

Spokesperson Election Report

Helen Caines

**Committee: John Arrington, Ken Barish, Helen Caines (Chair),
Domenico Elia, Maria Stefaniak**

Election Details

- EC made email calls to whole collaboration seeking nominees starting Fall 2024
- **All** nominees (> 20) were contacted
- **John Lajoie accepted nomination** with **Silvia Dalla Torre as Deputy**
 - Our charter allows for a second term
 - Many other nominees expressed interest in running in the future, but decide not to stand this time due as thought timing was not optimal
- Although only one candidate will still proceed with election started during CC meeting towards end of February
 - A **quorum** of at least **2/3** of the **voting Council members is required** for a valid vote
 - **Spokesperson elected by simple majority (>50%)** of CC votes cast
- **Special thanks to anyone who took the time to make nominations**