

How to Get Involved with Commencement 2022



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Dear faculty and staff,

We wanted to share some ways you can engage with the 2022 Commencement process.

Commencement Speaker Committee

Faculty and staff are welcome to [submit feedback](#) by **Wednesday, November 10** to inform the choice of the 2022 Bennington College Commencement speaker.

There will be a Commencement Speaker Committee formed to make recommendations to President Walker, who will make the final decision.

- The Committee will be composed of seniors, faculty, and leadership.
- Faculty can [let the Provost's office know](#) if they would like to serve on this committee by **Wednesday, November 10**.

Senior Speaker and Senior Speaker Selection Committee

- Faculty and staff can nominate students to encourage them to apply to be Senior Speaker. Please [send your nominations](#) by Wednesday, November 10; the students will then be invited to apply.
- Faculty and staff can nominate students who will serve on the Senior Speaker Committee. Please [submit](#) your nominations by **Wednesday, November 10**; these will be shared with the Dean of Student Life, who will make the final decision.
- Any and all graduating seniors are welcome to apply to be Senior Speaker; they should submit an [application](#) and draft of their speech to the [Commencement email](#) by **Friday, December 3**.

Commencement Planning Committee

A committee is being put together to inform commencement planning, as a whole. This will be composed of students—including representatives from the Commencement Speaker Committee and Senior Speaker Committee, and a representative from the junior class, who will commit to serving on the committee as a senior—as well as faculty, staff, and College Leadership. The Provost's Office will make the final choices for students. Faculty and staff can [let the Provost's office know](#) if they would like to serve by **Wednesday, November 10**.