were not as high as one might imagine, and ASIANetwork hopes that although there is no external funding, colleges needing consultancies will rely upon the ASIANetwork Consultancy Advisory Program.

Drawing from its list of thirty colleagues who served as consultants in the Henry Luce Foundation funded program and its four-year long experience in conducting consultancies, the ASIANetwork Consultancy Advisory program can recommend possible consultants and suggest effective ways to prepare for their visit.

We are happy to report that the Advisory Program has already arranged a consultancy for an ASIANetwork member institution for the fall of 1998. In the absence of external financial assistance, it will involve one seasoned consultant, rather than two, and matches a consultant who lives near to the college seeking the consultancy to cut down on transportation costs. The honorarium given the consultant is a matter that will be left for negotiation between the consultant and the host institution. Under the Henry Luce Foundation funded program, each consultant received a $1000 honorarium.

ASIANetwork asks nothing for this advisory service. It is offered free to ASIANetwork member institutions.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ASIANetwork BOARD MEMBERS

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It is time for nominations to the ASIANetwork Board of Directors. Each year the current Board brings a slate of at least three names to the membership for election at the annual meeting of the association on the Sunday of the annual meeting (our next annual meeting is in Tacoma, Washington from April 23-25, 1999). At the 1998 meeting at Hickory Ridge, Lisle, IL, we called for nominations. This note is a reminder to the membership: please recommend to the Board colleagues from member institutions who you feel would guide our collective activities well. When you submit a name for nomination, please include the following information about your nominee: institutional affiliation and address, academic discipline, and Asian region of specialization.

Nominating committee

Please submit recommendations to members of the Nominating Committee: Teddy Amoloza <tamoloza@titan.iwu.edu>; Suzanne Barnett <sbarnett@ups.edu>, or Tom Coburn <tcob@ccmaillink.stlawu.edu> or to the Executive Director, Marianna McJimsey <mmcJimsey@ColoradoCollege.edu>.

From the recommendations made by members, at least three candidates will be selected by the Board for nomination, taking into account the need the Board has for balance in order to represent fairly the broad range of colleges that are a part of the consortium, the different regions of the country we come from, the different areas and disciplines of special research and teaching of our membership, gender, age, and other factors. These nominations will be announced, with background information on each candidate, in the winter/spring issue of the ASIANetwork Exchange that will come out before the annual meeting.

Elections will be held from that list, along with any additional member nominations, during the Sunday April 24, 1999 morning business meeting. If you have any questions about this process, feel free to contact any member of the nominating committee or the ASIANetwork Board.

VOTE OF THANKS

The ASIANetwork thanks the retiring members of the Board of Directors whose terms expired in April 1998: Timothy Cheek, History, The Colorado College; Mark Unno, Religion, Carleton College, and 1997-1998 ASIANetwork Board Chair, Van Symons, History, Augustana College. ASIANetwork Board members volunteer much time on several Board committees. We are grateful to Tim Cheek and Mark Unno for their skills in bringing the ASIANetwork website (www.asianetwork.org) to reality. We thank Van Symons for his leadership of the ASIANetwork and for his organization of the 1998 ASIANetwork Conference.