

**Nominations Committee Report**  
**DUCC 2.0**  
**May 14, 2020**

This winter, the Coordinating Committee agreed to establish a Nominating Committee to recruit, orient, support and thank volunteer members of Coordinating Committee, sub-committees, and representatives of DUCC on other bodies. Nominating Committee members will serve a term of four years and consist of between 3 and 5 members. One of the members of the Nominating Committee will represent the Committee on the Coordinating Committee.

The Nominations Committee will also handle the responsibilities of

- retaining related documents and share the same with new appointed persons to orient them to their new positions.
- offering support as appropriate to and/or as requested by volunteers serving.
- developing opportunities and mechanisms to thank volunteers who have served.

As an Interim Nominating Committee appointed by the Coordinating Committee in March 2020, we have endeavoured to recruit folks to serve the organization following the May 2020 Biennial Gathering. We present this slate of nominees for the Biennial gathering’s consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ted Dodd  
 Vicki McPhee  
 Interim Nominations Committee

<b>Coordinating Committee</b>	Chair	Vicki McPhee
	Treasurer	Helen Reed
	Secretary	Denise Davis-Taylor
	Staff	Eric Tusz-King
	DOTAC representative	Ted Dodd
	Communications	Lori Crocker
	Members at Large	Marlene Britton
		Jen Dresser
Melanie Ihmels		
<b>Communications and Membership Committee</b>	Chair	Lori Crocker
	Webminder	Deborah Laforet
	Newsletter Editor	Kathy Toivanen
	Data Base Coordinator	Debra Kigar
	Card Secretary	Kay Dean/Kent Gibbons ( <i>pro tem</i> )
	Members at Large	Eric Tusz-King

		David Hewitt
		Laura Hunter
		Lynda Gow
		Hubert den Draak
		Annika Sangster
<b>Advocacy Committee</b>		Michelle Owens
		Catherine Gutjahr
		Ann Naylor
		Keith Simmonds
		Carolynne Bouey Shank
		Eric Tusz-King
<b>Archives Committee</b>	Chair	Linda Ervin
		Judith Colwell
		Kathy Toivanen
	Liaison with Coordinating Committee and Digital Library Committee	Eric Tusz-King
<b>Digital Images (Photo Library)</b>		Kimiko Karpoff
		Sally Meyer
		Lynda Gow
		Ann Naylor
	Liaison with Coordinating Committee and Archives Committee	Eric Tusz-King
<b>Nominations Committee</b>		Ted Dodd
		Barbara Lieurance
		Marcie Gibson

### National Gathering

At this point, a decision has not been reached about the future of the National Gathering. We have options:

- Hold the event in the spring of 2021 in Ottawa (pending willingness of the Ottawa team)
- Hold the event in the fall of 2021 in Ottawa (pending willingness of the Ottawa team)
- Hold the event in the spring of 2021 virtually
- Wait until 2022 to hold the event

Until these decisions are made, we have not been recruiting for these roles.

In the meantime, we thank those who were planning for Ottawa and those involved in hosting the Zoom meetings.

### National Gathering, 2020

Coordinator

Vicki McPhee

Theme Planning

Tammy Allan

Denise Davis-Taylor

Barbara Lieurance

Kelley Warner

Local Arrangements

Catherine Gutjahr

Dorothy Naylor

Janet Nield

Jan Lougheed

Laura Richardson

Susan Toller

Susan Butler-Jones

Lorrie Lowes

Worship

Terrie Chedore

Jen Dresser

Heather Robbins

**Barb Elliot Trust Fund for  
Innovative Ministries**

Susan Butler-Jones

Denise Davis-Taylor

Ken DeLilse

Marilyn Burnard

**Kaufman Renewal and  
Emergency Fund**

Lynda Appleby

Judith Astley

Ellen Baynton-Walker

Linda Ervin

**Regional Contact Persons**

The Nominations Committee is in process of recruiting regional contact persons for each of the new regions. Some of our regions have an active sense of connection amongst DUCCs. Other regions have less diaconal ministers and less communal network. The Nominations Committee hopes to empower the regions toward circles of support, accountability, and reflection. Some regions might join with others to honour historic geographic traditions. Other regions may join together for periodic meeting. We will be encouraging imagination in the use of technology and manner of gathering.

Pacific Mountain

Linda Ervin

Northern Spirit

Denise Davis-Taylor

Chinook Winds

Tammy Allan

Living Skies

Jen Dresser

Prairie to Pine	Joan Jarvis
Canadian Shield	
Antler River Watershed	
Western Ontario Waterways	Kathy Douglas
Horseshoe Falls	Deb Laforet
Shining Waters	
East Central Ontario	Kathy Toivanen
Eastern Ontario Outaouais	Catherine Gutjahr
Nakonha:ka	Patricia Lisson
Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters	Lynda Gow
Region 15	Lori Crocker
First Dawn Eastern Edge	
National Indigenous Organization	

Special thanks to the over 35 DUCCs who are serving on General Council committees or bodies.