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	<b>ELECTIONS COMMITTEE</b>	Approval Authority  COUNCIL

## 1 OBJECTIVE

To ensure the proper conduct of the elections to Council, including the nomination and election of Officers.

## 2 SCOPE

This Regulation covers the organisation of elections to Council, including the nomination of Council Members, the President-designate and the Treasurer-designate by Council, and the process for the nomination of Vice-Presidents, Secretary/ies and Treasurer/s for the succeeding year.

## 3 PROCEDURE

The Committee is chaired by the President and comprises the other Officers, and two Members of Council who shall meet as necessary. The Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- i. The proper conduct of elections to Council, and the nomination of Officers for election. Any complaint concerning the conduct of the elections shall be reported to the Elections Committee who shall recommend to Council the action to be taken. Where the complaint concerns the Bye-laws the complaint shall also be referred to the President.
- ii. Proposing to Council candidates for election to Council, including the President-designate and Treasurer-designate, having regard to the need to ensure a balance in geoscientific disciplines, regional representation and the need for other particular competencies. The Committee shall take responsibility for submitting the completed nominations forms to a Secretary.
- iii. The identification, from amongst Members of Council, of candidates for nomination to the posts of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. In the case of irreconcilable disagreement, Council will vote by ballot.