**DPS 2020 Elections**

The DPS Nominating Subcommittee has identified the following candidates for the 2020 DPS elections for Vice Chair, Committee, and Student Representative.

Note that following the changes made to the [DPS Bylaws](#) [1] in 2019, this year we will be electing one Student Representative to the DPS Committee:

**Vice-Chair (1 to be elected):**

- Diana Blaney, JPL
- Nader Haghighipour, University of Hawaii

**Committee (2 to be elected):**

- Jessie Christiansen, IPAC
- Edgard Rivera-Valentin, LPI
- Kelsi Singer, SwRI
- Matt Tiscareno, SETI

**Student Representative to the DPS Committee (1 to be elected):**

- Malena Rice, Yale
- Maya Yanez, USC

According to the DPS Bylaws, the Student Representative shall be a Full Member, Graduate Student Member, Undergraduate Student Member, International Member, or an Affiliate Member. The Student Representative shall be enrolled in a degree program at the start of the term of office. The Student Representative term of office is two years; therefore, the next Student Representative election will be in 2022.

Per the DPS Bylaws, additional candidates for Vice Chair, Committee and Student Representative, supported by a petition of at least 20 DPS members, may be nominated by May 15th. Please send any nominations to the DPS Secretary, Anne Verbiscer, at dpssec@aas.org [2].
The DPS Committee thanks the members of the Nominating Subcommittee for their dedicated service to the DPS:

Carrie Nugent (Chair)

Desiree Cotto Figueroa

Matthew Knight

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