

TACRAO 2018 Nominations & Elections Committee Report October 2018

The TACRAO Executive Committee placed in nomination seven qualified candidates for the 2018 Nominations and Elections Committee. An online election was held June 13th to June 20th and each member was allowed to vote for up to four candidates. A total of 266 members voted (24.3% of the voting-eligible membership), and the four candidates who received the most votes were elected as members of the 2018 Nominations and Elections Committee. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes was named Chair-Elect. The TACRAO membership elected the following committee members:

Oscar Reyna, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (from 2017 election), Chair
Maggie Hinojosa, University of Texas–Rio Grande Valley, Chair-Elect
Latoya Whitaker, Baylor College of Medicine
Lynda Langham, Stephen F. Austin State University
Jonathan Helm, Baylor University

The Committee met on August 29th, at Baylor College of Medicine, in Houston, to consider nominations for the office of President-Elect, Vice President for Records & Registration, Vice President of Information Technology and Treasurer. After careful deliberation, four candidates were selected who we believe will contribute toward a balanced and diversified TACRAO Executive Committee. The committee recommended the following slate of officers for the 2018-2020 year:

President-Elect

Bobby Lothringer, Texas Woman's University

Vice-President for Records & Registration

Nancy Faris, Dallas County Community College District

Vice-President of Information Technology

Bobbie Brown, Texas Tech University

Treasurer

Melinda Carroll, North Central Texas College

These candidates were presented to the TACRAO Executive Committee on July 11th and subsequently to the TACRAO membership on July 12th. The membership was given an opportunity to submit additional nominations from September 10th to September 17th. There were no additional nominations from the membership. An online election was conducted September 20th through September 27th. A total of 311 members casted ballots (28.4% of the voting-eligible membership). The slate of officers presented by the Nominations and Elections Committee received the ratification of the TACRAO membership, and the nominees were elected as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
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