



2026 Criteria for Selection of VP and Members of Council

In building a strong and representative Executive Council, NASPAA values:

- Prior NASPAA committee, section, and conference service and leadership
- Experience in accreditation, finance, governance, and strategy
- Membership representation: institutional, geographic, professional, demographic diversity
- Demonstrated commitment to public service, equity, inclusion, and global engagement

The NASPAA Nominations Committee will evaluate nominees using a rubric based on published criteria.

Nomination Process

Nominations may be submitted by NASPAA members or by self-nomination. Each nomination must include:

- A nomination letter by nominator(s) or a self-nomination
- A completed form submitted by candidates accepting the nomination, listing their specific background and experience with NASPAA and elsewhere, and providing a short vision statement highlighting their commitment to public service values, equity, and priorities for NASPAA
- A current curriculum vitae attached to the nomination form submitted by the nominees

Member Feedback Period: February 2nd – 13th

Nominations Period: February 23rd - March 23rd

Form Completion by Nominees: March 24th - May 1st

Nomination Committee Review: May 2nd to June 30th

Selection Criteria:

- 1- **Engagement with NASPAA:** Prior/Current Service and Roles in COPRA, Standing Committees, Ad-Hoc Committees, Sections, and/or special task forces or committees or conference leadership. Service to COPRA is especially valued.
- 2- **Leadership & Governance:** Strong understanding of nonprofit governance, fiduciary responsibilities, and board–executive boundaries
- 3- **Higher Education Expertise:** Significant experience in higher education leadership, academic administration, faculty governance, and/or accreditation
- 4- **Integrity & Independence:** Strong commitment to confidentiality and due process, and demonstrated ability to act independently, ethically, and manage conflicts of interest
- 5- **Interpersonal & Representational Skills:** Exceptional communication skills and professional presence
- 6- **Commitment:** Ability to dedicate sufficient time to Executive Council work, including preparation, meetings, and external representation