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Subject: DMP Nominating Committee

Hi,

As Past Chair of the **Division of Materials Physics**, I am the Chair of the **Nominating Committee** this year, and it is time to develop a slate of candidates for the upcoming election. I would like to start off by thanking everyone for agreeing to serve the DMP in this capacity. This year we need to elect two members-at-large and a vice-chair, as is the case every year. In addition, we need to elect a Division Councilor to replace Len Feldman, whose term is expiring. We need a minimum of two candidates for each open position. Candidates need to be a member of DMP as of June 30 of this year, and you can check the member list online to see who is currently our division.

We've experienced some delays in getting all the members of the committee appointed so we are somewhat late in getting to work—the ballot should be complete and the election initiated by the end of October. So we need to move ahead expeditiously.

The members of the nominating committee are:

Carry-over members from last year,
Rudolf Tromp (IBM T J Watson Res Ctr)
Stephen Foiles (Sandia National Labs)

New members, appointed this year for two-year terms:

Paul K. Chu, City University of Hong Kong
Frances Hellman, University of California--Berkeley

Member appointed by the APS Executive Secretary:
Charlie Falco, University of Arizona

Thanks again for serving. The present members of the DMP Executive Committee are listed on the DMP webpage, and we need to try and keep some balance between areas of science, geography, university/national lab/industry, etc. For members at large, we will be replacing John Tranquada (BNL) and Frances Ross (IBM).

I would suggest that each of us generate some possible candidates for each of the four positions. I'll collect and coordinate these, and see if we can come to a consensus on possible candidates once we have developed a list. Then I'll start contacting people to see if they are willing to run. Of course, you are free to contact people ahead of time, but with the understanding that they might not be nominated even if they are willing to serve. In any event, please let everyone on the committee know your suggestions for candidates.

Let me know if you have any questions, or comments about how to best proceed.

Best wishes,

Jeff

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