## Nominations and Elections Committee 2022 Annual Report

## **Submitted by Anne L. Grauer**

Five Executive Committee positions were open for election this year: President-Elect (4-year term: 1 year as President-Elect, 2 years as President, 1 year as Past-President); Vice President (2-year term); Secretary (2-year term); Member at Large--Chair of the Professional Development Committee), and Member at Large--Chair of the Membership Committee (both are 3-year terms).

Nominations (including self-nominations) were solicited from the AABA membership through the AABA website, email blasts, social media, and the online meeting registration and abstract submission system. The deadline for nominations was October 15, 2021 at 11:59 PST.

All nominees were vetted to ensure that they were AABA members in good standing and that a Professional Conduct Disclosure Form was completed and submitted. The number of eligible candidates for each position included: (a) President Elect—14 candidates, (b) Vice President—19 candidates, (c) Secretary—8 candidates, and (d) Member at Large: Professional Development—14 candidates, and Member at Large: Membership—11 candidates.

Eligible members of the Executive Committee (without conflicts of interest) voted for each position. The two candidates for each position receiving the greatest number of votes and willing to accept the nomination were placed on the ballot for election by the AABA membership.

The poll opened to all Regular Members on February 8, 2022 and closed on February 25, 2022 at 11:59 PST, with a final count of 173 members casting votes. The results were certified by BAI and reported to the President on February 26, 2022.

The AAPA welcomes the following new members of the Executive Committee for terms commencing on Friday, March 25, 2022.

- President Elect: Leslea Hlusko
   Vice President: Kristi Lewton
- **Secretary:** Amy Rector
- Executive Committee Member at Large (Chair of the Professional Development Committee):

  Lauren Schroeder
- Executive Committee Member at Large (Chair of the Membership Committee): Stephanie
   Meredith

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.