

## **Rotation and Election of Members of the CLAS Finance Committee**

Because all of the members of the Finance Committee were elected in 2006 to serve until Fall of 2009 and because changing circumstances have obliged some current members to truncate their full terms, there is the need to establish the first election rotation in order to fulfill the conditions of the College Constitution. The relevant section is Article III A 2:

The College Finance Committee shall consist of ten members. There shall be two elected members of the committee from each electoral group. There shall be one member appointed by the Dean from each electoral group. The Dean's appointed members shall be from different departments than the elected members serving. The Faculty members shall serve three years.

Based on the individual circumstances of the currently serving members, the Finance Committee recommends the following course of action in order to implement an appropriate election rotation:

- (1) In Spring of 2008, elections will be held for two seats for a regular 3-year term, replacing Ron Akers (Sociology) and Alan Dorsey (Physics). Simultaneously, elections will also be held to fill the elected seats in the Humanities group currently held by Mary Ann Eaverly (Classics) and Susan Hegeman (English, who is filling out Judy Page's term). The candidate from the Humanities group who receives the highest number of votes will be elected to a regular 3-year term, and the Humanities candidate (from a different department) who receives the next highest number of votes will be elected to a special 2-year term.
- (2) In Spring of 2009, elections will be held for two seats for a regular 3-year term, replacing Ken Wald (Political Science) and Jane Brockmann (Zoology).
- (3) In spring 2010, the regular rotation will begin: one seat for each of the three electoral groups will be elected by the CLAS faculty in the respective group.
- (4) As usual, the dean will appoint one member from each electoral group, either annually or for a longer term, as the dean chooses, up to three years.