FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION
Section of the Americas

Nominations, March 2019

This report contains the names of those Friends recommended by the Nominating Committee (for most committees and program groups), the Naming Committee (for nominating committee), and the Executive Committee (for naming committee) for approval at the Section Meeting in March 2019. New terms of service begin May 1, 2019. Current members of resource groups are listed for reference, though they are appointed by the Executive Committee or the Executive Secretary and are not being submitted for approval.

An essential priority of the Nominating Committee is to provide balanced representation on committees, such as: by region, by gender, and by the "branch" of Quaker experience. Each name on this report is followed by the yearly meeting to which the representative belongs. (Regional coordinators are indicated by their region instead of their yearly meeting.) For more information about yearly meetings and their assignment to FWCC Regions, consult the last page of this report.

Names are listed in three columns based on the date on which the representative's committee assignment ends. Committee members are normally given three-year assignments which conclude at the end of the fiscal year. Regional Coordinators are nominated for terms of two years. Naming committee members are nominated for one year only. Membership in resource groups is on a year-by-year basis. In most cases, members may only serve two consecutive terms on any one committee. Committee members serving their second term are indicated by a superscript "2" next to their name. Members without this designation are in their first term of service.

As of the policy changes of 2017, officers are nominated for a period of two years with the possibility of being renewed up to three times.

Those Friends who are assigned to committees and are not currently appointed representatives from their yearly meetings are considered designated representatives. Designated representatives at the time of this report are marked with a "d" by their yearly meeting. Note that committee assignments are not necessarily congruent with the terms to which representatives are named by their yearly meetings. Thus representatives' designated status may change throughout the year. Committee members are urged to continue attending the Section Meetings to complete their service with their committee if at all possible. This permits continuity of committee activity.

FWCC activities are carried out by:
1. **Committees** to carry out functions as specified in the by-laws.
2. Program Groups to work on on-going "mission driven activities," i.e. programs.
3. **Working Groups** would work together on a defined task with a time-limited charge.
4. **Resource Groups** consisting of people who might or might not meet together. Individuals would serve limited, but specific roles, to advance a mission driven activity, to solve a problem or to provide specific skill sets and services. They might be called upon to serve in consultative roles to the Executive Secretary, other staff, or the Executive Committee, on an as-needed basis.

Position	**Officers 2019-2021**	
Clerk	*David Shiner*	Illinois Yearly Meeting
Assistant Clerk	*Benigno Sanchez-Eppler*	New England Yearly Meeting
Treasurer	*Beverly Shull*	Ohio Yearly Meeting
Assistant Treasurer	*Nancy Wallace*	Illinois Yearly Meeting
Recording Clerk	*Foote Lund*[2]	Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting
Assistant Recording Clerk		

Term ending 4/30/2020		**Term ending 4/30/2021**		**Term ending 4/30/2022**	
Executive Committee				*(10-14 members + treasurer)*	
Charles Kleymeyer[2] Raul Perez Rob Pierson Gloria Thompson[2]	 d-BA/D d-ES/J IM/H NY/A	Bill Eagles LaVonna Loesch Gayle Matson[2] Benigno Sanchez-Eppler[2] Otoniel Licinio Morales Soto	d-NC/D d-GP/G d-NP/E d-NE/A d-GS/J	*Timoteo Choque*[2] *Foote Lund*[2] *Nataly Moran* *David Shiner*	d-BI/I OV/C d-IN/C IL/C
Finance Committee		**Clerk**: *Rodolfo Hernandez*		*(9 members, including treasurer)*	
Jonatan Mamani Elder Morales Rodolfo Hernandez[2]	BI/I GE/J GS-J	Luz Jimena Paye Chura Geeta McGahey[2] *Beverly Shull*[3]	 UB/I SA/D OC/B	*Glen Morrison* *Chase Slaughter*	CN/A IN/C
Nominating Committee		**Clerk:** TBD		*(9 members)*	
Anna Baker[2] Nelson Ayala Amaya Samuel Sance Sance	d-SI/E ES/J GE/J	Abigail Medina Chipana[2] Kevin Mortimer	 d-BI/I d-IF/F	*Ana Gabriela Castañeda Aguilera* *Judy Goldberger* *Brian Young*	 d-MX/J NE/A NI/C
Naming Committee		**Clerk:** *Christel Jorgenson*		*(5 members)*	
Loida Fernandez *David Hobson* *Christel Jorgenson* *David Millar*	d-MX/J d-FN/D d-NE/A d-CN/A				
Convocation Program Group		**Clerk:** Rausie Hobson		*(6-9 members)*	
Rausie Hobson Isi Ramirez Elizabeth Parrish	d-FN/D ES/J NC/C	Sergio Espino Gregorio Mike Hinshaw[2] Clemence Ravaçon-Mershon[2]	 GS/J d-LE/B d-LE/B	*Lillian Bonilla* *Nancy Duncan*[2]	ES/J d-IL/C

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Term ending 4/30/2020		Term ending 4/30/2021		Term ending 4/30/2022	
Traveling Ministry Corps Program Group		**Clerk**: Bill Schoder-Ehri		*(6-9 members)*	
Anne Hutchinson	OV/C	Deborah Fisch	d-IC/F	*John Calder*	CN/E
Ruben Maydana[2]	d-BI/I	Elinor Jordan	NP/E	*Susan Greenler*[2]	NO/F
Cristela Martinez	d-ES/J	*Hulda Muaka*[2]	d-NO/F	*Sam Milford*	LE/B
Bill Schoder-Ehri	IM/H				d-BI/J

Representative Engagement Program Group (Regional Coordinators)	**Co-Clerk:** *Gloria Thompson* **Co-Clerk:** *David Ruiz Trejo*
All Terms Ending 4/30/2021	
Marybeth Neal	N High Plains/F
Julie Peyton[2]	d-Northwest/E
David Ruiz Trejo[2]	COAL North/J
Gloria Thompson[2]	Northeast/A
Milena Villca Mamani[2]	COAL Sur/I
	Lower Great Lakes/B
	Midwest/C
	South High Plains/G
	Southeast/D
	Southwest/H

NOTES:

- **Those recommended for service beginning in May of 2019 are indicated in *italics.***
- **Those serving their second term are indicated by the superscript "2."**
- **Those who are designated for committee or program group service rather than being drawn from the pool of current yearly meeting representatives are indicated by the letter "d."**

Resource Groups *(named by Executive Secretary/Executive Committee)*

Bilingual Communications: Convenor: Ana Gabriela Castañeda (RG Mexico), Beth Green-Nagle (Great Plains), Mary Hopkins (New England), Cristela Martinez (El Salvador), Sara Palmer (Philadelphia), Vicki Hain Poorman (Philadelphia), Pablo Stanfield (North Pacific), Karla Jay, (Indiana) Linda Palma (Southwest), Myron Guachalla (Central-Bolivia), Yaniré Zamora Rodríguez (New England), Kat Griffith (Northern)

Communications:

Correspondence: Mary Hopkins (New England YM), Kenya Casanova Sales (JA Cuba), Ray Treadway (North Carolina C)

Development: Convener: Gayle Matson (North Pacific YM), Jerry Peterson (Intermountain YM) Nancy Wallace (Illinois YM), Gloria Thompson (New York YM)

Personnel: Neil Holzman (Philadelphia YM), Ruth Seeley (Philadelphia YM), Nancy Craft (North Carolina C), Sheila Bach (Baltimore YM)

Travel in the Ministry Scholarship Fund: Convenor: Patricia Federighi (Sierra-Cascades YM of Friends), Rosemary Coffey (Lake Erie YM), Kevin Mortimer (Iowa FUM), Roena Oesting (Pacific YM), Bill Schoder-Ehri (Intermountain YM)

Yearly meetings by FWCC Region

A. Northeast
Philadelphia YM, New England YM, New York YM, Canadian YM (QC and maritime provinces)

B. Lower Great Lakes
Canadian YM (ON), Lake Erie YM, Ohio YM, Wilmington YM, EFC-Eastern Region

C. Midwest
Illinois YM, Western YM, Indiana YM, Ohio Valley YM, New Association, Central YM

D. Southeast
Baltimore YM, North Carolina YM (FUM), North Carolina YM (C), Southern Appalachian YMA, Southeastern YM, Jamaica YM, Piedmont FFYM

E. Northwest
Canadian YM (BC, AB, YT), North Pacific YM, Alaska Friends Conference, Northwest YM, Alaska YM

F. North High Plains
Canadian YM (MB, SK), Northern YM, Iowa YM (FUM), Iowa YM (C)

G. South High Plains
EFC - MidAmerica YM, Great Plains YM, South Central YM, Rocky Mountain YM

H. Southwest
Pacific YM, Intermountain YM, Western Assn, EFC – Southwest

I. América del Sur
INELA de Bolivia, JAIEA Central de Bolivia, IE Unión Boliviana Amigos; Bogotá MM; INELA Peru, IN Seminario Bíblico (Bolivia), IE Misión Boliviana de Santidad Amigos, IE Estrella de Belen (Bolivia)

J. México, Cuba y Región Centro
Monteverde MM, San José WG (Costa Rica); IA El Salvador; IE Embajadores AJM (Guatemala), JAA Santidad Guatemala; JAA Honduras; Cuba JA; México Reunión General, IENA Guatemala, JA de México, JA Valle de México

Affiliated Yearly Meetings and Groups

AF	Alaska Friends Conference
BA	Baltimore YM
BC	JAIEA Central de Bolivia
BG	Bogotá MM
BI	INELA de Bolivia
CB	Cuba JA
CN	Canadian YM
ES	IA El Salvador
GE	IE Embajadores AJM (Guatemala)
GP	Great Plains YM
GS	JAA Santidad Guatemala
IC	Iowa (C)
IF	Iowa (FUM)
IL	Illinois YM
IM	Intermountain YM
IN	Indiana YM
JA	Jamaica YM
LE	Lake Erie YM
MA	EFC - Mid-America YM
MT	Monteverde MM
MX	Mexico Reunion General
NC	North Carolina (C)
NE	New England YM
NF	*North Carolina Fellowship of Friends YM*
NI	New Association
NO	Northern YM
NP	North Pacific YM
NW	Northwest YM
NY	New York YM
OC	Ohio YM
OV	Ohio Valley YM
PA	Pacific YM
PE	INELA Peru
PF	Piedmont Friends YM&F
PH	Philadelphia YM
SA	Southern Appalachian YMA
SC	South Central YM
SE	Southeastern YM
SJ	San Jose (Costa Rica) WG
UB	IE Unión Boliviana Amigos
WA	Western Assn
WL	Wilmington YM
WS	Western YM

Unaffiliated Yearly Meetings and Groups

AL	Alaska YM
BB	IN Seminario Bíblico (Bolivia)
BM	IE Misión Boliv Santidad Am
CT	Central YM (USA)
EB	IE Estrella de Belen (Bolivia)
EF	EFC - Eastern Region
FN	Friends Church of North Carolina YM
GA	IENA Guatemala
HN	JAA Honduras
MJ	JA de México
MM	JA Valle de México
RM	Rocky Mountain YM
SI	Sierra-Cascades YM of Friends
SW	EFC - Southwest