Nominations Committee members Kelly Browne (vice chair), Kathy Coon, Karl T. Gruben, Frosty Owen, Joyce A. McCray Pearson, Allen R. Moye, Joyce Manna Janto (Executive Board liaison) and Kate Hagan (AALL staff) started the process to identify a slate of candidates for the Association's November 2010 election in January 2010.

The Committee updated the Nominations Committee’s FAQ page (http://www.aallnet.org/committee/nomination/) to reflect duties of the officers being elected in November 2010. Most of the information that would be useful for potential candidates is available on the Board pages. Potential candidates were also directed to the February 2009 issue of Spectrum, which contained an article and president’s letter describing how past presidents managed to balance the demands of association work and their regular jobs.

We solicited possible nominees by sending a letter to the chapter presidents, to the SIS chairs, to the committee chairs, and to the caucus leaders. A request also went out to the general membership from AALL President Catherine Lemann soliciting names for consideration. The names were compiled into a single list showing relevant leadership activity with information drawn from the AALLNET membership directory and the AALL Reference Book by Frank G. Houdek.

Selection of potential 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 slate to AALL President Catherine Lemann, AALL Vice President/President-elect Joyce Manna Janto, and AALL Executive Director Kate Hagan in early May.

The AALL slate for officers to assume their duties in July 2011 consists of Jean Wenger and Cornell Winston, vice president/president-elect candidates; Deborah Rusin and Dennis Sears, secretary candidates; and, Kathleen Brown, Madeline Cohen, Greg Lambert, and Sarah Mauldin, Executive Board member candidates.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Carlson
Chair 2009-2010