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**Report of the PAC Nominating Committee and Election of New Officers**

Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
September 14, 2022

**BACKGROUND**

The Presidential Advisory Committee (PAC) is a creature of statute. The law that established the Coordinating Board in 1973, § 173.005, RSMo, requires the CBHE to meet at least four times a year with an advisory committee that includes representatives of all sectors of higher education. The statute indicates, “The conferences shall enable the committee to advise the coordinating board of the views of the institutions on matters within the purview of the coordinating board.”

The PAC bylaws provide that the PAC chair shall appoint a committee to nominate a slate of officers to serve as PAC chair and vice chair. The PAC votes on the slate at the September meeting. Officers are elected biennially.

The individuals elected by the PAC for chair and vice chair positions rotate in equitable order among the associations, COPHE, MCCA, ICUM, and the University of Missouri System.

In the past 10 years, PAC officers were:

	2012-2014	2014-2016	2016-2018	2018-2020	2020-2022	2022-2024
Chair	Troy Paino, Truman State University	Don Claycomb, State Tech	Ray Cummiskey, Jefferson College	Scott Dalrymple, Columbia College	Carlos Vargas, Southeast Missouri State University	Jon Bauer, East Central College
Vice Chair	Don Claycomb, State Tech	John Jasinski, Northwest Missouri State University	Rose Windmiller, Washington University	Carlos Vargas, Southeast Missouri State University	Jon Bauer, East Central College	Kristin Sobolik, University of Missouri St. Louis

In addition to the expectation that the officer positions rotate among sectors, the following has historically been true:

- There is no expectation that last term’s vice chair will progress to the next term’s chair.
- There is precedent for a campus leader in a system to serve as an officer.
- For public colleges and universities, generally only presidents or chancellors serve as officers. For private institutions, other representatives may serve because the statute that provides for the establishment of the PAC specifies that only public institution presidents and chancellors can be members of the PAC, but for private institutions the term is “representative.”

At the June CBHE meeting, the CBHE directed PAC chair Carlos Vargas to appoint a nominating committee and provide candidates for election at the September PAC meeting.

**CURRENT STATUS**

The PAC nominating committee has nominated Dr. Jon Bauer, President, East Central College as Chair, and Dr. Kristin Sobolik, Chancellor, University of Missouri St. Louis, to serve as Vice Chair.

**NEXT STEPS**

The PAC members should vote on the nominations for chair and vice chair. The chair and vice chair will serve for the 2022-2024 term, beginning with the December 2022 CBHE meeting and concluding with the September 2024 CBHE meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION**

This is an action item for the PAC. Staff recommend that the members of the PAC vote to approve Dr. Jon Bauer as chair and Dr. Kristin Sobolik as vice chair of the PAC for the 2022 to 2024 term.

**NO ATTACHMENTS**