

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, there has been a proposal to amend the LIUFF Bylaws to include an Adjunct Officer. Below, please find instructions for voting on this provision and a ballot on which the proposal is included in its entirety.

Voting begins on February 27, 2018 at the General Membership meeting and extends through March 6, 2018. To vote, you may print out the attachment or go to the LIUFF website at liuff.net, where you can download a ballot.

Questions about the process can be directed to a member of the Elections Committee: Mohammed Ghriga, Chuck Guarria, Maria McGarrity, or Melissa Antinori

In Solidarity,
The LIUFF Elections Committee

Voting Instructions:

Voting will begin after the LIUFF General Membership meeting on **February 27, 2018 and will continue through March 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**

Ballots will be distributed at the meeting; you can also find it attached to this email blast, and posted on the LIUFF web site at LIUFF.net.

Put your completed ballot in an envelope and seal it. Put that envelope in another envelope, seal it, and write your name and department clearly. **You may return your ballot to the ballot box at the reference desk in the Library or send it via interoffice mail to Chuck Guarria, LIU Brooklyn Library.**

Questions regarding voting can be addressed to a member of the Elections Committee: Mohammed Ghriga, Chuck Guarria, Maria McGarrity, or Melissa Antinori.

Ballot on Proposal to Amend the LIUFF Bylaws

The following change to the LIUFF Bylaws has been proposed. Please vote Yes or No below:

To ensure strong representation of adjunct faculty in all facets of the LIUFF, we propose the following:

1) Add the Adjunct Committee to the list of Standing Committees (Article VIII, Committees). The Adjunct Committee shall represent all adjunct faculty by recruiting adjunct members and maintaining adjunct membership records, gathering data related to adjuncts, recommending policies and platforms to the Executive Committee and membership, and working with the Grievance Chair and committee to make sure that the contract as it pertains to adjuncts is enforced fairly. Membership in the Committee is open to all adjunct members of the LIUFF.

2) Add the Chair of the Adjunct Committee to the list of LIUFF Officers. The Adjunct Chair shall be elected during the biannual elections for LIUFF officers. The Adjunct Committee Chair shall convene regular meetings of the Adjunct Committee, set the agenda for such meetings, and report on the Adjunct Committee's activities to the Executive Committee. Normally, the Chair of the Adjunct Committee shall be a member of the Negotiating Committee.

_____ Yes, amend the bylaws as proposed

_____ No, do not amend the bylaws as proposed