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## 2020 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

January 13, 2020

Dear Member,

Happy New Year! It's that time of year again when we are calling for nominations in accordance with **The Psychologists Act (1997)** and its **Bylaws**. For our profession to continue to be strong, vibrant and active we require members who are willing to be nominated and elected to the SCP. If you are interested, consult with a SCP colleague to submit your nomination. Securing members who can serve on our council and who represent the breadth of our practice in our province is crucial to the leadership and governance to which we aspire.

For the 2020-2021 year, the Nomination Committee of the Saskatchewan College of Psychologists is seeking nominations for the following **three (3)** positions:

- **President Elect (3-year term: 1<sup>st</sup> yr-President Elect; 2<sup>nd</sup> yr-President; 3<sup>rd</sup> yr-Past-President)**
- **Secretary (2-year term)**
- **Two Member-at-Large (2-year term)**

The descriptions of each position together with the 2020 Nomination are on SCP's website [http://www.skcp.ca/?page\\_id=103](http://www.skcp.ca/?page_id=103) Nominations must be received, in writing, on or before **5 pm, March 6, 2020**. To initiate the nominations process for one of the above positions, a member is asked to discuss the nomination with the potential nominee. If the member consents to being nominated, please

1. Complete the 2020 Nomination Form
2. Obtain written consent of your nominee on the form
3. In conjunction with the nominee, submit the nomination form with the biographical information

As outlined in the Biographical Guideline, this description should be provided in a written paragraph format limited to a maximum of 300 words including information from areas such as:

- Educational background
- Work experience (place of employment, areas of practice/expertise, research)
- Committee experience (related volunteer work)
- Other relevant information (professional memberships)
- Answers to questions, "Why do you want to be on Council? How do you think you can contribute to Council?"

Please remember that only SCP members with Full Practice designation residing in Saskatchewan are eligible to fill positions on the Executive Council. A Full Practice member may only let his/her name stand for one position. A SCP member is eligible to nominate one or more individuals for positions on the Executive Council. The role of the Nominations Committee is to encourage you as a member to put forward suitable nominations, facilitate those submitted but not to submit its own nominations.

In March 2020, if sufficient nominations are received for any or all positions for an election, ballots and biographical summaries of all nominees will be mailed to all practicing members. On occasion that no nomination is received for a position, the Executive Council is charged under **Bylaw 19(3)** with the responsibility of making a suitable appointment to the position.

You are strongly encouraged to consult with colleagues, put forward the nomination of a committed member and when an election is called, provide your vote.

Thank you for your contributions on behalf of the nominations committee. We look forward to receiving your nominations and holding an election in 2020!

Sincerely,

SCP Nominations Committee

Leslie Young (Chair), Heather Switzer, Cindy Focht, Jenny Keller