

Updated Initial Elections Process

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(Interim Election Committee)

Overview of changes

- Updated nominations schedule and process to add time for people to accept external nominations, submit candidate statements
 - Only restriction on candidacy is that you cannot run for multiple executive team positions (second election)
- Initial election now proposed to be consistent with bylaws
 - First election: Co-spokespeople
 - Second Election: Science Council chairs, Membership Committee Chair, Publication & Speakers Committee Chairs
 - Third Election: Governing Board
 - All elected positions filled by ~ May
- Updated proposed schedule based on these changes
- Worked through details of voting method

Updated proposed schedule

- Monday, March 12 - Bylaws vote opens
- Sunday, March 18 - Bylaws vote closes

If bylaws ratification passes

- Monday, March 19 - Nominations open for all positions
- Sunday, March 25 - Nominations close
- Monday, March 26 - Contact all nominees to accept nomination and provide candidate statement and photo by Friday, March 30
- Monday, April 2 - Voting opens for co-spokespeople
- Sunday, April 8 - Voting closes for co-spokespeople
- Monday, April 9 - Voting opens for executive chairs
- Sunday, April 15 - Voting closes for executive chairs
- Monday, April 16 - Voting opens for governing board
- Sunday, April 22 - Voting closes for governing board

Proposed voting system: ranked choice voting

- Use for any position with multiple openings
- Proposed to eliminate staggered executive terms so that this method can be used for more positions (co-spokespeople, science chairs)
- “Promotes majority support, discourages negative campaigning, provides more choice to voters, minimizes strategic voting, promotes minority representation.”
 - http://www.fairvote.org/multi_winner_rcv_example

1. Please rank the candidates in order of preference (1 is highest ranking)

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