

## First Call for Nominations: CBS Board of Directors

### *CBS Board of Directors - Elected Positions*

The CBS invites nominations for several positions within its Board of Directors. Nominations are being sought for the positions of:

- **President-elect**
- **Board members** (2026-2028 term; 2 vacancies)
- **Student Representative** (2026-2027 term)

Nominations will be accepted by **email before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:59 pm EST**, as well as **in person/online at the AGM (June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:45 – 2:45 pm EDT)**. For your reference, the following members of the Board will be continuing for the next year:

- **Locke Davenport Huyer** (Dalhousie University) 2025-2027
- **Leila Guidolin** (Carleton University) 2025-2027
- **Christopher Moraes** (University of British Columbia) 2025-2027

If you are a current CBS member and would like to nominate someone for the President-elect, Board member, or Student Representative positions in advance of the AGM, please send an email to [lindsay.fitzpatrick@queensu.ca](mailto:lindsay.fitzpatrick@queensu.ca) and [patricia.comeau@concordia.ca](mailto:patricia.comeau@concordia.ca), indicating your support for their nomination, the nominee's full name and email address, as well as the name and email address of another CBS member who will have accepted to second the nomination. Advance nominations are strongly encouraged to streamline the nomination process during the AGM; however, nominations will also be accepted during the AGM. Please note that the nomination process will close after nominations are discussed at the AGM.

All nominees will be contacted, either by direct call at the AGM or by email following the AGM, to verify their acceptance of the nomination. If there are more candidates than positions, the candidates will be asked to provide a maximum 250-word statement regarding their vision for CBS. Subsequently, all CBS members will be sent detailed information for an online election in June. If there are not more nominations than positions, then the candidates will be elected by acclamation without the need of an online election.

### *CBS Board of Directors - Appointed Positions*

The CBS is also soliciting nominations for Treasurer and Secretary of the Board. If you are a current member and would like to nominate yourself or a current member for either the Treasurer or Secretary position in advance of the AGM, please send an email to [lindsay.fitzpatrick@queensu.ca](mailto:lindsay.fitzpatrick@queensu.ca) indicating your support for the nomination, the nominee's full name and email address. For members interested in serving as Treasurer, please note that this position involves a three-year commitment, with 2026–2027 serving as a transition period with the current Treasurer. Nominations will also be accepted during the AGM. All nominees will be contacted either directly at the AGM or by email following the AGM, to verify their acceptance of the nomination. Based on the accepted nominations, the CBS Board will appoint the new Secretary and Treasurer.