

Dated: December 15, 2022

Subject: NEW Senate Election and Call for Nominations

New Senate Elections Process - IMPORTANT: For the purposes of this special election for the New Senate, all elected members of the former Academic Council and Transition Senate will be required to submit their name for election, except for the MD Students/1 Resident currently in place shall remain until the end of their terms.

Please note that at the December 15, 2022, Senate Meeting, the Transition Senate confirmed to strike the previous call for nominations (Oct-Nov) and hold a new Senate election based on the approval of the new Senate By-law, available seats and process for Senate.

SECOND CALL FOR INTEREST TO SERVE ON THE NOSM University Senate – If you share NOSM University’s commitment to improve health care access for the people and communities in Northern Ontario, this is an ideal opportunity for you. NOSM University’s vision of Innovative education and research for a healthier North means we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing high quality education to physicians and health professionals, and continue to be a leader in distributed, learning-centred, community-engaged education and research.

The University Secretary invites those interested to send their name as well as a short 150-word statement giving their qualifications, your division and/or the reasons for their interest, via online before **January 13, 2023**, at Noon. ***Please note that if you put your name forward for the previous election, you MUST resubmit your nomination.*

Please follow the [LINK to Enter Your Interest and Statement](#)

The term for elected teaching staff is 3 years. Elected members are eligible for re-election, subject to the provisions in the By-Law and the NOSM University Act, 2021 and applicable policies. **The terms for this special election will begin March 31, 2023.**

This call is for the following:

- Clinical Sciences Division (24 seats)
- Medical Sciences Division (12 seats)
- Human Sciences Division (12 seats)
- Indigenous Academics self identified (4 seats)
- Francophone Academics self identified (4 seats)

Key Dates: **Late or incomplete nominations will be automatically disqualified*

- December 19, 2022 – **Nomination Period open** – Link to Interest to Serve Form
- January 13, 2023 – **Nomination Period closes** at Noon
- January 16, 2023, to January 23, 2023 – **Election Period** (if required) Note that for elections Clinical Sciences Division will vote for Clinical Sciences Division representatives, Human and Medical Sciences will vote for Human and Medical Sciences.
- March 31, 2023 – **Terms** will begin for the new Senators (first meeting is April 20, 2023)