

# **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR THE IUSSP 2021 ELECTIONS**

**March 1, 2021**

## **MEMBERS**

Anastasia Gage, Chair  
Alex Ezeh  
Brigida Garcia  
Terence Hull  
Nico Keilman  
Susheela Singh  
Laurent Toulemon

## **ROLE**

As stated in Article 10, paragraph 3 the IUSSP Constitution, “The role of the Committee on Nominations is to present a list of candidates for Officer and Council positions for the following elections, which represents the diversity of the membership.”

## **PROCEDURE**

Elections for IUSSP Officers and Council members for 2022-2025 will take place from 15 September to 31 October 2021. The Committee on Nominations held virtual meetings on January 26 and February 18, 2021 to prepare a first list of candidates for the IUSSP 2021 Elections. Professor Brigida Garcia passed away before the meetings took place and the Committee reached out to Fatima Juarez, a former IUSSP Council Member for Latin America, for assistance in identifying candidates from the region. To prepare the first list of candidates, the Committee on Nominations consulted with Officers and members of the Union. In the IUSSP Bulletin, Issue 50, December 2020, members were invited to send nominations directly to members of the Committee on Nominations – Alex Ezeh, Anastasia Gage, Terence Hull, Nico Keilman, Susheela Singh, and Laurent Toulemon – as well as to Fatima Juarez. The Committee pooled nominations received, applied selection criteria described below, and contacted nominees to seek approval for the inclusion of their names on the ballot.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

General selection criteria for nominees were:

- Being a member in good standing
- Region
- Professional contribution to the population sciences
- Gender
- Ability to make an active contribution to the activities of the Union.
- Institutional diversity

Based on these criteria, the Committee on Nominations prepared the first list of candidates for the 2021 elections. The list of proposed candidates includes two candidates for each position open for election, and eight candidates for the Council members elected at large. Of the 22 candidates, four are standing for re-election, 10 are male, and 12 are female. All candidates provided written acceptance of their nomination.

**FIRST LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER AND COUNCIL POSITIONS  
2021 IUSSP ELECTIONS**

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| <b>Vice President</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jane Falkingham</li> <li>• Laura Rodriguez Wong</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Secretary General/Treasurer</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nico Van Nimwegen</li> <li>• Rebecca Sear</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Council Member for Africa</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nkechi Owoo</li> <li>• Ndola Prata</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Council Member for Asia and Oceania</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edith Gray</li> <li>• Leiwen Jiang</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Council Member for Europe</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak</li> <li>• Albert Esteve</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Council Member for Latin America</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irene Casique</li> <li>• Marcela Cerrutti</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Council Member for North America</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam Clark</li> <li>• Ann Moore</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Council Member-at-large</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi</li> <li>• Akanni Akinyemi</li> <li>• Aris Ananta</li> <li>• Shelley Clark</li> <li>• Géraldine Duthé</li> <li>• Guiella Georges</li> <li>• Ignacio Pardo</li> <li>• John Santelli</li> </ul> |



Anastasia J. Gage  
Chair, Committee on Nominations

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