Trustee Nominating Process

This is the updated nominating process we have used since spring of 2022. Most recently, the Nominating Committee and the WSO Board have collaborated to revise the process flow (enclosure 1). The process is open to the fellowship. We encourage members of the fellowship to submit recommendations to improve this process to chairnomcom@acawso.org.

We keep in confidence the identities of all applicants, as well as personal information. Only when we submit a candidate to the Board, do we share their qualifications for Board service. We also keep in confidence the identities of references and the information shared by the references.

If we determine an applicant is not ready for the Board at this time, we will not release information about them. We will make recommendations for them on how to prepare for reapplying for the Board in the future.

**Enclosures:**

Encl 1. Trustee Candidate Vetting Process
Encl 2. Abstract Form for Sending Nominations to the Board
Encl 1. Questions Asked During Applicant Interview

Process Flow:
Encl 2. **Abstract Form for Sending Nominations to the Board**

**Board of Trustees 20__-20__**

Candidate:  
Location:  
Trusteeship: __At Large __Region: __

### Qualifications Abstract

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#### Other Factors Considered

- Recognize and protect confidential information
- Organization skills
- Communication skills
- Consistency in attendance and participation
- Follow through on commitments
- Knowledge of service structure / network
- Conflict management experience, including self-management
- Experience working with underprivileged / underrepresented groups

**Note 1:** Green - Meets/exceeds qualification; Yellow - Opportunity for growth in qualification  
**Note 2:** Guidelines established in ACA OPPM,  
**Note 3:** Soft discriminators used to assess how well candidate will fit in with the Board

### Experience - ACA Service and Professional

**ACA Service**  
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**Professional**  
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### Strengths and Opportunities

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Additional Recommendations: