Dear Colleagues,

Mass Communication Division is soliciting nominees for the office of vice chair. The vice chair will serve for two years; after which s/he will serve a two-year term as chairperson. Please see description of responsibilities, as described in the division’s bylaws, below. Nominees must be active members of the division and if elected are expected to attend annual meetings and commit to service for four years. Successful candidates elected in the Fall of 2020 will not officially take office until the last day of the Denver conference in May 2021. The commitment is end of Denver (2021) to end of Toronto (2023), followed by a two-year term as chair beginning at the end of Toronto (2023) to end of Honolulu, (2025). Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged. The names of the eligible candidates will be submitted to the ICA election ballot which will go live this Fall. Interested nominees should provide the following information by July 22nd, 2020 to ensure timely ballot submission:

1. Personal information (name, title, and affiliation)
2. Candidate bio/statement limited to one paragraph with 2000 characters (approximately 300 words).

Please send your nominations or any questions directly to me, Jonathan Cohen, Mass Communication Division Chair at jcohen@com.haifa.ac.il.

Description of responsibilities: The vice chairperson shall assist the chairperson in administering the division business meetings; participate with the chairperson in evaluating the quality of division convention programs; administer the selection of competitive and noncompetitive papers/programs for conventions and notify contributors and the association of papers/programs that are selected. The vice chairperson shall also assist the chairperson when requested, and assume the duties of chairperson in the event of the latter's absence, disability, or request. The chairperson shall preside at all division business meetings. In addition, the chairperson shall create and appoint such temporary committees as deemed necessary; prepare and submit the division budget to the executive committee; represent the division and provide necessary division reports to the Association Board of Directors, executive committee, and business meetings; submit columns for the ICA monthly newsletter; in his/her second year as chairperson, administer the Kyoon Hur Dissertation Award competition; administer, in alternating years, the innovation in theory/methodology award competition; review and provide recommendations for maintaining the quality of convention programs; and generally perform those duties usually associated with this office.
Please share your news with us!

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