



## FSOSW ANNUAL BOARD MEETING NOMINATIONS REPORT

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Title: Nominations Chair

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- **Board Positions for Elections and Special Awards in 2015:**
  1. Secretary
  2. Membership Chair
  3. FSOSW Oncology Social Worker of the Year
  4. ACS/FSOSW Leader in Oncology Social Work
  
- **Elections and Awards:**
  1. Our current Secretary, Deborah Duvall, LCSW, and Membership Chair, Amy Roberts, LCSW, were confirmed for another term. No nominations for either office was received even after the nominations deadline was extended to September 19, 2015.
  2. The FSOSW 2015 Oncology Social Worker is Dr. Paul Clark, MSW, LCSW.
  3. The American Cancer Society 2015 Leadership in Oncology Social Work awardee is Jennifer Ketring, MSW, LCSW.
  
- **Current Issues and Challenges:**
  1. Igniting our membership to be more involved with our nomination and election processes.
  2. Encouraging regional activities through which members can be strengthened and recognized through the year and be poised for leadership opportunities and professional recognition.
  
- **Goals, Recommendations and Plans for Future Development**
  - 1) Continue to encourage and engage members to run for office.
  - 2) Encourage members to nominate each other for our special awards.
  - 3) Reach out to Directors and Managers of large organizations, which hires social workers to get more nominations for these awards
  - 4) Outreach to members at the conference to be more involved with the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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