Election Committee Update – Executive Board, Publications Committee

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ePIC elections overview

- Identify candidates and manage elections for collaboration leadership
  1. Spokesperson team
  2. Collaboration Council Chair/Vice-chair
  3. **Executive Board members-at-large**

- Identify candidates and manage elections of standing committees chair/vice-chairs
  1. Conference and Talks Committee
  2. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
  3. Membership Committee
  4. **Publication Committee**

Solicited nominations from ePIC collaboration

Committee selected slate of candidates, confirmed willingness to serve, and solicited statements

Election opened – voting links sent to individual CC members

Slate of candidates was announced to full collaboration

Reminders send to IB member who had not voted 7 days and 2 days before the deadline

Close of the election [Wed, Oct 25, 11:45pm US Eastern Time]

Election procedure

- Ranked-choice voting by CC members
  - Candidates listed in random order (same for chair and vice chair)
  - Ballot required that the voter modified the order
- 118 Votes were cast (out of 185 CC members)

Selected 3 at-large EB members based on single ranked-choice ballot

- First candidate selected by standard ranked-choice voting
- Second candidate selected by removing the first elected candidate and then standard RC voting
- Third selected by removing first two elected candidates and then RC voting

Election results

Executive Board – at large members

- Barbara Jacak (UC Berkeley/LBNL)
- Paul Newman (U. Birmingham)
- Taku Gunji (U. Tokyo)

Publications Committee

- Rene Bellwied (U. Houston) - Chair
- Annalisa Mastroserio (INFN Bari, U. Foggia) – Vice Chair