

Nomination to National Committee of an APS College

The Australian Psychological Society Limited
ABN 23 000 543 788



Closing Date: Friday 16 May 2014

APS College of Community Psychologists

National Committee

The APS College of Community Psychologists seeks nominations from Members of the College interested in participating as members of the National Committee. Please note, only a person who is a Member or Academic Member of an APS College can be nominated for election to the National Committee of that College.

The National Committee of the College has the responsibility of pursuing the primary objectives of the College which, in accordance with rule 3.1 of the Generic Rules for Colleges, are to:

- implement the mission statement of the Society as it applies to the College;
- focus on and promote a specialist content area of psychological practice;
- maintain practice standards and quality assurance in the specialist field;
- encourage and support the education and continuing professional development of specialist practitioners within a College's area of psychological practice.

Members of the National Committee

In accordance with rule 15.1 of the Generic Rules for Colleges, the National Committee is comprised of elected Office Bearers and appointed Committee Members as follows:

(a) Office Bearers

- (i) Chair
- (ii) Deputy Chair
- (iii) Secretary*
- (iv) Membership Secretary*
- (v) Treasurer*
- (vi) Chair of the Course Approvals Committee*, and
- (vii) Chair of the Continuing Professional Development Committee*

(b) Committee Members

- (i) State representatives from each State with an active Section (who will normally be the Chairs of the Sections)
- (ii) The retiring Chair of the College, who will continue if requested and able as a National Committee member for one (1) year;
- (iii) The Editor (if any) of a College's periodical(s);
- (iv) A student representative; and
- (v) Up to three (3) additional College members co-opted by the National Committee.

Elected Office Bearer positions

Only the Office Bearer positions are elected to the National Committee. In accordance with rule 16.1 of the Generic Rules for Colleges, National Committee elections are held annually. *These positions are allocated from elected Office Bearers at the first committee meeting following the election period.

The term of office for the elected positions of Chair, Deputy Chair and Office Bearers are two (2) years. In accordance with clause 16.1 of the Generic Rules for Colleges, to avoid all National Committee Office Bearers retiring at the same time, the Office Bearers will alternate retirement in such a way that, subject to any casual vacancies, three Office Bearers will retire in one year and four Office Bearers, including the Chair and Deputy Chair, will retire in each alternate year.

Call for Nominations

This call for nominations is in accordance with clause 16.3 of the Generic Rules for Colleges and is for nominations to the positions of:

• **Chair and Deputy Chair**

Two (2) year term – from the 2014 APS College annual general meeting to be held on Sunday 15 June 2014 and expiring at the annual general meeting to be held in 2016.

• **Five (5) Office Bearer positions**

In accordance with clause 16.3 of the Generic Rules for Colleges, two (2) of those persons elected will take a two (2) year term from the 2014 APS College annual general meeting to be held on Sunday 15 June 2014 and expiring at the annual general meeting to be held in 2016.

AND

Three (3) of those persons will take office for a term of one (1) year terms from the 2014 APS College annual general meeting to be held on Sunday 15 June 2014 and expiring at the annual general meeting to be held in 2015.

If the number of nominations received is higher than the number of positions available, an electronic vote will be required for the position. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the position. If more than five (5) people are nominated for the Office Bearer positions, the persons receiving the first highest and second highest number of votes for an Office Bearer position in the 2014 election will take office having a two (2) year term. The persons receiving the third highest, fourth highest and fifth highest number of votes for an Office Bearer position in the 2014 election will take office having one (1) year terms. If five (5) people or less are nominated for Office Bearer positions, they will each take office unopposed and draw lots within the College as to who serves a term of two (2) years and who serves a term of one (1) year. Any casual vacancies will be filled for one (1) year only.

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To be submitted, together with the Nominee's Background Information Statement (see below), by 5:00pm AEST **Friday 16 May 2014** to the Member Groups Administrator, The Australian Psychological Society Limited, PO Box 38, Flinders Lane, VICTORIA 8009.

APS College of Community Psychologists

Nomination

We, the undersigned, being Members of **APS College of Community Psychologists**,

HEREBY NOMINATE

who is a Member of the **APS College of Community Psychologists**, for the position of:

Chair Deputy Chair Office Bearer (5 positions)

Please indicate with a the position for which this nomination is made. If nominating for more than one position, please complete a separate form for each.

on the National Committee of the **APS College of Community Psychologists**

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

College Membership Grade: _____ College Membership Grade: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____ Date: ____/____/____

Statement by Nominee

I, _____, holding the College Membership Grade of Member or Academic Member

accept nomination for the position of Chair Deputy Chair Office Bearer (All other positions)

on the National Committee of the **APS College of Community Psychologists**.

- I have provided a typed Background Information Statement using the headings and guidelines provided below.
- I understand that this Background Information Statement may be distributed to members of the College to which I have been nominated.
- All information included as part of this nomination is true, correct and not misleading.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Format for Background Information Statement

ADVICE TO NOMINEES: Please attach to this nomination form a typed statement using the headings and word lengths shown below [either enclosing a CD with the Information Statement as a MS Word file, or emailing the Information Statement as an attachment to colleges@psychology.org.au]. This statement must be submitted as part of a nomination and will be required if a ballot is necessary.

- History of activities for the APS (including the College), education and professional background (**max 450 words**)
- Personal statement on reasons for nominating for this position (**max 450 words**)
- Personal statement on the knowledge, experience and qualities that I would bring to this position (**max 300 words**)

NOTE: The word limits above are maxima, and will be strictly applied.