

Nomination Process for ASB Fellow Membership Status

Purpose

To recognize professional achievement and service of the top members of the Society, and to encourage continued service to the Society in a leadership role.

Requirements for Fellow Status

The prospective fellow:

1. has been a member of the Society in good standing for at least ten years (up to two of which may have been earned as a student member).
2. has attended at least three meetings of the society during the past five years.
3. has strong support from two nominating ASB Fellows (expressed in the form of letters of support).
4. has demonstrated significant service to ASB and is expected to remain active in ASB.
5. has advanced the biomechanics profession in definitive ways (e.g., ASB honors and awards; published in refereed journals; books or book chapters; attainment of research grants).
6. is not currently a member of the ASB Executive Board at time of nomination.

ASB Fellow Nomination Process

1. A current ASB Fellow nominates a candidate for ASB Fellow status. The nominee's CV along with two letters of support from current ASB Fellows shall be electronically filed with the Past-President by **October 15** (see ASB webpage for email address).
2. Nomination materials shall be evaluated by a 5-member subcommittee appointed by the Past-President of the ASB. An e-vote by this five member subcommittee will be tallied by the past-president, and recommendations for Fellow status will be forwarded to the ASB Executive Board for further review.
3. As part of the mid-year ASB Executive Board meeting, the ASB Executive Board shall review and discuss the subcommittee's recommendations for Fellow status. Elevation to Fellow membership status shall be by a confidential ballot vote requiring at least a two-thirds of the ASB Executive Board supporting the nomination.
4. Nominees shall be notified of Fellow membership status prior to the abstract submission date. Fellow status will become effective at the next ASB annual meeting. Fellows must attend the annual meeting to accept their nomination. The new Fellow shall be presented with a certificate at the annual meeting. If attendance is not possible, Fellow status can be deferred.
5. Communication of Fellow status will be incorporated in various forms. New Fellows will be asked to provide a digital picture and 100 words of biographic text describing their contributions to biomechanics and ASB- past, present and future.
6. Fellow membership status reflects the ASB Fellow's commitment to advancing ASB's mission and its future. *Any Fellow whose membership is delinquent (more than a year) may have their Fellow status removed. Emeritus members will retain their Fellow status.*