



2017 CPFI Nominations Committee Report

This year's committee has had a fairly small response to requests to run or nominations of others. However, we do have a full slate of candidates and even a bit of competition for Board member positions.

This year we are electing a President and Vice-President, both for two year terms. Two board positions are open for election as well, with the terms of Jeff Copeland and Daniel Wilson expiring at the June meeting. Board members each serve for two terms.

In mid-April, an e-blast was sent to all members and student members inviting nominations. Later in April, a letter was sent to candidates from the past two years who had not been successful in their run for the board. None of those indicated a desire to serve again at this time.

The deadline for submitting nominations, a statement of interest and CV/resume details was May 12. There were a few additional inquiries but no other submissions by May 12.

A ballot will be prepared for the election for all candidates. Nominations may be accepted from the floor.

The slate as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

For President : Jeff Copeland

For Vice President: Daniel Wilson

For Board of Directors (vote for 2): Kellie Dahna
 Gene Lutz
 Lauren Willis

A notebook will be available with CV/ resumes and statements of interest for each candidate at the conference registration desk until the time of the business meeting.

It has been suggested that the committee and/or board develop some clearer guidelines for future elections regarding length of membership prior to running, previous experience, etc. We did have a few inquiries this year that appear to indicate clearer "standards" may be in order for the future.

My thanks to the nominations committee this year for their input and comments. Members included Ron Herman, Mary Ferrell, Herb Hames, Charlotte Wilson , Rusty Curington, and President Fred Eckel.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Lutz, Chair