

FABBS Council of Representatives:

The terms for four members of the FABBS Board are ending in December 2023. We are reaching out to request your assistance spreading the word about the opportunity to run for the FABBS Board and to invite nominations for the following positions:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer:** Our current treasurer Bud Fennema is eligible for a second term and has agreed to run.
- **Member-at-Large**

The only requirement (under our bylaws) is that the scientist be a current member of one of our FABBS societies. We welcome diversity in every aspect including but not limited to: area of behavioral and brain science (cognitive, social, bio, etc), gender, ethnicity, geography, and career stage.

Desired characteristics of Board members include:

- General understanding of science policy and federal funding for our disciplines – at federal agencies, the administration and Capitol Hill
- Broad engagement with the behavioral and brain science community
- Effective fundraising and community engagement skills
- Willingness to devote time to the board

Terms:

Terms for new board members would start on January 1, 2024. Term lengths for the positions are as follows:

- **President:** Six year term, which includes two years as president elect, two years president, and two years as past president
- **Vice President:** Same as president
- **Treasurer:** Two year term
- **Member-at-Large:** Three year term

We would appreciate your help identifying good candidates. Self-nominations accepted and encouraged. The current list of Board members can be found here: <http://fabbs.org/about/board/>.

Nominations will be accepted until May 5, 2023.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Rubin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Philip Rubin
FABBS President

