

Report of the Nominations Committee 2019-2020

Leslie Aiello, Chair

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Four Executive Committee positions were open for election this year: President Elect (four year term: one year as President Elect, two years as President, one year as Past President), Vice President (two year term), Secretary (two year term), and one Member at Large - Chair of the Career Development Committee (three year term).

Nominations (including self-nominations) were solicited from the AAPA membership through the AAPA website, email blasts, social media, and the online meeting registration and abstract submission system. The deadline for nominations was October 15, 2019.

All nominees were vetted to ensure that they were AAPA members in good standing and that a Professional Conduct Disclosure Form was completed and submitted. The number of eligible candidates for each position was: 1) President-Elect - thirteen candidates, 2) Vice President - five candidates, 3) Secretary - ten candidates, and 4) Member at Large - eleven candidates.

As per the AAPA Bylaws, 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 AAPA membership.

The poll opened to all Regular Members on February 1, 2020 and closed on February 29, 2020 at 11:59 PST. The results were certified by BAI and reported to the President in early March, 2020.

The AAPA welcomes the following new members of the Executive Committee for terms commencing on Friday, April 17, 2020.

- Steve Leigh, President Elect
- Leslea Hlusko, Vice President
- Sheela Athreya, Secretary
- Shara Bailey, Executive Committee Member at Large (Chair of the Career Development Committee)

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.