Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to invite and encourage you to recommend nominees for election to three positions on the Talloires Network Steering Committee that will become open at the end of this calendar year.  I ask your help identifying leaders in the global higher education civic engagement movement who would excel in this key governance role with our global coalition.  According to our [governance policy](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheTalloiresNetwork/e11342464a/30e9118be5/6206b7084a), two of the three nominees must be leaders of national, regional or global networks of higher education institutions concerned with civic engagement and social responsibility.  The third nominee must be a current or former head of a higher education institution or a senior leader from another sector. Committee membership must represent the Network's broad geographic diversity.

Please send your suggestions by November 15 to Maureen Keegan, TN Program Coordinator, at TalloiresNetwork@tufts.edu.  Our Nominations Committee, chaired by Janice Reid, Steering Committee Vice-Chair, will review your recommendations and select a slate of nominees to present to the full membership of the Talloires Network this December.

The responsibilities of Steering Committee members are to advise on TN strategic directions and program priorities, to be active ambassadors for the Network, and to assist with fundraising.  They approve the Network's annual budget and work plan, recruit new members and help to maintain productive working ties with member institutions and with regional networks. The Committee meets twice annually, once in person.

Continuing members of the Steering Committee are as follows.  Their terms conclude at the end of the calendar years indicated.

* Mark Gearan (Chair), President, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, USA (2016)
* Jan Reid (Vice-Chair), Vice-Chancellor, University of Western Sydney, Australia (2014)
* Lisa Anderson, President, American University in Cairo, Egypt (2016)
* Scott Cowen, President, Tulane University, USA (2015)
* Sharifah Hapsah Shahabudin, Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia (2015)
* Shamsh Kassim-Lakha, Founding President, Aga Kahn University, Pakistan (2014)
* Anthony Monaco, President, Tufts University, USA (ex officio)
* Olive Mugenda, Vice-Chancellor, Kenyatta University, Kenya (2016)
* José M. Sanz, Rector, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain (2015)
* John Wood, Secretary General, Association of Commonwealth Universities, Global (2014)

Thank you for your assistance with this important process.

Best regards,

Mark Gearan

Chair, Talloires Network Steering Committee