

# DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE FACULTY SENATE

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**DATE:**            **September 11, 2009**

**TO:**                All DVC & SRVC Part-time Faculty

**FROM:**            Laurie Lema, Faculty Senate President

**SUBJECT:**        **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION FOR VACANT FACULTY SENATE POSITIONS**  
**Nomination Deadline: 4 p.m., Monday, October 5, 2009**

We need to have an election to fill the position of part-time representative.

Petitions for candidacy are attached. Interested candidates must complete a petition, have it signed by ten part-time DVC faculty members, and submit it to the Faculty Senate Office by **Monday, October 5, 2009 at 4 p.m.** **Candidates may also submit a candidate's statement to the Faculty Senate Office ([apatton@dvc.edu](mailto:apatton@dvc.edu)) for publication in an issue of the *Forum*. Deadline for the *Forum* submission is also Monday, October 5, 2009.**

Ballots will be distributed October 8-9, 2009. Ballots are due in the Faculty Senate Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 29, 2009. Results will be announced at the November 3, 2009 Faculty Senate meeting. The term of office is November 2009 through June 2011.

In addition to attending Faculty Senate Council meetings, the duties of these positions are defined in the Faculty Senate Constitution and By-Laws.

Shared governance requires strong faculty leadership. I urge you to consider using your expertise to serve the faculty through active participation in the Senate. Please consider running for office and encourage your colleagues to do so as well. Potential nominees may contact me to discuss these positions.