



Voting Process

Full Members that have paid up and are in good standing (Fully paid up for a year) have voting rights and may stand for office on Exco.

Affiliated Members and Honorary Members have no voting rights and may not stand for office on Exco.

Exco shall consist of the following:

President Elect – to be selected by the new Exco

President - Francisca van der Schyff

Immediate Past President (ex-officio) - Mignon McCulloch

As per the Constitution the nominated positions to be voted for are :

1. President-Elect
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer

The remaining 4 vacant Exco positions are also elected positions

Exco consists of **9 elected members** (of which 7 are elected each cycle (every two years), with dispensation given to this body to co-opt additional members.

Voting

All nominations should be done 10 days prior to the General Meeting. (04th November 2024 we should send the notice for voting and the notice that the General meeting will be taking place via Zoom on Tuesday, 26 November)

Exco members may serve for a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms after which they will be required to step down.

Exco members may be subsequently re-elected after a term during which they were not on the committee.

The President shall serve only one (1) two (2)-year term of office.

Nominations take place between (04th to 15th November 2024.)

SATS secretariat will advise members **they must put themselves forward to stand for exco** (nominate themselves) for specific roles (as either president-elect, treasurer, secretary or elected exco member - 4 positions), they then need to submit a short bio and a summary of what they want to achieve if they were elected to assist people in making an informed vote.

We ask that people standing for a named position have **experience of serving on the Exco beforehand.**

Nominations do need two seconders from the society.

The secretariat will check if a member can stand for a particular position, source two seconders from the existing exco and compile a list of people standing and for which positions.



The secretariat will inform them if they can't stand for a particular position or if they need to source two seconders from the broader society membership.

If someone is nominated by another member - the secretariat will ask the nominated person to confirm willingness to stand for a particular position, submit a bio and a summary of what they want to achieve if they were selected.

The secretariat will check if that member can stand for a particular position, source a single seconder from the existing exco and compile a list of people standing and for which positions.

Voting will take place 15th to 22nd November 2024 electronically; this will ensure that all voting was completed in time and prior to the General Meeting.

The election is based on the nominations receiving the most votes for a particular position and to the top four candidates voted for general exco membership.

All voting will be finalized by 22 November 2024.