Nominations Committee members Alison Alifano, Kathy Carlson, Karl Gruben, Frosty Owen, Joyce McCray Pearson, Donna Williams, Catherine Lemann (Executive Board liaison) and Kate Hagan (AALL staff) started the process to identify a slate of candidates for the Association's 2010 election in January 2009.

In an effort to encourage members to seek Executive Board offices, the committee revised the Nominations Committee’s page (http://www.aallnet.org/committee/nomination/), particularly the FAQ section. http://www.aallnet.org/committee/nomination/faq-nominees.html. Much of the information that would be useful for potential candidates is available on the Board pages. At the request of the chair, the February issue of Spectrum contained an article and president’s letter describing how past/current presidents managed to balance the demands of association work and their regular jobs.

We solicited possible nominees by sending a letter to the chair of Chapter Presidents and the SIS chair to distribute through their respective listservs to solicit possible nominees. A request also went out from AALL President James Duggan soliciting nominees. The names were compiled into a single list with relevant leadership activity, drawn from the AALLNET membership directory and Leadership Manual. The committee first established potential candidates from the list and then contacted them to see if they were willing and able to run for office.

Selection of candidates and alternates was made during a series of teleconferences conducted in April and May. The chair contacted the selected individuals to confirm their ability to run for office. When the final slate was determined, each nominee confirmed his or her willingness to serve in an e-mail to the chair.

The chair submitted the 2010 slate to AALL President James Duggan, AALL Vice President/President-Elect Catherine Lemann, and AALL Executive Director Kate Hagan in late May.

The 2010 AALL slate consists of Darcy Kirk and Merle Slyhoff, vice president/president-elect candidates; Susan Lewis-Somers and Diana Jacque, treasurer candidates; and Coral Henning, Luci Curci–Gonzalez, Robert Hu, and Ron Wheeler, Executive Board member candidates.

Sandy Marz, chair
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