MAUT Nominating Committee, Spring 2021 Report

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The Committee 'met' by email in January to decide on the datelines for the 2021 elections. It decided on a nominating period to end on March 29th, followed by the election period from April 6th to April 16th. Committee members actively sought to recruit candidates for all electable positions. By the March 29 deadline we received eight nominations for the five Council seats to be filled, two for the position of President-Elect, and one each for the positions of VP-Internal, VP-External and VP-Communications. The Committee was unable to find a candidate for the VP-Finance positions. As a result, that position will have to be filled according to Article X.9 of the MAUT Constituion:

"If a position of Officer remains vacant after the General Meeting held in the Spring, the Council shall elect, before the last day of November, a Full Member from among its members or, failing that possibility, another Full Member of MAUT nominated by the Nominating Committee, to fill the vacant Executive Office."