

ACS Board of Regents – Selection Process/Time Commitment

(Excerpt from ACS *Bylaws*)

Board of Regents is the policy making body of the College. The duties of the Board of Regents shall be those ordinarily performed by a board of trustees, namely: the transaction of all detail business devolving upon the board of Governors in carrying out the object of the organization...[and] the transaction of all business not otherwise provided for, that may pertain to the Organization.

Meetings

A regular meeting of the Board of Regents shall be held annually at a time and place designated by the Board of Regents in conjunction with the Clinical Congress. It is anticipated that two additional regular meetings shall be held annually, one in February or March, and one in May or June. Special meetings may also be called by the Chair of the Board of Regents upon request signed by not less than fifty (50) members of the Board of Governors or by 10 (100 members of the Board of Regents. Not less than ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of any regular or special meetings shall be given to each Regent at the Regent's address as shown on the records of the College.

The following guidelines are used by the NCBG when reviewing the names of candidates for potential nomination to the Board of Regents.

- Candidates should be loyal members of the College who have demonstrated outstanding integrity and medical statesmanship along with an unquestioned devotion to the highest principles of surgical practice.
- Candidates should be surgeons who demonstrate leadership qualities that might be reflected by service and active participation on ACS committees or in other College activities.
- Nominations should be made in recognition of the importance of representing all surgeons who practice surgery.
- Geography, surgical specialty balance, and academic or community practice will also to be taken into consideration.
- The College encourages consideration of women and other under-represented minorities.
- Individuals who are no longer in active, surgical practice should not be nominated for election or reelection to the Board of Regents.