research, patient care, and community service. The Senate has both the authority and the responsibility to act for and on behalf of the Faculty in matters of interest to the Faculty or pertaining to OHSU.

Some Senate appointments were based on the final confirmed nominations: if the number of nomination confirmations matched the seat(s) available for a school or unit, no elections took place and the confirmed nominee(s) were appointed. However, if there were more confirmed nominees than available seats for a school or unit, an election was held. Individuals were also appointed to fill unexpired Senate seats.
If you have any questions or would like more information about the Election or the Senate, please visit the Faculty Senate Bridge Site and connect with your current senator. The Faculty Senate will be working on important issues this year: we welcome your participation as a faculty member and encourage your contributions and ideas.

Sincerely,

Kristin Lutz, Ph.D., R.N.
Faculty Senate President & Associate Professor, School of Nursing