



Winnipeg Association of Non-Teaching Employees

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For Your Information

TO: Liaison Reps

**FROM: Carrie Logan, Chairperson
Nominating Committee**

RE: Call for Nominations – Permanent Members Only

The election of Executive and Council officers is held annually and is voted on by secret ballot, with the exception that if there is only one nominee for any office, election will be by acclamation.

At last year's Annual Meeting, a motion was passed to change the structure of the Council. The terms for Council will be two-year terms but staggered like Executive, odd & even years. To establish this practice, this year half of the positions will be for a one-year term and half will be for a two-year term (this year only). Next year, the one-year terms will convert to two-year terms. After that, we will then have only have half of our Council and Executive up for election each year. We hope this will establish better continuity.

Enclosed is the "**Election of Officers Information Sheet**" along with several copies of the "**Call for Nominations**" and the "**Tell Us About Yourself**" form to make available to all permanent W.A.N.T.E. members at your workplace. Please post these forms and make sure your members know the forms are available. The same information is also available on our website at www.wante.org

As we all share the responsibility for ensuring the Association operates fairly and equitably, your Association needs the members to accept responsibility in accomplishing our goals. Even if you decide to be active for one year only, you will have gained an insight into the operation of the Association. Please encourage the members at your work location to become actively involved.

All nominations should be sent to me, **Carrie Logan, Chairperson, W.A.N.T.E. Nominating Committee, c/o Information Systems, Admin Bldg. #2**. Nominations will close on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018**.

We will be forwarding the Slate of Candidates and their profiles to you by Friday, **April 13, 2018** for you to post in the workplace. The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Administration Building #2 - Room 106 at 5:00 p.m.** Nominations will **not** be accepted from the floor.