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The Faculty Senate sponsored elections will be held on Wednesday and Thursday April 5 and 6, 1989 in the MLK Union. Absentee balloting will be held on Wednesday March 29 from 11:00 to 2:00 in the Faculty Senate room in the MLK Union. Questions that various candidates are to address are listed below. Responses are to be mailed to Anthony Schaeffer in Mathematics (Old Main) to arrive before March 14th.

FACULTY SENATE: Discuss briefly the issues that the Faculty Senate should address.

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: The main responsibility of the UPC member is to evaluate teaching performance, research accomplishments and service contributions of faculty (generally, in a discipline other than his/her own) for the purpose of retention, promotion and tenure and justify these decisions in a written form to the faculty. The decisions are made solely on the basis of documents provided by the faculty (i.e., student and peer evaluations and abstracts) without the benefit of observing faculty teaching ability or research potential. Please respond briefly and concisely to the following two-part question: 1. In your opinion, what characterizes a competent teacher and a competent researcher? 2. What sort of indications would you look for in faculty portfolios to establish this?

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES: What do you identify as the major issues facing graduate study at Eastern Illinois University today? How would you propose to address these issues as a member of the Council on Graduate Studies?

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ELIMINATION AND REVIEW COMMITTEE: Under what circumstances do you consider it appropriate to eliminate an academic program? What kind(s) of information should the members have available in the decision-making process?

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: Identify the issue(s) you believe the CAA should address and your position on them.

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION: What should be the responsibilities of the Council on Teacher Education? What role should COTE take in the current study of undergraduate education?

COUNCIL OF FACULTIES: What do you consider to be the most significant goals and functions of the BOG Council of Faculties? What qualifications should the EIU representative possess in order to contribute to these goals?