

## **Election Committee Report – 2/24/2025**

**Nomination process summary:** There were 35 individuals nominated for positions on the BSA Board (12 were self-nominations). A total of 23 individuals completed the form to confirm or to pass on their nomination. A few additional people communicated directly to Heather that they were not interested in running at this time due to other commitments (~6 people). The others never responded at all, even when she sent several emails to these individuals to complete the form. For more information see links below.

### **2025 Board Nominations:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hTRICxIEYFX0tBgd274Y1lwITks2Cx8rmWbiKWm4HfM/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Board Nomination Acceptance Form Results:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ekPLzRIU5cB1DZM3v-U7NaHKxjmYko2d-J0Mvt2uRSs/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Election Committee meeting – February 19, 2025**

The committee discussed the nominees we had so far. We approached another potential candidate for the Treasurer position, Eric Schuettpelz, but he declined to run this year due to other service commitments. The committee came up with a final we slate of candidates. There are several candidates for Student Representative, one of which is in their sixth year of graduate school. The graduate student on the Election Committee is currently reaching out to all potential student representative candidates to review requirements for the student rep position and reconfirm their commitment to running.

### **Summary of the members that are willing to run and completed the form:**

#### **President-Elect:**

Jim Leebens-Mack, University of Georgia  
Chris Martine, Bucknell University

#### **Treasurer:**

Allison Miller, Saint Louis University/Danforth Plant Science Center

#### **DAL for Pubs:**

Theresa Culley, University of Cincinnati  
Pam Soltis, University of Florida

#### **Student Rep:**

Emeline Pano, University of Florida  
Sara Pedraza, University of California – Los Angeles