SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) discussed the current vacant At-Large SSC seat and recommends the Council solicit nominations to fill that seat. The SSC recommends nominees have expertise in stock assessments. Specifically, the SSC needs candidates that are willing to contribute to robust assessment reviews in 2023 and beyond. The SSC recommends the solicitation characterize the time commitment for this position with an expectation that the nominee commits to attending five SSC meetings per year, one or more Stock Assessment Review Panel meetings, and at least two SSC Groundfish Subcommittee meetings per year. Candidates with knowledge of oceanography and marine ecosystem modeling are also encouraged to apply.

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