



WSWS Officer and Committee Report

Boise, Idaho

August 2020

Office or Committee Name: Fellow and Honorary Member

Officer or Chairperson Name: Jesse Richardson

Date of Preparation (include year): August 4, 2020

Activities during the year: The call for nominations document was updated and sent to Carl Libbey for inclusion in the summer and fall newsletters.

Recommendations for Board Action:

1. Please update the website to post the correct committee list (the 2018-2019 list is currently posted) and post the updated Bylaws of the society. Please note that the following change to Section 1 was requested in the committee's 2019 report to ensure that fellows have served the society as well as the profession of weed science:

[Section 1. Fellows of the Society are members who have given meritorious service to the Society and in weed science, and who are elected by two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors. Not more than two Fellows shall be selected each year. A cumulative list of Fellows shall be published each year in the Program and in the Proceedings.]

2. Revise the operating guide, items 2 and following (numbering needs to be changed accordingly), as follows to discourage submissions by current committee members (the proposed change is underlined):

2. Current members of the Fellows and Honorary Member Committee are discouraged from directly nominating candidates for these awards. The members may assist with recruiting nominations and with preparing the nomination packets but, if at all possible, should recruit another member to submit the nomination. If no one is willing to assist, the member may submit the nomination but should work with the committee chair and board representative to recruit a current Fellow to assist with the selection process in order to avoid a conflict of interest in the work of the committee.

3. "Accept submission of nominees for Fellows and Honorary Member. Packets of the nominees' biographical data and write-ups will remain in the active file for three (3) years even if the packets are not updated annually by the nominator. The committee must encourage

nominators to update nominees' packets annually. Packets should be submitted by December 1."

Budget Needs: None

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