

### Bylaws Proposed Amendment #3

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Section 9.5 shall be modified as indicated below.

1102 Section 9.5. Nomination of President and Moderator.

1103 (a) President. The Presidential Search Committee shall submit  
1104 [~~no fewer than two~~] ***one or more*** nominations for the office of President for  
1105 an election at the end of a presidential term or for a special  
1106 election. The report of the Presidential Search Committee  
1107 shall be announced by February 1 of the year before the  
1108 General Assembly at which there is to be a presidential  
1109 election, except in the case of a special election, in which  
1110 case the report of the Presidential Search Committee shall be  
1111 announced by December 10 of the year before the election.

1112 (b) Moderator. The Board of Trustees shall submit one or more  
1113 nominations for the office of Moderator for an election at the  
1114 end of a Moderator term or for a special election. The report  
1115 of the Board of Trustees shall be announced by February 1 of  
1116 the year before the General Assembly at which there is to be  
1117 a Moderator election, except in the case of a special election,  
1118 in which case the report of the Board of Trustees shall be  
1119 announced by December 10 of the year before the election.

*Rationale: Allows the Presidential Search Committee to submit a single candidate, if they determine that is appropriate. Forced competition may be harmful. Unchanged is the opportunity for additional candidates may run by petition if there are concerns about the candidate(s) proposed by the Presidential Search Committee.*