



NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Section 1: Applicant Details:

Name: Jeanette Wyneken
Date: 15/11/2021 11:14:05
Email address: jwyneken@fau.edu
Nominated position: Nominations Committee (3 x Positions; 1 x ex Board of Director and 2 x Regular Member)
Professional affiliations: Florida Atlantic University
Country of residence: United States
Geographic area of work: E coast UAS, E & W coast Australia, Caribbean

Section 2: Applicant Response:

How would you describe your work with sea turtles?

Researcher & Teacher

How many years have you worked with sea turtles?

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Which Annual Sea Turtle Symposia, or Annual Workshops have you attended?

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1985-present (could not go to the Malaysian, Goa India, or Turkish meetings)

Have you been involved with any Symposium activities?

Past-president (1997), past-nomination committee, past BoD member, past Student awards chair

What would you like the Nominating Committee, Board of Directors, and membership to know about you as a candidate for your nominated position? In what ways would you like to contribute to the Symposium/ International Sea Turtle Society? How do you envision using the Symposium to advance sea turtle biology and promote conservation?

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Why is the ISTS as an organization important to you, professionally and personally? What is your vision for the ISTS over the next 5 to 10 years?

The ISTS is THE hub for sea turtle science, educational opportunities, and networking with individuals who bring talents and perspectives that across the globe. I expect that the ISTS will continue to be a diverse society in the nationalities and cultures of its members, and in the approaches to understanding and protecting the species both on land and in the water. Through a culture of camaraderie, bridges are built across management, basic science, conservation, and education. New technique and technology will continue to be a part of the ISTS. Respect for diverse talents, values, and approaches to sea turtle science, conservation, and management will remain as a core value of the society.

Please include a 250-word bio

Dr. Jeanette Wyneken is a Professor of Biological Sciences at Florida Atlantic University (FAU) located on the southeast coast of Florida (USA). She is located near some of the most important nesting beaches and feeding grounds for sea turtles in the NW Atlantic. She has more than 35 years of experience studying the biology, conservation, and health of sea turtles. She is a long-time member of the ISTS (and its predecessor organization before that Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation). She has served the society as president (1997), nomination committee (2 terms), BoD member (1 term), student awards chair (many years), and Anatomy, Physiology, and Health program committee (many terms). Through the ISTS, she has met many of the key individuals who influenced her career and she values that important role of the society. As a member of the ISTS, she has aided the society through service, including actively working with the nominations committee to bring members into roles of

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responsibility and encouraged diversity. Recruiting and mentoring new members keeps the society healthy and establishes the future. Today's new members will continue to identify and solve problems that face sea turtles across their ranges. The role of the ISTS in promoting international cooperations remains strong and important.

In her academic life, Jeanette Wyneken has a long history of successful collaborations with other biologists, educators and veterinarians that resulted in more than 80 peer-reviewed publications, 5 books, 24 book chapters. She has mentored to graduation 24 Master of Science students, 3 undergraduate honors students and 4 Ph.D. students. Dr. Wyneken currently has 4 Ph.D. students and one Master of Science student. At FAU, she teaches the Vertebrate Structure, Development, and Evolution, Biology and Conservation of Sea Turtles, and a variety of advanced topics in vertebrate biology including Ecological Developmental Biology, Environmental Sex Determination, and Marine Conservation Biology.

Photo:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1C-7_xbkEeqmnkcODHCtrhzuaGrUsi51s

Section 3: Declaration

Circle your response to the below statements:

I am a current member of ISTS Yes

I have read and understand the ISTS by-laws and constitution Yes

I have read and understand the terms of reference for the position which I am nominating for: Yes

For Board of Directors nominees, I understand that the Annual Board Retreat is usually in the 3rd week of August: No

For Board of Directors nominees: Please read the following statement and add your initials below to confirm you understand the workload involved:

The Board is a working Board. All members of the Board are expected to carry the workload, share the responsibility of assigned tasks, and respond to written communications – this can typically be 40+ hours per year in addition to the

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Board meeting at the Symposium and the Board Retreat. If Board members do not actively participate, they will be asked to resign.

not applicable for the nominations committee