

## Procedure for Electing the Chair of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee

1. Shawn Mitchell, Director, Policy, Planning and Performance Management, will call for nominations.
2. Nominations must be moved. Movers must be present at the meeting.
3. S, Mitchell will ask each nominee if he/she is prepared to stand for election. The name of anyone not prepared to stand for election is dropped. A person who is not present at the meeting may be nominated, but must provide written consent to Vickery Bowles, Secretary of the Board, in advance of the meeting.
4. S. Mitchell will ask if there are any further nominations. If there are none, S. Mitchell will ask for the following motion:

### **Motion:**

That the Strategic Planning Steering Committee:

1. closes the nominations for the election of Chair of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee.

This motion must be moved and carried by a show of hands.

### **Acclamation**

5. If there is only one nomination, S. Mitchell will declare that person duly elected by acclamation.

### **Voting**

6. If there are two or more nominations, S. Mitchell will conduct the vote and voting will be by a show of hands. Each member may vote for only one person (who may be him or herself). S. Mitchell will announce the number of votes cast for each candidate, in alphabetical order.

If there are two nominations, S, Mitchell will declare the person with the highest number of votes elected. If the result is a tie, S. Mitchell will reopen nominations and call for another vote. If there is still a tie, S. Mitchell will supervise the drawing of lots to decide who is elected.

7. If there are three or more nominations, the person with the lowest number of votes after the first ballot will be dropped from voting, and balloting will be repeated until a winner is declared.