

2026 Academic Senate Chair Election

Candidates nominated:

1. Martha Pallante
2. Chet Cooper
3. Michael Costarell

Since no candidate received a majority of the votes, Bylaw 3.1(c) states that we are to have a runoff election between the two candidates receiving the most votes, which are Martha and Chet.

A runoff election was held.

Final Results:

Martha Pallante: 30

Chet Cooper: 24

Total Votes: 54

Martha Pallante has won the election and will serve as Chair.
Chet Cooper will serve as Vice Chair.