

Report to International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) Nomination Committee July 2022

The Nominating Committee is appointed by the General Assembly to call for and collect nominations for the offices and positions that become vacant in the forthcoming election. The Committee is expected to consider and evaluate each proposed candidate and to exercise judgment in selecting candidates for the Slate for officers and members at large of the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee, in addition to nominating officers and members-at-large, proposes members for the next Nominating Committee of the Association.

This report highlights the overall focus of the Nomination Committee between January 2022 and July 2022. A previous report was presented in January 2022, highlighting the work of the Nominations Committee from June 2021 - December 2021.

There were three vacancies on the IASSW Board of Directors from July/August 2022 - one position open for Treasurer (years of serving: July/August 2022-July/August 2026) and two positions for Members at Large of the Board of Directors (years of serving: July/August 2022-July/August 2026). The candidates proceeded to election, with results being announced at the General Assembly.

Future Nomination Committee

The next elections will be held in 2024 for 4 positions: President, Secretary and 2 Members at large positions. The Nomination Committee preparations will start from 2023. In accordance with the *IASSW Manual of Policies and Procedures*. The next members of the Nomination Committee of names received at the end of June 2022, are outlined in Appendix One.

Further Issue

We would wish to maximise voting. We are asking that regional associations promote and send out reminders of the elections within their countries/regions. This could be achieved/supported through the Nominations Committee representative from their region and/or through national/country representees/links. Regions are asked to consider how they might action this.

Action required: Regional Committees/Chairs in consultation with their Nominations Committee representative.

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Appendix One
Members of the Nomination Committee 2022-2024

- The IASSW Manual of Policies and Procedures (January 2020) states that this Committee is: *usually comprised of seven members, one of whom is appointed to Chair the Committee* (page 8).
- At least one person is nominated from each region;
- You provide any indication if another person from your region would be willing to be part of the Nominations Committee;
- You provide an indication if you nominated person(s) would be willing to act as the Chair for the Committee.

	Region/Vice Chair/Nominee	Person(s) Name, including an indication if they are willing to act as Chair.	Full contact details.
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