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Two jobs today

1. Determine this year’s awards

2. Respond to some policy proposals that we have been kicking around
1. Nominations for 2006
Some guidelines

• Broad criteria
• Select 3-5 from nominees
• Nothing about re-nominations
Nominations received

- Yvan Decreux
- Dean Spinanger
- Kym Anderson
- Navin Ramankutty
- Peter Dixon
  - Elena Lovanchina
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We propose for 2006

• Kym Anderson
• Navin Ramankutty
• Peter Dixon
• Elena Iovanchchina
2. Proposals
Two issues

- Devaluation
- ‘Lifers’
Proposals

• Limit the number of nominations to 8 including renominations
  – with some upward flexibility
  – periodic review to adapt to network size and workload

• Create a ‘lifetime’ award
  – ‘for a decade of services to the GTAP community’
  – Awarded in lieu of 3\textsuperscript{rd} re-nomination
  – Could be awarded in other circumstances
Operational issue

Require from person nominating:

1. short nomination statement
   - for award

2. Specific (longer) statement of how the candidate has contributed to GTAP
   - for evaluation by the committee
   - especially incremental contributions by re-nominees
Where to from here

Discussion

1. Limit nominations
   - 8 per year

2. Lifetime award
   - 3\textsuperscript{rd} re-nomination

Implementation

- Formalise guidelines