

## **OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE 9**

### **D. Elections Conducted at Annual Council – First Vice-President, Discipline Committee, Professional Committee, Resolutions Committee, and CTF Delegates**

#### **I. Nominations**

- a. Elections at Annual Council shall be held for the following positions:
  - i. office of First Vice-President,
  - ii. NSTU delegates sent to the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation,
  - iii. members serving on the Discipline Committee,
  - iv. members serving on the Professional Committee, and
  - v. members serving on the Resolutions Committee.
- b. Nominations for elections held at Annual Council shall open on the last Friday in February.
- c. Nominations for elections held at Annual Council shall be submitted on the official Nomination Form found on the NSTU website. Individuals may nominate themselves.
- d. A candidate's Nomination Form must be completed and received by the Executive Director or designate no later than noon on the Friday of Annual Council.
- e. Notwithstanding c and d. above, candidates may be nominated from the floor of Council by any Voting Delegate of Annual Council, without the need to complete a Nomination Form.
- f. Nominations for the office of First Vice-President shall close, with the Independent Chair's call for further nominations from the floor, during the Friday evening Session of Annual Council.
- g. Nominations for Committee members and CTF Delegate shall close, with the Independent Chair's call for further nominations from the floor, during the Saturday afternoon Session of Annual Council.