The election of the FSU Executive Committee members takes place in a few weeks. This document provides an update on the timeline of activities. The initial announcement was sent by email on December 17, 2015.

Initial announcement was December 17, 2015. Opens February 1, 2016 at 9:00AM EST. Friday, February 19, 2016 at 9:00AM EST.

Second announcement is January 15, 2016. Closes February 12, 2016 at 5:00PM EST. Campaigning begins and concludes March 4, 2016. Voting is March 4th to 11th.

What is the FSU Executive Committee?
The Executive Committee is responsible for all policies of the organization inclusive of establishing committees that oversee collective bargaining and contract administration as well as member involvement and labor/management committees.
(source: http://www.fsu.umb.edu/content/executive-committee)

What is the Executive Committee's Composition?
The thirteen member FSU Executive Committee includes: President, Vice President, Librarian representative, four (4) Non Tenure Track Faculty representatives, two (2) Pre-Tenure Track Faculty representatives, and four (4) Tenured Faculty representatives.
(to see current members go to http://www.fsu.umb.edu/content/executive-committee)

What positions are up for election?
President Librarian (1) Pre-Tenure (1)
Tenured (2) Non Tenure Track (2)

Where can I find the job descriptions for the above positions?
Article II and III of the FSU Bylaws includes the responsibilities and job descriptions. Go to http://www.fsu.umb.edu/content/fsu-bylaws for specifics.

I want to run for a position, what do I do?
Complete and submit the Nomination Form during the nomination period. The Nomination Form is attached and will be available February 1, 2016 on the FSU website.
The Nomination Form says to send the completed form as an attachment. Why?
Each candidate has the opportunity to submit a 150 word statement on why you are seeking the position. The 150 word statement will be distributed to members. To make sure your statement is distributed exactly as you wrote it, we will copy and paste your statement.

How do I inform members I am running for office?
At the conclusion of the Nomination Period, the Nominating Committee members will prepare a slate of candidates and distribute the slate to members on February 19, 2016. Once the slate of candidates is announced, then campaigning begins.

What occurs during campaigning?
The official campaign period is Friday, February 19th 9:00AM EST to Friday, March 4, 2016 9AM EST.
- Candidates are expected to follow all UMB rules on posting of materials. Posting rules can be found at www.umb.edu/life_on_campus/student_involvement/activities
- The FSU encourages its members to remain respectful when communicating to or from email accounts.
- The FSU may sponsor a candidate’s forum during this time.
- The FSU cannot use any funds received from dues to promote any person’s candidacy.

When does voting take place?
Voting begins at 9:00AM EST on Friday, March 4, 2016 and ends at 9:00AM EST on Friday, March 11, 2016.
- A ballot (sent electronically) will be distributed to all voting members at 9AM EST on the first day of voting.
- The ballot will include the candidate’s name, department, title, and if voting software allows the 150 word statement.
  - Candidate names will appear in alphabetical order by last name.
  - An incumbent will include a notation.
- Halfway through the voting period, a reminder email will be sent to members.

When is the election results posted?
The Elections Committee will inform candidates of the results prior to informing the membership.

The goal is to announce those elected between 3:00PM and 5:00PM on March 11, 2016.

Watch the FSU website for election information.