

Nominations and Elections Committee

The following report was submitted by Anne L. Grauer.

One Executive Committee member position was open for election this year: Member at Large, Chair of the Membership Committee. The term will begin Friday March 29, 2019 following the business meeting and extend for two years.

Nominations (including self nominations) were solicited from the AAPA membership through a number of avenues, including in the call for papers, the AAPA Newsletter and email blasts, and on the registration online system. Nominations were sent to Anne Grauer via email or via the registration online system. The deadline for nominations was October 15, 2019.

Following the nominations deadline, all nominees were vetted to insure that they were AAPA members in good standing and that Professional Conduct Disclosure Form was completed and submitted. A total of 20 eligible nominations were received. Nine eligible voting members of the Executive Committee were asked to vote for four candidates. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes were placed on the ballot for vote by the AAPA membership.

The poll opened via email to all Regular Members on 1 February 2019 and closed on 28 February 2019 at 11:59 PST. The results were certified by BAI and reported to the President and President-Elect on March 5, 2019.

The AAPA welcomes its new Executive Board Member: Dr, Kristi Lewton. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the candidates who generously agreed to run for election and to Heide Rohland and Ruedi Birenhide of BAI for their logistical help with the voting process.