The Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter of the ACSM is seeking nominations to serve on its newly formed AD HOC Endowment Committee. The purpose of the Endowment Committee is to develop a long-term strategy for growing the Chapter’s endowment fund, and to provide long term financial stability and viability for the Chapter. Establishment of the Endowment Committee will also allow the Chapter to endow scholarships, awards, research grants and travel grants for the Chapter’s membership.

The Endowment Committee’s first action item is to screen and select an investment counselor to help the Chapter pursue these long-term goals. The committee currently consists of the Executive Director, Associate Executive Director, President Elect, President and Past President of the Chapter. We are seeking to expand the committee to ten (10) members. Selected nominees will include both MARC-ACSM members, ACSM members and ACSM non-members. All MARC-ACSM members may self‑nominate, and/or nominate other MARC-ACSM members or non-members. Of the five (5) open positions, we seek a minimum of three (3) MARC-ACSM members, and two (2) MARC-ACSM or ACSM non-members, with one (1) member serving as the actual investment advisor.

The initial appointment for the Endowment Committee will be for two (2) years with opportunity for continued service to the committee. The committee will meet twice a year in preparation for the annual MARC September and January Executive Board meetings. Committee structure, roles and responsibilities will be determined in initial meetings.

If you wish to nominate yourself or others, please forward that information, along with reasons supporting the nomination to Dr. Stephen LoRusso, Executive Director of MARC-ACSM at executive@marcacsm.org. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2022.