

Planning and Awards Review Committee (PARC)

While keeping the ultimate fiduciary responsibility of the Awards Program, the Foundation Board has delegated to the Planning and Awards Review Committee (PARC) the responsibility of reviewing the various applications and recommending which are to be funded, as well as making recommendations about any alterations in the Foundation's Awards Program. PARC is composed of eight voting members and one nonvoting member: Voting members of PARC are selected by the AAOF BOD from recommendations originating from the AAO BOT (through both the AAO COE and AAO COSA), PARC and from the AAOF Board itself. Individuals recommended by either council and nominated by the AAO BOT need not be members of either council. Typically, PARC members serve a maximum of two three-year terms. The Chair and Vice Chair of PARC are both determined by the AAOF BOD. The nonvoting member of PARC, who is designated the AAOF Board Liaison to PARC, is selected by the AAOF BOD from among Foundation Directors. PARC membership for 2018-2019 is Laura Iwasaki (MSO/MO – Chair), Sarandeep S. Huja (SAO/SC – Vice Chair), Peter Buschang (SWSO/TX), Carlos Flores-Mir, (PCSO/AB), Sylvia Frazier-Bowers (SAO/NC), J. Martin Palomo (GLAO/OH), (Eric Kang Ting (PCSO/CA) and Sunil Wadhwa (NESO/NY). Eric Nease (SAO/SC) serves as Board Liaison to PARC.



Members of the Planning and Awards review Committee (PARC) and staff at the January 2018 Meeting are shown L/R First Row: Peter Buschang (SWSO/TX); Sarandeep Huja (SAO/SC – Vice Chair); Sunil Wadhwa (NESO/NY); Alexandra Pischke Thomas (Student/MI – Board Director and Silent Observer); Cheryl Young (AAOF Staff Secretary); Laura Iwasaki (MSO/MO – Chair). L/R Second Row: Carlos Flores-Mir (PCSO/AB); Sylvia Frazier-Bowers (SAO/NC); J. Martin Palomo (GLAO/OH); Eric Nease (SAO/SC – Board Liaison); Mark Rashidi (PCSO/CA – Board Director and Silent Observer) and Eric Ting (PCSO/CA). Not shown is Robert Hazel, AAOF EVP.