Resolutions for 2021 Elections for the North American Society for the Study of Christian Apocryphal Literature

October 1, 2021

1. Be it resolved that the NASSCAL membership establish a permanent position on the NASSCAL executive with the title "Independent Scholar Member." This would result in the following changes to the by-laws:

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| Section 2. Officers. |
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| Of the directors there shall be designated a |
| President (who shall be the Immediate Past |
| President after the President's term of office), |
| a Vice-President (who shall be President- |
| Elect and shall ascend to the office of |
| President at the end of the term of office as |
| Vice-President), a Communications Officer, |
| and a Student Member. |

## Section 3. Term of Office.

The term of office of the respective officers and directors shall be as follows:
A. The term of office of the director elected and designated as President shall be two years, terminating at the bi-annual meeting of the President's final year, at which time she or he will become the Immediate Past President;
B. The term of office of the Immediate Past President shall be two years, terminating at the bi-annual meeting of his or her final year;
C. The term of office of the director elected and designated as Vice-President and President-Elect shall be two years, terminating at the bi-annual meeting of the Vice-President's final year, at which time he or she shall ascend to the office of President;
D. The term of office of the director elected and designated as Communications Officer shall be two years, terminating at the bi-

## New Version

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Of the directors there shall be designated a President (who shall be the Immediate Past President after the President's term of office), a Vice-President (who shall be PresidentElect and shall ascend to the office of President at the end of the term of office as Vice-President), a Communications Officer, $\underline{a}$ Student Member, and an Independent Scholar Member.

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B. The term of office of the Immediate Past President shall be two years, terminating at the bi-annual meeting of his or her final year;
C. The term of office of the director elected and designated as Vice-President and President-Elect shall be two years, terminating at the bi-annual meeting of the Vice-President's final year, at which time he or she shall ascend to the office of President;
D. The term of office of the director elected and designated as Communications Officer
annual meeting of the Communications Officer's final year;
E. The term of office of the director elected and designated as Student Member shall be two years, terminating at the bi-annual meeting of the Student Member's final year;
F. At the first annual meeting the members shall elect seven (7) additional directors for a term of two (2) years, terminating at the biannual meeting of his or her final year;
shall be two years, terminating at the biannual meeting of the Communications Officer's final year;
E. The term of office of the director elected and designated as Student Member shall be two years, terminating at the bi-annual meeting of the Student Member's final year;
F. The term of office of the director elected and designated as Independent Scholar Member shall be two years, terminating at the bi-annual meeting of the Independent Scholar's final year;
G. At the first annual meeting the members shall elect six (6) additional directors for a term of two (2) years, terminating at the biannual meeting of his or her final year;
2. Be it resolved that the Nominations Committee's recommendations for the 2021-2023 executive and board be approved by the general NASSCAL membership. The nominations are as follows:

Vice-President (President-Elect): Lily Vuong
Student Member: Nathan Hardy
Communications: Lorne Zelyck
Members at large: Mark Bilby, Tony Burke, Greg Fewster, Meghan Henning, Julia Lindenlaub, Hugo Lundhaug, Julia Snyder

