

June 22, 2020

Nomination Committee Follow-up Report

Re: Board Nominations Received for the 2020 Annual General Meeting of CPRS Calgary

In accordance with the CPRS Calgary By-laws (Article V) and Regulations (Article IV), the Board's duly appointed Nominating Committee has received the following nomination(s) for incoming members of the Board of CPRS Calgary.

Nominee: Peter Malachy Ryan, PhD, APR
Nominee Profile: Mr. Ryan is an Accredited (APR) member in good standing of CPRS and the CPRS Calgary Society. He has practiced public relations for between 10 and 15 years, and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Relations at Mount Royal University. Since moving to Calgary in 2016, Peter has served as CPRS student mentor, and assisted with proctoring of the APR examinations in Calgary. Mr. Ryan is interested in assisting the Board through the Education & Student portfolio.

Nominator: Lisa Rushka, APR
Nominator's Statement: I believe Peter will be a strong addition to the CPRS Calgary board because as an academic, he brings to the table a different perspective on the PR profession. His strong foundation in research provides insight into trends in the industry, while his connection with current students - our future PR leaders - will benefit the entire PR community as we plan for the future. Peter's commitment to the profession is evident not only in his desire to volunteer, but also in the recent completion of his APR.

Confirmation by Acclamation:

As Mr. Ryan is the only nomination received to date by the Nominating Committee, **and** as the Nominating Committee has determined that we will have nine (9) returning Board members for the 2020-2021 program year and three (3) vacancies, we will be recommending that Mr. Ryan be admitted to the Board by acclamation.

An announcement to this effect will be made during the online Annual General Meeting (AGM) planned for Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Any other members in good standing who are interested in becoming part of the Board of CPRS Calgary but did not go through the Nomination process are welcome to put their name forward for appointment. Pursuant to Article V, Section 5.1 d) any additional vacancy on the Board may be filled by the Board of the Directors by appointment, and the person so appointed will hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Submitted by the CPRS Calgary 2020 Nominating Committee,

Shawn Davis, APR – Past President and Nominating Committee Chair
Gordon Hawker, APR – President
Sarah Roberts, Events Co-Chair