

**Nomination and Election Committee**, submitted by: Xiaoyan Song

### **Members**

Xiaoyan Song, chair (NCSU Libraries)  
Steve Kelley, vice-chair (Wake Forest University)  
Joe Badics, member (Eastern Michigan University)  
Kristin D'Amato, member (Central Connecticut State University)  
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Danielle Williams, member (University of Evansville)  
Katy Divittorio, board liaison (UC Denver)

### **Continuing Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)**

The Nomination and Election Committee have been working on the call for nomination for 2020-2021. This year the call for nomination went out early on September 21 to allow more time for people to self nominate or nominate others. In an effort to diversify the candidate slate, the call was sent to ALA Ethnic Caucuses listserv. This relates to NASIG Strategic Directions 1, 2 and 5. The committee will continue to work on the 2020-2021 election.

Other goals for 2020-2021 include:

- Reviewing and updating the procedures for Wild Apricot, the new software.
- Completing the transition to the election of VP, Secretary, Treasurer and two MALs.

### **Completed Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)**

- Identified Steve Kelley as the vice-chair
- Developed the [election timetable for 2020-2021](#): added two more weeks for the nomination window to allow more time for people to self nominate or nominate others
- Worked with Communication committee to update the Election webpage for 2020-2021 election
- Sent out the call for nominations to NASIG listserv in September
- Worked with E&I committee to post the call for nominations to ALA Ethnic Caucuses listserv to attract nominees with a diverse background
- Reviewed and updated the [Nomination and Election Manual 2020-2021](#)

### **Statistical Information**

Received 23 responses for the nomination so far including: 4 VP, 6 Treasurer, 6 Secretary, 15 MALs

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