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.*