

Proposed Transition Plan for 2019

In order to facilitate the transition to the term calendar and procedures outlined in the proposed bylaws, the following measures are proposed for 2019:

1. To enable coverage of RSVP's legal obligations, the current terms of the President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Directors are extended until Sept 14, regardless of the date of the conference when their terms began.
2. Upon the start of the calendar term specified in the new bylaws (Sept 15), the positions of Editor of *VPR*, Archivist, and Webmaster are to be treated as Appointed Positions, as specified in the new bylaws and those persons who are currently holding those positions relinquish their status as Directors.
3. Although it is anticipated that future RSVP elections might be held in June or July, this year we have to wait until the membership approves the new bylaws. Thus the following schedule for nominations and elections is proposed (pending JHUP's availability to meet this calendar):

7/29 Nominations committee issues a call for nominations (including self-nominations) for the following elected positions:

- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Five Directors (one 1-year term, four 2-year terms to bring the Board to four members being elected in even/odd years)

Upon being notified of their nomination, members may choose to accept or decline the nomination. Each candidate who agrees to stand for election shall provide the Nominations committee a brief statement indicating areas of expertise, qualifications, and interest in the position.

7/29 Nominations committee issues a call for expressions of interest in serving on an ad hoc committee during 2019-2020 or in the appointed positions of Student Representative and Marketing Coordinator.

8/28-9/11 Online election is open. Ballots include candidate statements. All current members of RSVP are eligible to vote.

9/15 New terms of service begin