

Elections Committee Report
PEA Annual General Meeting
November 8, 2018

Submitted by: Chris Purse, Chair

On behalf of the members of the committee, Rachel Goldsworthy, Adam Gaudes, Sue Butler, and me, I am pleased to submit this report to the 2018 Annual General Meeting. Another committee member, David Wang, left UVic prior to the election held this year. We thank him for his service.

We held one election since the 2017 Annual General Meeting. This was for the positions of Chapter Vice-Chairperson and three Directors-at-Large. The call for nominations was issued on September 5, 2018 with reminders sent on September 20, 2018 and October 1, 2018. The nomination deadline was October 1, 2018.

The outcome of the election was announced in an email sent to members on October 3, 2018:

As Chair of the UVic PEA Elections Committee, I am pleased to announce the results of the 2018 UVic PEA Elections. Melissa Doyle has been elected by acclamation into the position of Vice-Chairperson, and Katy Chan and Kristen Ficke have been elected by acclamation as Directors-at-Large.

The Chairperson and Directors will assume office immediately following the 2018 UVic PEA annual general meeting on November 8. Their terms will last until the 2020 UVic PEA annual general meeting.

On behalf of the Elections Committee and all members, congratulations and thanks to Melissa, Katy, and Kristen.

There is one vacant Director-at-Large position. As per Article 11.5 of the UVic Constitution, if insufficient nominations are received to fill the vacant position(s) by the date set by the Elections Committee for the close of nominations, the Executive will seek additional candidates and will fill any vacant positions by voting on these candidates by secret ballot.

The current committee members would be honoured to serve for another year if desired by the membership.