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**To:** GWI Members  
**From:** GWI Board of Officers  
**Subject:** **Candidates for Board and Committees for the next triennium**

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Dear All,

The nominations process has been finalised and below are the nominations for the GWI Board and different GWI Committees for the 2020-2022 triennium.

The Nominations Committee has worked hard on the Board and Committee nominations, and we thank them for their persistence and diligence in this task. Independent members were given the opportunity to nominate candidates.

The Board and Committees represent the activities of GWI and the involvement of members. The shortage of nominations is of great concern. We urge NFAs to consider that GWI is their organisation and that it requires the involvement and active participation of members in governance and management.

There are both Board and Committee positions vacant. We urge you all to consider what is needed for GWI for the next triennium, so that the new Board and Committees can reach out and find suitable candidates to fill the vacancies.

## Candidates and nominating national affiliates

### Board (1 president, 5 vice presidents, 1 treasurer)

#### **President candidates**

Terry OUDRAAD Graduate Women International Netherlands

#### **Vice President Candidates**

#### **Advocacy and Education**

Louise MCLEOD Women Graduates-USA

#### **Fundraising**

Basak OVACIK Turkish Association of University Women

#### **Legal and Governance**

No candidate To be appointed by the new Board

#### **Marketing**

No candidate To be appointed by the new Board



## Membership

Eileen FOCKE-BAKKER Graduate Women International Netherlands  
Glenda HECKSHER RAMSDEN Mexican Federation of University Women

## Treasurer

Katharine STRUB Swiss Association of University Women

## Finance Committee

(2 Assistant Treasurers and 2-3 members)

## Assistant Treasurer Canada

Beverley RHODES Canadian Federation of University Women

## Assistant Treasurer Switzerland

Karoline DORSCH Swiss Association of University Women

## Members

Kathryn B. HORVAT Women Graduates-USA  
Pat SIVERTSEN Graduate Women New Zealand  
Abeda INAMDAR Indian Federation of University Women's Associations

## Committee for the Award of International Fellowships

(1 Convenor, 3+ members - appointed by the Board)

## Convenor

Cynthia BUREK British Federation of Graduate Women

## Members

Aquila ISLAM Pakistan Federation of University Women  
Ranjana BANERJEE Indian Federation of University Women's Associations  
Margarita ALMADA Federacion Mexicana de Universitarias  
Mirella SCHONENBERG DE WOLLANTS Asociación de Mujeres Universitarias de El Salvador

## Education Committee

(1 Convenor, 5 committee members)

## Convenor

Shirley GILLETT<sup>1</sup> Graduate Women New Zealand  
Shruti SONTHALIA Indian Federation of University Women's Associations  
Alba Evelyn CORTEZ1 Asociación de Mujeres Universitarias de El Salvador

## Members

Shaila MISTRY Women Graduates-USA  
Gloria RAMIREZ Federacion Mexicana de Universitarias  
Confidence DIKGOLE South African Association of Women Graduates  
Alba Evelyn CORTEZ Asociación de Mujeres Universitarias de El Salvador  
Shirley GILLETT Graduate Women New Zealand

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<sup>1</sup> Also standing as a member



## Membership Committee

(1 Convenor, 4 members)

### Convenor

Meera BONDRE

Indian Federation of University Women's Associations

### Member

Ruth ITEU

Uganda Association of University Women

Nneka CHIEDOZIE

Nigeria Association of University Women

Perine WADGY

Egyptian Association of Graduate Women

Pouya Saeedi

Graduate Women New Zealand

## Resolutions Committee

(1 Convenor, 2-4 committee members - appointed by the Board)

### Convenor

(to be filled)

No Candidate

### Members

Neelam JAGDALE

Indian Federation of University Women's Associations

Lucía GUZMÁN DE MALO

Federacion Mexicana de Universitarias

## Hegg Hoffet Committee

(1 Convenor, 2-3 committee members - appointed by the Board)

### Convenor

(to be filled)

No Candidate

### Members

Margaret GILES

Australian Federation of Graduate Women

Gomathy VENKATESWAR

Indian Federation of University Women's Associations

## Projects Committee

(1 Convenor, 2-4 committee members - appointed by the Board)

### Convenor

Nita MAWAR

Indian Federation of University Women Associations

### Members

Rosa Maria MENDOZA DE SERRANO

Asociación de Mujeres Universitarias de El Salvador

Alice KAGODA

Uganda Association of University Women

Irene GASHU

Japanese Association of University Women

Kathryn WILKINSON

Canadian Federation of University Women

Please direct any questions to GWI Vice President, Legal and Governance, Rae Duff at email [randsduff@xtra.co.nz](mailto:randsduff@xtra.co.nz).

Sincerely,  
GWI Board