With the appointment of Chris Hopper as the Interim Dean of CPS, a vacancy was left on the UFPC. Professor Mary Bockover responded to a call for nominations to fill the vacant position for the 16/17 Academic Year. As per section 4.72 of the General Faculty Constitution, the General Faculty Executive Committee is making a recommendation to appointment Mary to fill the vacant position for this AY.

Please see the statement that Mary provided below as well as a snip-clip of the language in the constitution which addresses vacancies.

Faculty Senators will be voting on the recommendation during the Senate meeting on October 4, 2016.

Please contact General Faculty President, Julie Alderson, if you have any questions or concerns.

My prior service on the UFPC allowed me to more fully appreciate that what makes HSU such a great institution is the extraordinary quality of our teachers. I have been at HSU since 1989 and have also served on the Senate, the Personnel Committee for CAHSS, and the Faculty Affairs Committee. If reelected, I look forward to continuing to serve on the UFPC. Thank you for your support.

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## 4.7 Vacancies

- 4.71 The position of an elected officer or representative of the General Faculty (as defined in 3.2 of the General Faculty Constitution) shall become vacant when he or she (a) resigns from the position, (b) fails to meet the eligibility requirements for membership in the General Faculty; or (c) goes on leave, for more than one semester.
- 4.72 The Secretary/Treasurer of the General Faculty shall report circumstances constituting a vacancy as defined in 4.61 to the University Senate Appointments and Elections Committee, which shall certify the existence of a vacancy. The General Faculty Executive committee shall recommend appointments to serve until the next regular election. The President of the General Faculty/Chair of the Senate shall convene a meeting of the Faculty Senators (Faculty Session) to confirm by vote the recommended appointments. Any portion of the term remaining at the time of the next general election shall be filled by vote during that election as prescribed in 8.0.