

BELOW ARE BRIEF NARRATIVES ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THREE INDIVIDUALS ARE TO BE ELECTED FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS. THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT DISTRIBUTED AT THE APRIL 17, 2008 ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING.

For your information, continuing members on the Executive Committee are:

Paula McClain (Political Science), Chair

Amy Abernethy (Medicine-Oncology)

Dona Chikaraishi (Neurobiology)

Thomas Metzloff (Law)

John Staddon (Psychology and Neuroscience), Faculty Secretary-pending election

TWO -YEAR TERMS

Amy Bejsovec joined the Duke faculty in 2000 and is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Biology. She served on the Trinity Arts & Sciences Council from 2001 to 2003, and has served on the Academic Council since 2006. In other service to the university, she has served as Chair of Admissions for the NIH-funded Cell and Molecular Biology (CMB) Training Program since 2006, and has for 8 years taught the largest-enrollment core course in the Biology Department, Bio 118 Genetics and Molecular Biology. She has served on grant review panels for the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the U.S. Army Breast Cancer Research Program. Amy co-organized the 2002 Santa Cruz Conference on Developmental Biology and has served on the organization committee for the biennial European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) International Workshop on *Drosophila* since 2001. Her research program uses the fruitfly *Drosophila* as a model system to study a genetic pathway that causes cancer in humans.

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Erika Weinthal joined the faculty in 2005 and is Associate Professor of Environmental Policy at the Nicholas School. She taught previously in Israel in the Department of Political Science at Tel Aviv University. Since 2007 she is the Chair of the Environmental Economics and Policy Program at the Nicholas School, faculty advisor for the Student International Discussion Group, and a member of the Quality Enhancement Plan Committee. She has also served on the Faculty Scholar Committee (2007). She is a member of the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) Expert Advisory Committee on Environment, Conflict and Peacebuilding and a member of the Editorial Board of the journal, *Global Environmental Politics*.

Stanley Abe is Associate Professor of Chinese Art, Theory, and Criticism in the Department of Art, Art History, and Visual Studies. Since coming to Duke in 1994 he has served on the Library Council (2002–2005), Arts and Sciences Council (1995–1997), and Executive Committee of the Asian Pacific Studies Institute (1995–1997 and 2005–2007) as well as the Dean's Committee on Visual Culture Education (2005–2006), President's Special Committee on Multicultural Space (2000–2001), and Dean's Curriculum Committee on Diversity (1996–1997). He has been department DGS (1996–1997 and 2002–2003) and currently serves on the Duke University Press Editorial Advisory Board (2002–2008), Duke in New York Advisory Board (2005–), and Film/Video/Digital Program Advisory Board (2006–). He is the two-time recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (1997–1998 and 2007–2008) and received the 2003–2003 Shimada Prize for distinguished scholarship in the history of East Asian art for his book *Ordinary Images*.

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Roberto M. Dainotto is Associate Professor of Romance Studies, and is currently serving as Director of Graduate Studies and as member of the Executive Committee for the Department of Romance Studies. He is also a member of the Film, Video & Digital Program Advisory Committee, and has been working on the jury panel of the Canadian Society for Italian Studies, and in the editorial board of three journals in the field of Modern and Contemporary Literature.

Ana Barros is a Professor in the Pratt School of Engineering. She joined Duke University in 2004. Since then she has served in the Engineering Faculty Council, several departmental and school committees including the Pratt APT committee, and she served as a member of the recent Dean search committees for the Pratt and Nicholas Schools. Ana is a member of two National Academy of Sciences standing committees, the Climate Research Committee of the Board of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, and the committee on Radiofrequencies of the Board on Physics and Astronomy, and she is a member of the US National Committee for the International Hydrology Program with UNESCO. She served and serves as a member of the Editorial Board of several Journals, and she is the Chief Editor of the *Journal of Hydrometeorology*. She was an elected member of the Council of the American Meteorological Society, and she serves currently in the Planning Commission. Ana's research on environmental physics, remote sensing, and water resources including substantial international field work is funded primarily by NASA and NSF. Over the last three years, Ana has been privileged to work with the FOCUS program as Director and Faculty of the Engineering Cluster. She is a Fellow of the AMS, a Senior Member of the IEEE, and a member of several other professional societies including the AGU, EGU, ASCE, ASEE, SHEP, and SWE.

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Jeffrey T. Glass is a Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Pratt School of Engineering and Director of the Pratt School's Master of Engineering Management Program. He holds the Hogg Family endowed chair in Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship. Jeff received a B.S.E. and M.S.E. from Johns Hopkins University, a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, and a Global Executive MBA from the Fuqua School of Business. He has served on two dean search committees, a dean reappointment committee and various curricula and graduate studies committees. He received an Outstanding Teacher Award while on the faculty at NCSU as well as a Sigma Xi Research Award. He was also an NSF Presidential Young Investigator. Prior to joining Duke, Jeff was on the faculty at Case Western Reserve University and prior to that appointment was the Vice President of R&D for Kobe Steel USA Inc. and managed their Electronic Materials Center. He is an ISI Highly Cited Researcher, an associate editor of two journals and a co-inventor on 11 patents. He has held adjunct appointments with The Kenan Flagler School of Business at UNC, as well as the engineering schools at Case Western Reserve University and North Carolina State University. He served as a member of a Presidential Science Advisor's committee for the assessment of diamond technology in Japan and received the Maurice Holland Award for best paper published in Research Technology Management in 2003.