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10) Nominating committee and term limits

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Topic author: rjellison

Subject: 10) Nominating committee and term limits

Posted on: 11 Jan 2011 17:45:43

Message:

The Board & Officer terms are meant to roughly coincide with the triennial meetings. At present members in good standing eligible to vote include everyone who attended the Salt City meeting and a few others who sent in dues. We need to 1) decide on when to hold the election and 2) nominate officers and members-at-large. We might also want to discuss term limits as mentioned by Brian (see below).

Replies:

Reply author: rjellison

Replied on: 11 Jan 2011 17:46:58

Message:

(posted by Brian and moved here by Jellison)

Aharon, I have served only one term in my present position, so technically I am available for another. But I am seriously considering retirement from committees, so will probably not offer myself for election. What is more concerning is that Mark has served two terms in his present position, so as you say he needs to retire. This is a great pity as he still has much to offer the society. The same applies to Jasmine and Wayne.

(reply by Aharon moved here by Jellison)

Brian is right - Apologies for the error.

Reply author: rjellison

Replied on: 11 Jan 2011 18:24:09

Message:

Note that Wayne Wurtsbaugh, Jasmine Saros, and Mark Coleman have served two terms as Members-at-Large and thus are not eligible for re-election. Of course, they are eligible for any of the Officer positions.

Here's a table of past and present officers and members-at-large

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Reply author: aoren

Replied on: 11 Jan 2011 20:42:18

Message:

I hope that Enrique Bucher will be willing to join the board. Enrique, do you agree to be nominated?

Later, when we will have a list of participants in the Mar Chiquita symposium, we should see who else on that list would be suitable to join the board. It is of course possible to nominate persons who will not attend the Argentia meeting as long as they are interested and are members "in good standing" who have paid their membership dues.

Reply author: mcoleman

Replied on: 11 Jan 2011 23:38:58

Message:

I am happy to resign as a member at large. I do think that we need to turn board members over and see no pressing reason to change the two term limit. I don't really see a role for myself in any other position but will be available for the next turnover. Thankyou for your kind words Brian but I think the others have done just as much or more than me.

I have heard concerns expressed about regional representation on the Board but I think that the Board should reflect the membership and if the membership is not well represented in some regions then maybe a membership drive could correct it. Africa ia poorly represented for instance. I have digressed I think.

Reply author: aoren

Replied on: 11 Jan 2011 23:49:57

Message:

Mark, if you have candidates from Africa who are members of the ISSLR, are enthusiastic about the society and are willing to serve on the board, just let us know!

Reply author: mcoleman

Replied on: 12 Jan 2011 01:40:29

Message:

Not members I am afraid, my point was that the board reflects the active membership. If some regions are poorly represented at Board level then this is usually because the membership is also poor in these regions. Rather than looking to diversify the representation at board level it might be that we need to focus on regional diversification at membership level. I know a number of people in Africa and will send out a few invites.

Reply author: NikolayAladin

Replied on: 12 Jan 2011 04:03:00

Message:

Dear all,
in memory of Prof. Dr. William Williams I'm ready to work for our society. So, please consider my name for further work and further elections. In my future work I would like to concentrate my attention on the largest saline lake Caspian Sea and the most suffering saline lake Aral Sea. I also wish to start new work for saline lakes connected to the World Ocean like Maracaibo in Venezuela. Hope to have your all support for my future plans.

Many thanks in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Nick Aladin

Reply author: aoren

Replied on: 12 Jan 2011 04:37:15

Message:

Nick, my earlier reply was incorrect, and I have deleted it. It will be a pleasure to have you on the board for another term.

Reply author: NikolayAladin
Replied on: 19 Jan 2011 00:49:51
Message:

Dear Aharon,
many thanks for information.
Yours,
Nick Aladin

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