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

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    Graduate Women New Zealand
Shruti SONTHALIA    Indian Federation of University Women’s Associations
Alba Evelyn CORTEZ    Asociación de Mujeres Universitarias de El Salvador

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

1 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
No Candidate

Members
Neelam JAGDALE  
Indian Federation of University Women’s Associations
Lucia GUZMÁN DE MALO  
Federacion Mexicana de Universitarias

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

Convenor
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.

Sincerely,
GWI Board