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Professor / Journalism and Mass Communication Department

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Please see attached application.

Emeritus Nominating Form:

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Name and Title: Marcy Burstiner

Position(s) at Cal Poly Humboldt, Department(s) or Division(s): Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication

Date(s) of employment at Cal Poly Humboldt: 2004-2023 (FERP began in Fall 2021)

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Meritorious Contribution to teaching, scholarship, and/or service to Humboldt/CSU: Briefly describe your meritorious contributions.

Service:

- Member, University Faculty Personnel Committee, 2016-2020
- Chair, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication 2012 -2015
- Launched El Lénador bilingual student newspaper.
- Directed an internship project that led to the creation of the Student Legal Lounge at Humboldt.
- Co-Founder, Board Chair, the Humboldt Center for Constitutional Rights 2015-2022
- Chair, CAHSS Budget Committee, Fall 2016
- Hosted and helped organize 5 Banned Books Read-Out at the HSU Library
- Led 5 workshops for “I’ve Been Admitted to College” program designed to introduce local 8th graders to the college experience to increase high school graduation rates.

- In 2014 Awarded “Patriot of the Year” by the Redwood Chapter of the ACLU.

Scholarship

- Published the textbook Investigative Reporting from Premise to Publication (Taylor & Francis) 1st Edition 2009, 2nd edition 2018.
- In 2013 awarded First Place for columns in the weekly newspapers category from the California Newspaper Publishers Association for a weekly column on media and free speech issues that ran from 2006-2015 in the North Coast Journal.

Teaching:

- In 2018 received the Beverly Kees Educator Award from the Society of Professional Journalists Northern California Chapter for “guiding students to harness the power of the California Public Records Act. The most recent class project led by Burstiner detailed why so many homeless HSU students are forced to live out of cars or crash on friend’s couches and received national recognition.”
- In 2010 award Journalism Educator of the Year in the Four-Year University Division, by the CAL-JEC, a coalition of journalism organizations in California.

Susan Brater

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IRB Coordinator

Nominated By: Kacie Flynn

Attaching full nomination letter (hopefully if this webform includes an upload on the next screen)....

"I am writing this letter to nominate Susan Brater for staff emeritus status. Susan recently retired after spending 11 years as IRB coordinator with the Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation. During Susan's time with us, not only has she been a dedicated and reliable employee, she has also gone above and beyond in two particular capacities.

One particularly meritorious contribution was the fact that Susan not only coordinated the protection of human subjects in research (IRB) at Cal Poly Humboldt, she actually revolutionized the IRB process. What once was a complex, slow, and onerous paper based system – is now a smooth and easy online process with full support for faculty and student applicants. Her efforts have made her beloved by faculty and staff alike. But Susan's work was not only instrumental for Cal Poly Humboldt – she also helped other CSU campuses through building out an IRB network to improve their processes and she became a true leader in her field.

A second area of meritorious contribution from Susan was her coordination of the Student Research Competition. A particular passion of hers, Susan went above and beyond for our students by coordinating public review sessions and providing feedback on their presentations. Thanks to her dedication and passion – our students consistently placed well at the student research competition; a great boon to their own academic careers, as well as a nice feather in the cap for our campus and faculty.

Finally, Susan was a recipient of the Outstanding Staff Recognition Award in the academic year 2019-2020. Award winners are those who provided exemplary service to the university through problem solving, community service, outstanding performance, and the admirable completion of difficult assignments. All of which sum up her time with Cal Poly Humboldt.

I hope you will take these contributions as evidence of Susan's qualification for emeritus status."

David Ellerd

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Professor of Special Education

Nominated by: Libbi Miller and Jim Woglom

The School of Education is pleased to nominate Dr. David Ellerd for Professor Emeritus. David Ellerd has been the longtime Program Leader in the Special Education program at Cal Poly Humboldt and an instructor in Special Education coursework across multiple undergraduate, graduate, and credential granting programs. During this time, David acted as a thoughtful and attentive leader in the School of Education, both through serving as Chair of the department, and through the manner with which he modeled excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service to all of the faculty and students he came in contact with over his tenure here.

Dr. Ellerd has played crucial roles in preparing teacher candidates for various special education programs in our state. His efforts have focused on both mild to moderate support needs programs and extensive support needs programs, helping future instructors to understand their roles and responsibilities in regards to the special needs of all students. One notable achievement is his collaboration with the Humboldt County Office of Education to establish the Special Education Teacher Residency Program. This initiative has proven essential in addressing our persistent teacher shortage, significantly contributing to the staffing of local special education classrooms. As a result, our local community has experienced a positive impact on children and families who rely on these specialized educational services.

Beyond these impactful and material institutional projects, Dr. Ellerd consistently advocated for the needs of students with disabilities, acting as a confident and informed voice in defense of the need for equitable accommodations in instruction so that every student is afforded the opportunity to learn.

Greg Granoff

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Piano Technician (Staff) for the Music Department

Nominated by: Cindy Moyer

Greg kept the Music Department pianos in tip-top shape throughout his entire 33-year career. World-class pianists who visited campus invariably commented on the quality and excellent condition of the instruments they played. In addition, Greg educated students about piano care and repair, built a harpsichord and the only Carrilon-piano in the United States, and frequently performed with faculty and students on piano and harpsichord. In recognition of his outstanding work, Greg received a Staff Recognition Award in the 2014/15 Academic Year.

Jeffrey B. Haag

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Professor of Mathematics; Chair of Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science

Nominated by: Mark Rizzardi, Chair of Mathematics

Jeff Haag was a professor at Humboldt State/Cal Poly Humboldt for 32 years, from Fall 1990 until his retirement December 31, 2022. At all times his focus was on student life and learning.

Jeff has developed courses and curriculum his entire time at Humboldt. He developed and taught a graduate course in numerical linear algebra when he first arrived. He developed a course in the emerging theory of chaos in the 1990's, teaching it as a 1-unit elective and later as a 3-unit course. He helped overhaul and modernize our three semester calculus sequence to keep up with advancing technology and alternate ways of learning. More recently Jeff has been involved in reforming developmental mathematics. He also advised two Master's students and several undergraduates doing research in numerical linear algebra.

Jeff also took long-term leadership roles in several student-focused extracurricular activities, including

- faculty advisor for the HSU Mathematics Club (1990 – 2020)
- director of the Redwood Empire Mathematics Tournament (1992 – 2017)
- director of the State of Jefferson Mathematics Congress (1993 – 2018)
- co-director of the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Tournament (2002 – 2019)
- founder and director of the HSU Integration Bee (2008 – present)

In addition, Jeff served on many committees over the years, at every level from the department to the university. He was Department Chair for the Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science from 2014-2017 and again in academic year 2021-2022.

I highly recommend Jeff Haag for Emeritus status. He served our department and our students well, and continues to do so. We look forward to his future contributions as Professor Emeritus.

Thomas Mays

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Assistant Prof., Associate Prof., Prof.

Nominated by: Marschke

20+ years of excellent teaching; serious scholarship; excellent service and citizenship.

Robin A. Meiggs

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Head Coach, Lecturer, Assistant Director of the Human Performance Laboratory

Nominated by: Marshelle Thobaben, Humboldt-ERFSA President

It is my honor to nominate Robin A. Meiggs for Emeritus Status. She was an outstanding coach, colleague, student advocate, and faculty member.

Robin was Head Coach Women's Rowing, Department of Athletics, from Fall 1996-October 2019. During her tenure as Head Coach, the program had a 93% graduation rate. They won the NCAA Division II National Championships twice. They were finalists at the NCAA Division II National Championships four times. They graduated many Academic and Athletic All Americans.

Robin was recognized as NCAA National Coach of the Year twice, NCAA/NCRC West Region Coach of the Year twice, and once as Western Intercollegiate Rowing Conference Coach of the year.

Robin was also a Lecturer and Assistant Director of the Human Performance Laboratory; Department of Physical Education and Recreation Administration, from Fall 1991-Spring 1998. She taught both upper and lower division major classes. She participated in many faculty and graduate student research projects as the Assistant Director in the Human Performance Laboratory. She also sat on two graduate thesis committees. Additionally, she worked on several successful grant projects with Dr. Kathy Munoz and Dr. Chris Hopper.

Robin's service to the University, CSU and Profession was outstanding. She was a member of the University Senate for six years. She was the California Faculty Association Chapter President for two years, Faculty Rights Chair for a year, Chapter Treasurer for 6 years and the Coaches Representative for 3 years.

Additionally, Robin was the volunteer Head Coach for the Women's Club Rowing Program from 1991-1996. She was the Faculty Adviser for the NCAA Student Athletic Advisory Council for one year-2000-2001. For 7 years, 2012-2019, she was the Faculty Advisor for the Men's Club Rowing Program.

From 2009-2013, Robin was the Chair of the Division II Women's Rowing Committee for two years and sat as a West Regional Representative for 2 years prior to that.

Robin was appointed a member of the NCAA National Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspect of Sport for three years. As a member of the committee, she worked with Drug Free Sports and sat on the panel that heard all drug test appeals.

Robin A. Meiggs excelled as a coach, colleague, student advocate and faculty member. She deserves to be awarded emeritus status!

Eugene Novotney

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Professor, Music Department

Nominated by: Cindy Moyer

Honors and Awards:

- 2017, recipient of the Sunshine Award for Education and the Performing Arts for my promotion of Caribbean cultures in the Americas.
- 2014, recipient of the Outstanding Professor at Humboldt State University and presented the Humboldt Medal.
- 2013, quarterfinalist for the National Music Educator Award presented by the National Academy of

Recording Arts & Sciences and the GRAMMY Foundation.

- 2006, awarded the Wang Family Excellence Award by the California State University Board of Trustees. Eugene was the first Cal Poly Humboldt faculty member to be selected for this honor.

Representative University Service:

- Academic Senate (multiple terms) - Member
- Senate Appointments Committee (multiple terms) - Member
- University Instructional Related Activities Committee (multiple years) – Member
- University Faculty Awards Committee (multiple years) – Member & Chair
- University Parking & Transportation Committee (multiple years) - Member
- University Facilities Naming Committee (multiple years) – Member
- University Fee Review Committee (multiple years) – Member
- CAHSS Personnel Committee (multiple years) – Member & Chair
- Music Department/DMT Personnel Committee (multiple years) - Member & Chair
- Music Department/DMT Post Tenure Review Committee (multiple years) – Member & Chair
- Music Department Facilities Committee (multiple years) – Member & Chair
- Music Department Scholarship Committee (multiple years) – Member & Chair
- Music Department Recruitment Committee (multiple years) – Member & Chair
- Various Music Department Search Committees (multiple years) – Member & Chair
- Music Department Capstone Committee - Chair
- Department of Music - Chair

Representative Professional Service:

- Percussive Arts Society: Board of Directors (multiple terms) – Board Member
- Percussive Arts Society: Board of Advisors (multiple terms) – Board Member

- Percussive Arts Society: New Music Committee (multiple terms) - Chair
- Percussive Arts Society: World Percussion Committee (multiple terms) – Member
- National Association of Steel Band Educators: Steering Committee (multiple terms) - Member
- National Association of Steel Band Educators: Senior Editor of The Steel Times (The Professional Journal of the NSSBE).

Curriculum Development at Cal Poly Humboldt:

- founded the first university steelband in the California State University System, the Humboldt Calypso Band, in the spring of 1986 during my first year of teaching at Cal Poly Humboldt to explore the steelband music of the Caribbean in cultural and performance contexts.
- developed the World Percussion Group ensemble at Cal Poly Humboldt as a vehicle to explore the percussion music of West Africa, Cuba, and Brasil in cultural and performance contexts.
- developed two upper division general education classes for the Music program at Cal Poly Humboldt, M301-Rock: An American Music and M302-Music in World Culture. Both classes represented new areas of music previously not taught at Cal Poly Humboldt and both are vital and thriving classes today.

Notable Achievements and Activities:

- published eight contemporary percussion solos and ensemble works available for purchase through the publisher, Smith Publications (smith-publications.com), Sharon, Vermont.
- published 15 Steelband arrangements available for purchase through the publisher, Mau Mau Music (maumaumusic.com), Fairlawn, Ohio.
- produced and/or performed on 16 commercial CD recordings which have been released on the Bembe, Delos, SANCH, Pogo, Rituals, and EarthBeat (Rhino) labels.
- performed in Trinidad & Tobago's National Panorama Competition five times (1993, 1994, 2003, 2010, 2020) as a member of the Phase II Pan Groove of Woodbrook and the Hummingbird Pan Groove of St. James, Trinidad.
- served as an adjudicator for: Trinidad's World Steelband Festivals (1998, 2000, 2005, and 2008), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & New York, NY; Pan European Steelband Festival (2000), Paris, France; Trinidad National Schools Music Festival (2005), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad; and Virginia Arts Festival PANorama (2010, 2011, and 2019), Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Brain Post

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Professor

Nominated by: Cindy Moyer

Brian has been an outstanding teacher who has helped multiple Music Composition students grow and develop their voices as composers. Brian created the Music composition degree program, and created and taught much of the composition coursework. His composition students have gone on to teach at UCLA, University of Illinois, UC Boulder, and many other places. Other students have gone on to do professional work for Guitar Hero, music production, and film-scoring. Brian built and oversaw maintenance of the 10-station Music computer lab, and has been the technology go-to person in the department for faculty, staff, and students. Brian has consistently taught Music Theory classes, which means he has worked with every music major at some point. In the area of University Service, his work has often dealt with technology, including participating in an NSF grant to provide remote learning technology to rural and underserved areas of Humboldt County. As a composer, Brian's work has included compositions for music faculty and students, multiple scores for Dell'Arte and Ferndale Rep productions, and collaborations with the biology, dance, film, and theatre programs. Recently, Brian's compositional work has included interactions between electronic music, live performers, and video. Several of these multi-media works have been presented at the Midwest Electronic Music Festival in Chicago and the Atemporania Festival in Buenos Aires. In addition, Brian has remained active as a jazz pianist.

Anthony Rossi

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Instructor-Dept. of Geography

Nominated by: Joseph S. Leeper, Prof. Emeritus, Chair Emeritus, Dept. of Geography

Led multiple student trips to China and Tibet, offered unique classes for department on campus as well, great team player for the department, loyal alumnus of the department.

His compilations of all his trips will be invaluable resource for the university.

Mary Smith

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Coordinator/Accessibility Advisor, SDRC December 2021--July 2023

Accessibility Advisor, SDRC, August 2001--December 2020

Lecturer; Technical Writing Instructor, Journalism Department September 1981--May 1984

Lecturer, Composition Instructor, English Department, August 1979--May 1981

Receptionist, Career Development Center, 1978-1979

Nominated by: Molly Kresl

Cal Poly Humboldt has been an integral part of Mary's life since moving to Humboldt County in 1978. She was a graduate student here, receiving a Master's degree in Education with a focus on Human Service Administration and a Special Education Teaching Credential. She has worked at Cal Poly Humboldt in positions ranging from front office reception in the Career Development Center to teaching Composition in the English Department and Technical/Science Writing in the Journalism Department.

Her longest position, and the one closest to her heart, has been her time at the Student Disability Resource Center, where she had the privilege of working with students with disabilities and serving as Department Coordinator. She has advocated for students with disabilities to promote accessibility and inclusion in their academics, housing, and the Cal Poly community. She has worked individually with students, strategizing, instructing, and guiding them to resources for support and access. I have She has collaborated with faculty and campus programs to advocate for and support students with disabilities. Along with her team at SDRC, she has provided training to the campus community members on universal design and accessibility, including: book circles, presentations to academic departments, colleges, and the Council of Chairs. She consults with faculty on issues of access and accommodation and challenging situations with students. She has a fruitful collaboration with Faculty Accessibility Fellows from each college and the ARC (Accessibility Resource Center.) They meet biweekly to educate the fellows on our processes and best practices for UDL (universal design). The fellows bring us information on faculty challenges around student disability issues, and we troubleshoot on best practices and clear communication.

She has vigorously advocated for my department's needs, including surveying other CSUs regarding their staffing levels and case management software and bringing this information and our needs to administration here. As a result of this, we were recently able to purchase a disability case management software suite, which will greatly increase the SDRC efficiency and communication with students and faculty.

Outside of her department, she has been an active member of the advising committee for the annual student-run Social Justice Summit, with the purpose of including disability in campus conversations about equity and diversity. Mary has ensured the SDRC is included into ODEI (Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) efforts on campus, advocating for

Accessibility to be added as an intersectional aspect of DEI. She just served on the committee to award next year's ODEI grants, and believe that accessibility is increasingly being considered in this area. She has also written and been awarded 2 ODEI grants to bring speakers and workshops to campus dealing with disability and its intersection with other cultural identities.

Finally, regarding meritorious service, I originally retired 2 years ago. Six months later she got a call from the Associate Dean of Students asking if she would consider coming back, as SDRC team lead because they really needed another advisor. Mary came back immediately as a retired annuitant, then applied for the job, unretired, and shortly after assumed Coordinator duties for SDRC. She has been ready, willing, and present for the needs of CalPoly in the service of our students."

Lourdes Triana

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Lecturer (Full time, 1994 - 2009)

Nominated by: Dale R. Oliver, Professor of Mathematics (FERP)

Lourdes Triana served for 15 years as a full-time lecturer in the department of Mathematics. I served as Department chair for 5 of her years of service (2000-2003 and 2007-2009). In an evaluative letter that I wrote on April 30, 2001, I commented on some of the key service that highlights the impact that Lourdes had as lecturer in our department:

""I commend you for your carefully crafted presentations of mathematics in your courses. I also appreciate the care and commitment that you demonstrate in your teaching toward students. (Congratulations for the DSS award!) You are clearly dedicated to improving your craft and to keeping your courses student-centered. I commend you for your work in coordinating the remedial offerings and the tutoring lab. I also commend you for your active participation in the life of the department, particularly for your contributions to the Mathematics Enquirer. Your work and involvement greatly benefits the mathematics department and the students of Humboldt State University.""

Lourdes demonstrated effectiveness as an instructor, and demonstrated considerable leadership through her work as remedial math coordinator, which involved informal mentoring of several graduate teaching associates throughout her career. In my estimation, this work represented service above and beyond the scope of the assigned time she received for remedial math coordinator. In this way Lourdes demonstrated focused dedication to provide high-quality learning experiences for the first-year students in our remedial math program and to the development of several future community college mathematics faculty.

I recommend that Lourdes Triana be granted emeritus status for her excellent service as lecturer in the Department of mathematics.

Dr. Sharon Tuttle

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Assistant, Associate, Professor of Computer Science; Chair of Computer Science

Nominated by: Dale R. Oliver

"Dr. Tuttle has been a key faculty leader in the Department of Computer Science for most of her Humboldt career. The following list is a general summary of Dr. Tuttle's meritorious contributions.

Teaching

Dr. Tuttle has taught more than 20 different Computer Science Courses during her tenure. She has been a leader in implementation of innovative teaching, including using clicker technology to engage students in large lectures, robotics as part of applied coding, and paired programming and other research-based methodologies to support learning. In 2020 she was awarded the ESCALA Certificate of College Teaching and Learning in Hispanic-Serving Institutions, which involved 27 hours of professional development in evidence-based college teaching.

Scholarship

Dr. Tuttle has been an active member of the ACM (Association of Computing Machinery)'s special interest group on computer science education. A frequent presenter, her focus has been on the success of student in their first coding course at the undergraduate level. As evidence of her commitment to collaboration for the benefit of many, she and several colleagues were recently awarded \$220,000 from multi-institutional NSF grant "" Collaborative Research: Broadening Participation in Computing via Active Learning Strategies in Multi-Institution Online Synchronous Learning Environments (June 2023).

Service

Dr. Tuttle served as department chair from 2005 - 2007, and then served as computer science program lead after Mathematics and computer Science were administratively combined, from 2007 - 2023. She has served twice on the UFPC, on numerous Computer Science Personnel committees, and as the Place-Based Learning Community faculty coordinator for ""Representing Realities"" from Fall 2019 through Spring 2023. She has also advised many, many Computer Science majors, including providing initial advising for transfer students over the summers, from 2018 through 2023.

Carol West

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Lecturer and Head Teacher at the Child Development Laboratory

Nominated by: Kishan Lara-Cooper

As a lecturer of 25+ years, Carol has been foundational in the development of curriculum, pedagogy and assessment at the department and CDL (with children and college students) levels. Carol teaches 30+ WTUs per year and has taught almost every course that our department offers. She is well-versed in the field and stays abreast of new research, policies, and news. Carol has participated in grants, research, published papers and conference presentations with Child Development students and colleagues. She has assisted in the edits of the manuscripts of fellow colleagues. Carol's level of service extends beyond that of many tenured faculty. She represents our department on numerous committees locally and regionally. She advises students and participants in opportunities to grow professionally. If Carol's position were tenure line, she would have easily passed review for full professor in teaching, scholarship and service.