Regional Vice-President Responsibilities

All nominees must agree to the following requirements.

By accepting a nomination for membership on the Board of Directors, nominees agree to attend the winter and summer Board meetings (typically held in early January and anywhere from early to mid-June), and fulfill the duties of office. All Board-related travel costs are paid for by Psi Chi. Specific travel reimbursement policies will be shared with all nominees.

The open Vice-President positions are in the Midwestern, Southeastern, and Southwestern regions. Only chapters located in these three regions may nominate; each chapter may nominate one actively-involved faculty advisor for the Vice-President position in their region. The new Vice-Presidents take office at the start of the summer business meeting following their election.

Regional Vice-Presidents serve a two-year term and may be re-elected for a second two-year term, and after being off the Board for 5 years, a third. Vice-Presidents plan the Psi Chi program at their regional conventions during the two years of their term, review submissions, serve on committees, and serve as the liaison between the chapters in their region and the Board of Directors. See last year's Psi Chi programming at https://www.psichi.org/regions_main.

The Executive Director or Past-President Dr. Melanie M. Domenech Rodríguez (who serves as chair of the Nominations/Elections Committee) will contact all nominees via email to inform them of their nomination, the requirements of the office, and to ask them to accept or decline their nomination. The deadline for nominations is midnight EST on November 15.

Individuals accepting a nomination will be required to submit a 250-word (maximum) position statement and a 250-word (maximum) biography to the Central Office. In addition to whatever personal and professional information the nominee desires to include, the biography should also include a list of any Psi Chi offices the nominee has held (e.g., Regional Vice-President, committee chair/member) or service on behalf of the organization (e.g., reviewing for the Psi Chi Journal, serving on a regional steering committee, participating in Psi Chi programming at a conference).

The Psi Chi Nominations/Elections Committee will review the qualifications of all nominees and propose up to two candidates for each office up for election. Chapters will be notified of the slate of candidates on the Psi Chi website and via email with instructions for online voting. Voting will begin January 15, 2020, and end February 15, 2020, at midnight EST. Any questions about the nominations or elections process should be sent to Executive Director Martha S. Zlokovich, PhD, at martha.zlokovich@psichi.org.