# FACULTY SENATE of the University of Missouri-St. Louis

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON March 18, 2008

#### REFERENDUM

The referendum on the proposed by-laws changes is underway for full-time regular faculty. Voting is taking place on MY GATEWAY. If you haven't already voted, please do. On the right-hand side of the main page is a list of organizations to which you below. "Faculty By-Laws Voting" is one of those organizations. If you have any problems voting, please let me know. Faculty have until March 31, 2008 to cast their vote.

Encourage your colleagues to vote as well.

#### **ELECTIONS**

Elections for new members of the Faculty Senate should be completed by now. The first organizational meeting of the <a href="new Senate will be April 8">new Senate will be April 8</a>. At that meeting we will also elect the Chair and the Secretary of the Senate for the 2008-2009 academic year. I will NOT be a candidate for chair of the Senate.

If you plan to nominate someone please check with that person in advance so that we can vote for candidates who are actually willing to be elected. Self-nominations are of course acceptable.

### APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

The final meeting of the 2007-2008 Faculty Senate will be a joint meeting with the University assembly on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The annual banquet will follow that meeting. Details about the banquet will be coming soon.