As you have seen in e-mail from the AAA over the past few weeks, there are 10 open leadership positions for which the AAA nominations committee will need to assemble a slate for the 2018 elections, chosen from nominations provided by the AAA membership. On behalf of the SLA board and Nominations Committee, I write to encourage you to consider nominating someone, or self-nominating, for one of these positions (see below). Although none of them are linguistic specific, a linganth perspective is very helpful, especially in conjunction with any other disciplinary perspective a nominee might have. The submission deadline is October 4th which is of course coming up fast.  For details on how to nominate, see: <http://www.americananthro.org/ParticipateAndAdvocate/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1777&navItemNumber=748>

The open positions are:

AAA Secretary  
  
AAA Executive Board  
Cultural Seat  
Student Seat  
Undesignated #1  
Undesignated #2  
  
AAA Nominations Committee  
Minority Seat  
Practicing/Professional Seat  
  
Members Programmatic Advisory & Advocacy Committee (MPAAC)  
Gender Equity Seat  
Labor Seat  
Student Seat

Note: nominations for AAA level service, as with these positions, go directly to AAA and not through SLA. The link above explains how to do it.