

SISTERHOOD TBI NOMINATING & ELECTION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 8 - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

8.1 Nominating Committee.

8.1.1 **Composition.** The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. One member shall be appointed by the Co-Presidents at the November Board meeting. Three members shall be elected from the Board at the November Board meeting. One member shall be elected by the previous year's Nominating Committee from that Committee's membership at its final meeting. Neither Co-President may serve on the Nominating Committee; provided, that the First Co-President may sit on the Nominating Committee in an advisory capacity and shall have no vote. Other Officers may serve on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee member who served on the previous year's Nominating Committee shall serve as the temporary Chair. The temporary Chair shall obtain the Roster of paid members and shall call the first Nominating Committee meeting, at which meeting a permanent Chair shall be elected. If a member of the Nominating Committee is unable or unwilling to continue to serve on the Nominating Committee, the Co-Presidents shall appoint a Board member to serve in her stead.

8.1.2 **Duties.** The Nominating Committee shall select the slate for the coming year and submit its report no later than the April Board meeting. That slate, plus any additional name(s) presented by the April Board meeting by a member in good standing of the Organization, shall be included on the ballot. No name shall be placed in nomination without the consent of the proposed nominee. Proposed nominees must be members in good standing of the Organization.

8.2 **Election.** The election for the Officers and elected Directors of the Organization shall be held in the month of May. Ballots shall be provided in advance to all members of the Organization. All completed ballots submitted by members in good standing and received by the date of the May meeting shall be counted. A majority of votes shall elect.

8.3 Sections 8.1 and 8.2 of these By-Laws shall be published annually in the February issue of the Temple Bulletin.