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Dear Colleagues,

The self-nomination period for Curriculum Congress and for the category-based positions on the Gen Ed committee has concluded, and the election period has begun.

You can see all of the candidates for the various positions on the attached file.

Vote by clicking this [ballot link](#).

The form will first ask you to enter your school area (Arts & Humanities, etc.) or staff area - make sure to choose the option that best represents your primary role at CT State. It will then give you area-specific positions on Congress and Gen Ed to vote for.

For Curriculum Congress, you will only vote on candidates in your school or staff area. The form will prompt you to vote for **up to 3 candidates** for a school area representative (as each school has 3 representatives), or **1 candidate** for a staff position.

Similarly, for the Gen Ed Committee, faculty will only be voting on Gen Ed category-based positions that have courses vetted in your school area. The form will prompt you to vote for **1 candidate** for each Gen Ed category that your self-identified school has courses vetted in. This means some schools will have more buttons to click than others! **All** faculty will have a chance to vote for creativity and for global knowledge representatives. Staff will only be voting on positions corresponding to their self-identified area. A reminder that this is just an election for representatives who will have specific responsibilities; all discipline areas are invited to the table for the open meetings as we all recognize that Gen Ed matters are woven into every corner of our curriculum. There are also 12 campus-based positions on the Gen Ed committee, for which local elections should be occurring now - you can contact your local shared governance leaders for more information.

We recognize that no election process is perfect, and democracy can be messy! If there are changes you'd like to see made for next year, pass those concerns to your Congress and Gen Ed representatives, and they can recommend those changes for future elections.

The voting period begins now and will remain open until **Tuesday, April 23 at 5:00 pm**.

Thank you all! May the odds be ever in your favor.

Cheers,

Jason Seabury
CT State Curriculum Congress Chair