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**Annual Report - September 2009**

**REPORT OF:** Committee on Nomination and Election of Officers

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**DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES:** The Nomination Committee is charged with the responsibility of soliciting nominations for the various elected offices within the Academy.

The committee requested nominations for the offices of President-Elect and Member-at-Large. Upon receipt of nominations, the committee, following the guidelines for the selection of a slate of candidates, identified four highly qualified individuals who consented to run for office: Dr. Phil Martin, Iowa State University and Dr. Maureen Weiss, University of Minnesota for the office of President-Elect and Dr. Debra Rose, California State University, Fullerton and Dr. Tom Templin, Purdue University for Member-at-Large. Drs. Maureen Weiss and Tom Templin were elected. A total of 84 Academy members voted. Congratulations to Drs. Weiss and Templin and special thanks to the candidates and to the committee for their support.

**ACTION ITEMS:** The Chair of the Nominating Committee recommends that our Bylaws be updated to reflect current practice. The Bylaws specify that the election must occur a minimum of 30 days prior to the fall meeting, which could be as late as September 1. The practice in recent years has been to conduct the election much earlier, in March or April, so that results are available for the Spring Newsletter. Therefore, it is recommended that the Bylaw wording be changed to indicate that the election be completed prior to April 1.