Nominations and Appointments Committee

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Committee

• Responsible from nominating/appointing many ITSoC committee chairs/members, and IT Transactions Executive Editor

• 2020 Members
  – Michelle Effros
  – Elza Erkip (SPP, Chair)
  – Emina Soljanin (JPP)
  – Emanuele Viterbo
  – Raymond Yeung
Goals This Year

1. Diversify committees/positions
   - For ex: Gender, geography, level of seniority, research expertise

2. Involve new people in society affairs and enlarge the pool of volunteers
   - Let us know your suggestions for people to include
     - Note many committee memberships have constraints (BoG member, AE, Fellow etc)

3. Start drafting “Best Practices” documents for ITSoc committees
   - Chair/member expectations, diversity practices, internal nominations vs nominations from open call
   - Collaborate with Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Positions

✓ December 2019 (nominated/appointed by 2019 Committee)
  – Diversity and Inclusion Committee (Chair)
  – Shannon Award Committee (3)
  – Wyner Award Committee (2)

✓ January 2020
  – Cover Award Committee (1)
  – Fellows Evaluation Committee (2)
  – Massey Award Committee (Chair + 2)

➢ February 2020
  – External Nominations Committee (3)
  – Paper Awards Committee (6)

❖ Next slides: Nominated/appointed members indicated in red
Diversity and Inclusion Committee

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee shall consist of a Chair, the Junior Past-President as an ex-officio member, and at least four additional members. The Chair shall be appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee with the approval of the Board. In turn, the Chair will appoint at least four additional members, also with approval of the Board.

2020 Members:
• Chair: Stark Draper
• Emina Soljanin (JPP)
Shannon Award Committee

The Claude E. Shannon Award Committee shall consist of the President (who shall serve as Chair), the 1st Vice-President, the 2nd Vice-President, and four other members appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee before January 15th. At least three of the appointed members shall be former Claude E. Shannon Award winners, and at least one of the appointed members shall be the current, or a former, Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Transactions on Information Theory or the IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Information Theory.

2020 Members:
• Chair: Aylin Yener (P)
• Christina Fragouli (2VP)
• Wei Yu (VP)
• Erdal Arikan (Shannon)
• Sasha Barg (EiC)
• Rob Calderbank (EiC, Shannon)
• Te Sun Han (EiC, Shannon)
• Alex Vardy (EiC)
The Aaron D. Wyner Distinguished Service Award Committee shall consist of the President (who shall serve as Chair), the Junior Past-President, and three additional members appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee before January 15th. At least two members shall be former Aaron D. Wyner Distinguished Service Award winners.

2020 Members:
• Chair: Aylin Yener (P)
• Emina Soljanin (JPP)
• Ian Blake (former winner)
• Vince Poor (former winner)
• Paul Siegel
The Thomas M. Cover Dissertation Award Committee shall consist of a Chair (appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee), the 1st Vice-President, and at least three other Society members (at least one of whom must be a member of the Board) appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee before January 15th.

2020 Members:
• Chair: Christina Fragouli
• Wei Yu (VP)
• Meir Feder (BoG member)
• Haim Permuter
• Michele Wigger
Fellows Evaluation Committee

The Fellows Evaluation Committee shall consist of a Chair and at least six additional members, all of whom must be IEEE Fellows, hold membership in the Society, and represent all its major technical areas. The Chair shall be appointed by the Board upon recommendation by the President by October 1st of the previous year. The remaining members shall be appointed by the Nominations and Appointments committee by December 31st.

2020 Members:
• Chair: Antonia Tulino
• Christina Fragouli
• Massimo Franceschetti
• Sennur Ulukus
• Kannan Ramchandran
• Pramod Viswanath
• Hirosuke Yamamoto
Massey Award Committee

The James L. Massey Research and Teaching Award for Young Scholars Committee shall consist of a Chair (appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee), the 2nd Vice-President, and three additional Society members (at least one of whom must be a member of the Board) appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee before January 15th.

2020 Members:

- Chair:
- Christina Fragouli (2VP)
- Sid Jaggi (BoG)
- Parastoo Sadeghi (BoG)
- Ram Zamir