

NMRT Board Member Final Report

1. Office Name: Past President

2. Office Term: 2006-2007

3. Discuss/summarize your involvement with your committees this year:
Erin Ellis did an excellent job in overseeing Nominating Committee. Therefore, communication with the committee chair was limited to emails.

4. Based on your year's experience in this office, what future directions do you see your office or NMRT needing to take this year or the following year?

I would suggest that the incoming past president consider vis-à-vis, a board proposal to either limit the number of potential candidates running for each NMRT directorship positions, or to revisit the idea of having the NMRT President once again appoint directors at his or her discretion.

5. What tips or hints do you have that might help your successor carry out the duties of this office?

To request board members recommend potential candidates following annual conference. This would allow Nominating Committee ample time to review candidates.

6. Please address the role of the board member as coordinator.

For example, with student outreach split among three committees reporting to three directors, somebody will need to take the initiative to make sure things are going smoothly. Another example would be projects between membership, alumni, and student outreach which need to be coordinated. How might activities such as this be handled by board members efficiently and smoothly? Your thoughts here will be most helpful for future boards.

7. Date of report: July 2, 2007

8. Submitted by: Nadine M. Flores