

The RSS Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for the following key leadership positions:

- **President-elect:** serves for three years as President-elect, President and Past President (voting member of Council each year).
- **Vice-President:** serves for one year (voting member of Council for that year).
- **Council Member Position One:** serves for two years (voting member of Council each year, appointed as chair-elect of one RSS standing committee in the first year, serves as chair in the second year).
- **Council Member Position Two:** serves for two years, (voting member of Council each year, appointed as chair-elect of one RSS standing committee in the first year, serves as chair in the second year).
- **Council Member Position Three:** serves for two years, (voting member of Council each year, appointed as chair-elect of one RSS standing committee in the first year, serves as chair in the second year).
- **Student Member of Council** (voting member elected for a two-year term in odd numbered years).
- **Chair of the Nominations Committee:** serves for one year followed by one year as ex-officio.
- **Nominations Committee Position One:** serves for one year.
- **Nominations Committee Position Two:** serves for one year.
- **International Rural Sociological Association (IRSA) Position One:** serves for four years, from the end of the World Congress to the end of the next, e.g., from July of 2012 to July of 2016.
- **International Rural Sociological Association IRSA) Position Two:** serves for four years, from the end of the World Congress to the end of the next, e.g., from July of 2012 to July of 2016.
- **International Rural Sociological Association IRSA) Position Three:** serves for four years, from the end of the World Congress to the end of the next, e.g., from July of 2012 to July of 2016.

We encourage your nominations for any and/or all of the above position by way of our web-based survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QP76FHG>

Your engagement is vital to sustaining a vibrant and diverse leadership structure in RSS. Please feel free to email Kate MacTavish, Nominations chair directly at kate.mactavish@oregonstate.edu

**All nominations are due by
January 15, 2012.**

Other Nominations Committee members include:

Kai Schafft, The Pennsylvania State University

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Brian Thiede, Cornell University