

Secretary's Report: October 2011 Board Meeting– Tom Loughrey

2012 Election Campaign Activities –

By the end of this year it is likely that the Board will be presented with one or more names for Moderator. We are obligated to report one or more nominees by February 1, 2012. By late winter individuals may self nominate for this position. Or... there may only be one candidate for the position. Additionally, persons may declare intentions to run for a number of positions available in 2013 including the Board of Trustees, President and more. In 2013 we will have an election of five members of a Presidential Search Committee. In prior years opportunities have been made available at the previous General Assembly for candidate introductions to delegates. Given the program priorities for GA 2012 arrangements need to be made soon for any candidates forum.

I have asked the Election Campaign Practices Committee (Rev Ken Sawyer, chair, and trustees King and Jackoway) to meet by telephone to discuss these issues and make a determination on how to proceed for space and time for a candidate's forum in 2012 at GA in Phoenix. This phone meeting will occur prior to the October Board meeting and I will report out any information that develops during my verbal report to the Board.

Tom Loughrey
Secretary
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