

2. The Nominating Committee shall seek to ensure a slate representative of the diversity within the Section, including various disciplines, intellectual and methodological stances, ages and sexes, institutions, and geographic locations.
3. The names of one or more nominees for each vacant position shall be made known to the membership at least six weeks before the annual meeting.
4. Additional nominations sponsored by at least ten members and reviewed by the Chairperson at least six weeks before the annual meeting shall also appear on the ballot.
5. Elections shall be decided by a mail ballot to all members which will be returned to the Chairperson at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting in order to be counted.

VII. Amendments

1. Amendments may be proposed by the Executive Committee, or by the petition of at least ten members.
2. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Chairperson not less than two months before the annual meeting, and shall be discussed and voted on at the annual meeting.
3. If the annual meeting vote is favorable, the amendment shall be submitted to a mail ballot of the members, becoming effective when adopted by a two-fifth's majority of those responding within one month of mailing.
4. Amendments shall be submitted to ISA officers.

VIII. Transition

1. This Charter shall come into effect upon ratification by a majority of PSS/ISA members by mail ballot and approval by ISA.