



Nominating Committee Final Report

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Following the 2021 ICSA Winter meeting, Mitch Brindley assigned Ali Blumenthal, Dillon Paiva, Blaine Pedlow and Adam Werblow to work with Preston Anderson, the ICSA Vice President, on developing a slate of nominations for the 2021 ICSA Annual Meeting. During the initial meetings, the committee designated which boards and committees were the most important to fulfill the diversity portfolio set by ICSA bylaw article VII. After careful consideration we decided that the Board of Directors, Championships and Competition Committee, Eligibility Committee, Communications Committee and the All- Academic Committee were the most important to focus our attention on. We then solicited nominations from all of the conference commissioners. Once we received all of the nominations we carefully and thoughtfully deliberated on all of the nominees and wanted to make sure that we were selecting the best candidates for each role within the ICSA. For the additional undergrad to the Board of Directors, we interviewed each of the nominees and then held a vote on who we thought would be the best representative for the Board of Directors. All nominees were phenomenal and unfortunately we are only able to nominate one undergrad for the role. In the end, the committee selected Julia Reynolds from Brown to serve as the additional undergraduate representative on the ICSA Board of Directors.

We experienced many successes with the nomination process this year. Nearly all of the conferences had phenomenal nominees and made the Nominating Committee's job a lot easier since we had a large pool of candidates to choose from. In addition, the fact that undergrads stepped up and wanted to take part in the governance of College Sailing should not be lost and shows that the undergraduate voice is an important one to our sport. Finally, considering that we are still in a pandemic but were able to get a slate of nominations for the ICSA demonstrates the growing interest in our sport and hopefully as the pandemic comes to an end we see a continuation of that excitement.

The Nominating Committee didn't experience many challenges this year. However, finding club sports administrators will always be a difficult task. If we are able to find a club sports admin who is interested, we should and will find some way to get them involved with the governance of our sport. College Sailing is a big family as we have varsity and club teams that compete against each other. It is important that every voice is heard and we are making decisions that will benefit all of our member teams and not only a small group.

In order to retain institutional knowledge, we strongly encouraged all of our new at large committee nominees to stay on longer than their one year term. We also encourage any

outgoing committee members, especially committee chairs, to engage in a turnover process with their replacements. This can be as simple as a phone call.

The Nominating Committee would like to suggest that the Executive Committee reform the adhoc Membership and Development Committee. When schools reform in the fall of 2021, there will be many teams that will struggle to return to their established positions within their schools. These schools could benefit from the assistance and any institutional knowledge the ICSA can pass down.

While going through this process of filling out the ICSA leadership portfolio on our standing committees, the Nominating Committee found a few areas where the ICSA Bylaws could be clarified. We will draft a small set of changes that will help clarify the role of the Nominating committee, and the process of conferences nominating representatives to committees. This will be circulated and presented prior to the 2022 ICSA Winter Meeting.

Finally, the Nominating Committee would like to thank Danielle Richards for her years of service as the ICSA Secretary. We look forward to Danielle continuing to lend her expertise as an at-large representative on the ICSA Executive Committee.

Spring 2021 Slate of Nominations:

Designations:

VC - Varsity Coach
 CSC - Club Sports Coach
 OD - Outside Director
 VA - Varsity Administrator
 CSA - Club Sports Administrator

 : Denotes changes

ICSA Board of Directors		School	VC, CSC, OD, VA, CSA
The Governing Board of the ICSA			
ICSA President	Mitch Brindley	ODU	
ICSA Vice President	NWICSA President		
ICSA Secretary	Paige Clarke		OD
ICSA Treasurer	Tom Donahue		
MAISA Graduate	Michael Callahan	GTN	
MAISA Undergraduate	Lucas Hayes	CNU	
MCSA Graduate	Libby Reeg		OD
MCSA Undergraduate	Elisabeth Johanson		
NEISA Graduate	Mike Kalin	MIT	
NEISA Undergraduate	Preston Anderson	BOW	
NWICSA Graduate	Andrew Nelson	WWU	OD
NWICSA Undergraduate	NWICSA President		
PCCSC Graduate	Blaine Pedlow	CAL	OD
PCCSC Undergraduate	Mackenzie Berwick	CAL	
SAISA Graduate	Dana Magliola	NC State	CSC
SAISA Undergraduate	Julianna Skoglund		
SEISA Graduate	Charles Higgins	TUL	
SEISA Undergraduate	Karina Bertelsmann	UT	
At large 1	Amy Backus		OD
At large 2	Jacob Woodhead	UCSD	CSA
At large 3	Joann Brislin	DART	VA
At large Undergrad	Julia Reynolds	BR	Undergrad

Executive Committee

These individuals handle the day to day operations of the ICSA.

President	Mitch Brindley	ODU	VC
Vice President	NWICSA President		
Secretary	Paige Clarke		OD
Treasurer	Tom Donahue		OD
At Large	Greg Wilkinson	BC	VC
At Large	Greg Fisher		OD
At Large	Ian Burman	USNA	VC
At Large	Danielle Richards		OD

All-American Sailing Team Selection

These individuals select members of the ICSA All-America Sailing Team.

MAISA	Ian Burman - Chair	NA	VC
MAISA	Brian Clancy	COR	VC
MCSA	Geoff Pedrick		OD
NEISA	Rebecca McElvain	DART	VC
NEISA	Bill Healy	YAL	VC
NWICSA	Andrew Nelson		OD
PCCSC	Brian Swingly	STAN	VC
SAISA	Howard Cromwell	COC	VC
SEISA	Charles Higgins	TUL	VC
Ex-Officio	Mitch Brindley	ODU	VC
Ex-Officio	Danielle Richards		OD

All-Academic Sailing Team Selection

These individuals select members of the ICSA All-Academic Sailing Team.

MAISA	Dan Thompson - Chair	COR	VC
MCSA	Brian Tobelmann		OD
NEISA	Jeff Bresnahan	CC	VC
NWICSA	Scott Wilson		OD
PCCSC			
SAISA	Dana Magliola	NCSU	CSC
SEISA	Jeff Brock	UT	CSC
Ex-Officio	Mitch Brindley	ODU	VC

Hall of Fame Selection Committee

These individuals recommend sailors for induction into the ICSA Hall of Fame in Annapolis, Maryland.

MAISA	Adam Werblow	SMC	VC
MCSA	Gail Turluck - Chair		OD
NEISA	Ken Legler	TUF	VC
NWICSA	Phil Gordon		OD
PCCSC	Brian Stanford		OD
SAISA	Dave Herbster	ROL	VC
SEISA	Karl Kleinschrodt	USA	OD
Ex-Officio	Mitch Brindley	ODU	VC

Eligibility Committee

These individuals address matters concerning the eligibility of student-athletes to compete in intercollegiate competition.

MAISA	Brian Clancy	COR	VC
MCSA	George Griswold - Chair		OD
NEISA	Jeff Bresnehan	CC	VC
NWICSA	Brian Hickman		OD
PCCSC	Andy Johnson	UH	VC
SAISA	Jon Faudree	JU	VC
SEISA	Erinn Banks	TUL	VA
Ex-Officio	Mitch Brindley	ODU	VC
At Large	Mills Botham	WIS	CSC

Procedural Rules Committee

These individuals recommend quadrennial changes to the ICSA Procedural Rules.

MAISA	Bill Ward	SMC	VC
MCSA	Geoff Pedrick		OD
NEISA	John Mollicone	BR	VC
NWICSA	Phil Gordon		OD
PCCSC	Bryan McDonald - Chair		OD
SAISA	Howard Cromwell	COC	VC
SEISA	Don Griglack		OD
Ex-Officio	Mitch Brindley	ODU	VC

Interconference Regatta Scheduling

These individuals address matters concerning Interconference regattas.

MAISA	Dan Thompson	COR	VC
MCSA	Brian Tobelmann		OD
NEISA	Justin Assad	DART	VC
NWICSA	Audrey Jacobs		
PCCSC	Danielle Richards - Chair		OD
SAISA	Howard Cromwell	COC	VC
SEISA			
Ex-Officio	Mitch Brindley	ODU	OD

National Championships & Competition

These individuals address matters concerning the North American championships.

MAISA	Mike Callahan	GTN	VC
	Scott Ikle	HWS	VC
MCSA	Brian Tobelmann		OD
	Geoff Pedrick		OD
NEISA	Greg Wilkinson	BC	VC
	Justin Assad	DART	VC
NWICSA	Andrew Nelson	WWU	OD
	Philip Gordon	OR	OD
PCCSC	Brad Schaupeter	UCSB	CSC
	Blaine Pedlow	CAL	OD
	Brian Swingly	STAN	VC
SAISA	Allison Jolly	USF	VC
	Ben Chafee	ROL	VC
SEISA	Charles Higgins	TUL	VC
	Jeff Brock	UT	CSC
Ex-Officio	Mitch Brindley	ODU	VC
At Large	Nick Mojocho	HAR	VA

Communications

These individuals are responsible for communication between the ICSA and its members.

MAISA	Zach Runci	NYM	VC
MCSA	Carrie Ritter		OD
PCCSC	Chris Klevan	STAN	VC
NEISA	Cori Radke	BOW	VC
NWICSA			
SAISA	Dana Magliola	NC State	CSC
SEISA			
At Large	Allison Chenard - Chair		OD
At Large	Ali Blumenthal	CGA	VC
Ex-Officio	Jared Wohlgemuth		
Ex-Officio	Mitch Brindley	ODU	VC