

Procedure for Standing Committee Slots With Multiple Nominees at Start of Nomination Process

1. For the START of open enrollment of standing committee slots: All applicants for standing committee slots have a 48-hour window to apply for committee membership via the [Standing Committee Request Form](#) on the Senate's website. After the initial 48-hour nomination time block, the nomination process will work as before (in Spring 2022) with submission time preference.
2. If there are multiple applicants for a given standing committee slot who have applied within the 48-hour period that committee nominations begin [(start date & TIME) to (start date & TIME+48 hours)], a random lottery will be used to choose the person for the given standing committee slot.
3. The random lottery described in #2 above will be done at the first full Senate meeting of the academic year.
 - a. *Example* process for random lottery: Each applicant for a given slot will be assigned a number between 1 and the number of applicants. A random number generator such as the one at Random.org (or other engine) will be used to create a random number between 1 and the number of applicants. The applicant whose number matches the generated random number will be the nominated person for the slot. See <https://www.random.org/integers/> for the one that could be used for this scheme: Generate 1 random integer; each integer should have a value between 1 and # applicants (both inclusive); format in 1 column; and then click "Get numbers".
 - b. *Another example*: use <https://www.random.org/lists/> to generate a randomized list from the nominees.