Board Committee Report Governance Committee

Date of Report: February 20, 2022

Written/ Submitted by: Becky Lund (GC Chair)

Date of Last Meeting: February 7, 2022

Date of Next Meeting: March 14, 2022 (beginning at 6:00 pm)

Motion/ Action Items for the Board Meeting:

For the Consent Agenda: Nothing.

For the Business Section: Nothing.

2021-2022 Committee Goals:

Goal	Notes	Due Date/ Complete?
Work with the Executive Director to review and recommend policies that support Nova's mission.	1 policy remains to be reviewed from SY2020; it will be done in the spring of 2022. The Governance Committee has reviewed 7 of the 16 policies scheduled for this year.	June 2022
Provide the 2021 Election Report and conduct the 2022 board election.	The Call for Nominations will begin on March 1 and end at 4:00 pm on April 8. 1 teacher seat and 2 parent seats (each for a three-year term) will be up for election.	The election is scheduled for April/ May 2022.
Implement and update the board training process.	There was training in August and September at the board meeting.	Ongoing.

Review and recommend
updates to Nova's
Bylaws.

The Governance Committee is currently thinking of two changes to the Bylaws:

- 1. Add the Executive
 Director Review
 Committee as a
 standing board
 committee instead of
 as an ad hoc
 committee.
- 2. Change the position from "Chair Elect" to "Vice Chair" and give the position its own responsibilities (like chairing the ED Review Committee). Along with this, the GC will recommend that the "Vice Chair" position not 'naturally' become the Board Chair as this hasn't always happened in Nova's history and it would allow for potential continuity in this position and in the Board Chair position instead of the expectation that both positions would change every year.

The Governance Committee will take one more look at the Bylaws at our March meeting and submit the revised Bylaws to the Board in March for a first reading.