



2009 PSA ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
PSA GOVERNING BOARD

The Nominating Committee of the Philosophy of Science (Jim Joyce, Rachel Ankeny, and Roman Frigg) solicits nominations for the Governing Board of the PSA. The Association's bylaws specify that anyone nominated for an office by 15 or more members of the PSA will appear on the ballot. In addition, the Nominating Committee may enter candidates, and we will consider the list of nominees as a source of ideas. Please submit nominations **NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 9 2009** by e-mail to NominationsPSA@umich.edu.

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNING BOARD: The Bylaw state that "there shall be a Governing Board consisting of the President, the President-elect, the most recent past President, and eight other persons elected by the full members of the Association. The terms of office of the elected members of the Governing Board shall be two years each, so staggered that the terms of four of these members shall expire each year. At the completion of the first term of office a member of the Governing Board shall automatically be extended an invitation to accept re-nomination for a second term... The function of the Governing Board shall be to formulate and give effect to the major policies of the Association. ... Authority for the receipt and disbursement of funds shall rest in the Governing Board."

This year, two members of the PSA Governing Board - Nancy Nersessian and Andrea Woody - are eligible to serve a second term, and both have agreed to stand for reelection. The terms of Craig Callender and Alan Hajek expire on 12/31/09. In keeping with the PSA Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will be seeking four individuals, in addition to Nersessian and Woody, to stand for election.

The Committee will entertain at most five nominations for the GB from any one individual.

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