2023-2024 Nominations + Elections

Everything you need to know.
Open Positions for Nominations

President-Elect

Governance Body: Board of Directors
Position Start Date: June 1, 2024
Commitment Length: 2024-2025 (President-Elect); 2025-2026 (President); 2026-2027 (Immediate Past-President)

Position Purpose

The President-Elect is an officer of the Board of Directors, which requires the highest commitment to CUR. This position is a 3-year term, with the first year served in the role of President-Elect, the second year served as CUR President, and the third year served as Immediate Past President. Each role has specific responsibilities to the organization, and applicants must review the roles and responsibilities document in full for each role before nomination. Each role requires visibility and interfacing with CUR members and stakeholders as a CUR ambassador.

Who Can Run?

Strategic members with essential leadership skills are sought. Candidates must have prior service as division or committee chair, as an officer on the Executive Board, or have had other leadership roles within CUR that have provided a broad perspective on the organization. Candidates should be familiar with and be prepared to provide leadership on CUR’s strategic plan and goal areas. Prior service on other nonprofit boards is a plus.

Those selected as President-Elect must maintain a current membership with CUR and have the considerable time and interest to serve the larger CUR community in this role.

Dates to Note:
- October 16, 2023: Nominations Open
- November 6, 2023: Deadline to Nominate a Colleague for Board of Directors
- December 1, 2023: Self-Nominations Close (Board of Director Positions Only)

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Treasurer

Position Purpose

This position is the first step in the timeline of CUR President. The Treasurer is an officer of the Board of Directors, which requires the highest commitment to CUR. This position is a 4-year term, with the first year served in the role Treasurer, the second year served as President-Elect, the third year served as CUR President, and the fourth year served as Immediate Past President. Each role has specific responsibilities to the organization, and applicants must review the roles and responsibilities document in full for each role before nomination. Each role requires visibility and interfacing with CUR members and stakeholders as a CUR ambassador.

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Those selected as Treasurer must maintain a current membership with CUR and have the considerable time and interest to serve the larger CUR community in this role.

Governance Body: Board of Directors
Position Start Date: June 1, 2024
Commitment Length: 2024-2025 (Treasurer); 2025-2026 (President-Elect); 2026-2027 (President); 2027-2028 (Immediate Past-President)

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December 1, 2023 Self-Nominations Close (Board of Director Positions Only)
February 14, 2024 Open Review of Candidates by Membership
March 2024 Final Slate Approved by Board
April 1, 2024 Candidates Notified of Results
May 15, 2024 Elected Candidates Announced Publicly

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As a Councilor, you serve as advisory body to the Board of Directors (BOD), and connection between the BOD and the Divisions. This position serves in a communication capacity, bridging the insight of the Division to the work of CUR as a whole by encouraging meaningful sharing of trends, challenges, and opportunities from the Division level.

Governance Body: CUR Council
Position Start Date: June 1, 2024
Commitment Length: 1-year + 3-year term positions open
Available Positions: Two positions per division

Position Purpose

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Who Can Run?

Any Division Member interested in the association governance with strong communication skills. Past Division Representatives (previously Division Councilor) are encouraged to apply. Position may not be held concurrently with Division Representative. Membership is required for this position.

Dates to Note:
October 16, 2023 Nominations Open
January 3, 2024 Nominations Close
February 14, 2024 Elections Open - All Members Eligible to Vote
March 15, 2024 Elections Close
April 1, 2024 Candidates Notified of Results
May 15, 2024 Elected Candidates Announced Publicly

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Division Representative

Governance Body: Division
Position Start Date: June 1, 2024
Commitment Length: 3 years
Available Positions: Dependent on Division Vacancies - Contact the Current Division Chair

Position Purpose
As a Division Representative, you serve as a crucial link between the organization and its members, helping to advance undergraduate research through programmatic resource development, networking and mentor development opportunities, advocacy at their home institution, and other activities and events.

Who Can Run?
Those with undergraduate research mentor experience, thought leaders in undergraduate research, and those passionate about undergraduate research are encouraged to apply. CUR membership is not required to apply, but is required during term of service. Applicants should be familiar with CUR and the mission of CUR.

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