Section 4. Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) Active members of the Council, including: the Immediate Past-President, **two-three** (2-3) Active members elected at the Annual Business Meeting, **one** (1) Active Member who is a member of the Early Career Academic Surgeons Committee and is nominated by that committee and approved by the ACAPS Board of Directors and one (1) Active member appointed by the President. Members will serve a one-year term and are not eligible to serve consecutive terms. The President shall appoint new members in the event of any vacancy on the committee. The Immediate Past President shall serve as Chair. The Nominating Committee will send notification to all active members concerning open Board positions one-hundred twenty (120) days prior to the annual spring business meeting. Nominees can be made in writing or electronically. The Nominating Committee will conduct their appropriate vetting process and elections and release the proposed slate of Board appointments no less than thirty (30) days from the date of the spring business meeting.

Section 17. Early Career Academic Surgeons Committee

a. The Early Career Academic Surgeons Committee shall consist of an Active Member appointed as Chair by the President for a two-year term, a Co-Chair appointed by the Chair, and shall have additional members of the committee appointed by the committee chair at his/her discretion for renewable one year terms.

b. The Early Career Academic Surgeons Committee shall be responsible for representing the ideas, interests and concerns of academic plastic surgeons who have been in practice less than 8 years to the ACAPS membership.

c. The Early Career Academic Surgeons Committee shall be responsible for appointing one member of their committee to the ACAPS Nominating Committee each year for a one year term.