Purpose: To align with the stated criteria from Section 2 of the PSAA By-Laws, the following selection criteria are outlined for 2016; to vet all nominations received by January 15, 2016.

1) Volunteer support/service to the Penn State Alumni Association (PSAA), Alumni Societies, Chapters, AIGs and APGs; it’s mission and programs. Evidence of leadership roles/experience (ie: Chair, Vice-Chair, Board Member, other designated roles) in their volunteer activities within the PSAA.

2) Volunteer support/service to the Pennsylvania State University, including its Colleges, Campuses and other units of the University in support of its mission of teaching, research and service. Evidence of leadership roles/experience in their volunteer activities within the University, its Colleges and Campuses, etc.

3) Volunteer experiences and service within nominees’ local community.

4) Demonstrates support for and/or representative for the PSAA, University and societal diversity objectives.

5) Active membership within the Penn State Alumni Association.

Potential Points: On a 1-5 scale, with 5 criteria, there are 25 potential points to be attained.

Successful Nomination to be Placed on Ballot: 17 total points accumulated.

Rating Scale Guidance:

For Criteria #1-4: (Note – This should be evaluated based on the elapsed time between graduation and today. For example, if the nominee graduated 20 years ago, the evaluation should be over the 20-year period; and if the nominee graduated within the last 5 years, the evaluation should be based on the 5-year period.)

1 = No evidence of consistent involvement/service.
2 = Sporadic involvement, but there has been evidence of past/present role(s).
3 = Occasional involvement, but there are long gaps between activities.
4 = Consistent involvement in an activity, recognizing breaks in service are normal course of business due to board, program and/or committee cycles, etc.
5 = Consistent and regular involvement, often with multiple simultaneous activities and/or concurrent involvement at differing levels of the PSAA, University and/or Community.

For Criteria # 5: (Note –PSAA staff should validate membership status.) On a 1-5 scale, evaluation should be made against the following:

Nominee should show recent evidence of membership in the PSAA, with additional credit given for longer-term consistent membership in the Association. For more recent graduates, was the nominee a Blue/White Society member? The ability to govern on any Alumni Association or Alumni Society Board requires the individual to be a member.