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**De:** BSC President <President@bscine.com>  
**Enviado em:** sexta-feira, 29 de abril de 2022 13:12  
**Para:** IMAGO Election Committee  
**Cc:** Audra Marshall; president@imago.org  
**Assunto:** Re: Clarification needed  
**Anexos:** Call\_for\_candidates\_IEGA\_2022.pdf; Election Committee Resignation Letter.pdf; IMAGO Election Committee to the BSC.pdf

Dear IMAGO Election Committee (and IMAGO co-Presidents),

Thank you for your letter of 27th April. However, I am troubled by the choice of language chosen and overall tone. It may, of course, be a case of translation. I have attached it below.

The emails/messages that you allude to were sent by the Secretary the BSC, Mrs Audra Marshall, who has been corresponding with IMAGO for quite some time. She is the central point of contact between the Board of the BSC (and myself) and IMAGO, and has placed every vote and nomination for many years. Her email address is on the IMAGO database of mail-outs...I am confused why these emails would be misconstrued?

If you could send the quoted correspondence I would every happy to double-check.

However, here is the first email from Audra to the Election Committee...

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**From:** Audra Marshall <audra@bscine.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 April 2022 at 22:21  
**To:** "carolinarizzi@yahoo.com.ar" <carolinarizzi@yahoo.com.ar>, "janez.stucin@gmail.com" <janez.stucin@gmail.com>, "kommer@kommer.com" <kommer@kommer.com>  
**Subject:** Imago Election - BSC Vote

Dear Imago Election Committee,

The BSC would like to put forward the following candidates ahead of the Imago Election in May.

**President vote:** *Louis-Philippe Capelle SBC*

**Governor vote:** *Nigel Walters BSC*

Best wishes,

Audra

**On Behalf of the BSC Board of Governors**

Audra Marshall



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This is a direct response to this letter...a Call for Candidates...

Audra addressed our response to the three email addresses listed.

You will note, however, that the Election Committee resigned one the 26th March...with the following letter...

Sadly, as far as I am aware, no update was presented for the replacement Election Committee and no email address or guidance of how to place a vote was offered.

Audra received a response from Mr Kommer Kleijn SBC recommending that she send our voting to the General Secretary...here is a copy of that correspondence...

**From:** Audra Marshall <audra@bscine.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 20 April 2022 at 11:15  
**To:** "generalsecretary@imago.org" <generalsecretary@imago.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Imago Election - BSC Vote

Good morning,

I trust you are well. The BSC submitted a proposal last week **prior to the deadline**. However, we were then informed that the Imago Election committee had resigned, so therefore advised to contact you - the **general secretary**. Can you please confirm that you have successfully received our proposals and that these individuals will be put forward. Many thanks, Audra

Dear Imago Election Committee,

The BSC would like to put forward the following candidates ahead of the Imago Election in May.

**President vote:** *Louis-Philippe Capelle SBC*

**Governor vote:** *Nigel Walters BSC*

Best wishes,

Audra

**On Behalf of the BSC Board of Governors**

I appreciate that the leadership structure of IMAGO has undergone a period of extreme turbulence, but also must request that you have an understanding that from outside the IMAGO board it is almost impossible to keep up with what is going on within the organisation.

The BSC's position is this:

We would like to put forward as a Candidate for Presidency Mr. Louis-Philippe Capelle SBC.

We would like to put forward as a Candidate for one of the Board positions Mr. Nigel Walters BSC.

As per Audra's email of the 13th April.

Mr Nigel Walters BSC does not wish to be nominated for Presidency and the Board of Governors of the BSC were not consulted by the ISC prior to the announcement of his nomination.

We took our time coming to this decision after careful investigation and deliberation of the various difficulties within the IMAGO organisation and after consultation with the gentleman in question.

I hope that my explanation has shown that the BSC takes this election very seriously and that we attempted to file our vote within the allotted timescale and we would like to request, please, that you allow our nominations to stand.

The Board of the BSC understands that the IMAGO Board and IMAGO's member Societies are working under difficult circumstances with near constant changes to personnel and structure, but we kindly ask for your understanding with regard to this issue.

Kind regards,

Christopher Ross BSC

President



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On 28 Apr 2022, at 18:39, IMAGO Election Committee <[electioncommittee@imago.org](mailto:electioncommittee@imago.org)> wrote:

Att.: Christopher ROSS, BSC  
President

Dear Christopher ROSS,

Please find attached a letter from IMAGO Election Committee.

Sincerely

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<IMAGO Election Committee to the BSC.pdf>