

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

University Senate Office

September 1, 2020

TO: University Senate

FROM: General Faculty Executive Committee

SUBJECT: Recommendation for appointments to three General Faculty Elected seats

Dr. Mary Ann Creadon has vacated her elected position as General Faculty representative to the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU).

In accordance with the Constitution of the General Faculty of Humboldt State University, Section 4.72:

"...The General Faculty Executive committee shall recommend appointments to serve until the next regular election. The President of the General Faculty/Chair of the Senate shall convene a meeting of the Faculty Senators (Faculty Session) to confirm by vote the recommended appointments. Any portion of the term remaining at the time of the next general election shall be filled by vote during that election as prescribed in 8.0."

Dr. Stephanie Burkhalter is recommended by the General Faculty Executive committee to serve as the General Faculty representative to the ASCSU until the conclusion of the next regular election (spring 2021).

- **Dr. Burkhalter's Candidate Statement:**

I currently serve on the University Senate as the immediate past chair, and I am a faculty representative on the URPC and CBC. I would be honored to be appointed to the ASCSU seat for Fall 2020. When I served as University Senate Chair, I met regularly with the Senate Chairs from other campuses as part of the CSU Council of Senate Chairs. These meetings included updates from the ASCSU Chair, which gave me a clearer perspective of the work of the ASCSU and its relationship in shared governance with the Chancellor's Office and the CSU Board of Trustees. I participated in drafting the HSU response to ASCSU requests for feedback on proposed General Education reform and to AB1460, the recently passed CSU ethnic studies requirement. When she visited the HSU campus, I met with the then-Chair of ASCSU, Catherine Nelson. I am interested in how the University Senate can learn from the policies and practices of other campuses to address challenges similar to HSU's. I would also like to use experiences at HSU to inform CSU policymaking. Typically, newly appointed ASCSU senators are not assigned to a committee in their first year of service; if appointed this year to the ASCSU seat and I am elected to serve for 21-22, I will seek a seat on the ASCSU Faculty Affairs Committee (I am a past chair of HSU Senate's Faculty Affairs Committee) or a seat on Fiscal and Governmental Affairs committee.

Dr. Harold Zald has vacated his elected position as Faculty Director on the Sponsored Programs Board of Directors.

In accordance with the Constitution of the General Faculty of Humboldt State University, Section 4.72 (see above), **Dr. Taylor Bloedon** is recommended by the General Faculty Executive committee to serve as Faculty Director on the Sponsored Programs Foundation Board until the conclusion of the next regular election (spring 2021).

- Dr. Bloedon's Candidate Statement:

I am interested in working with the SPF team as a board committee member as I have grown to enjoy the process of grant writing and reviewing. Sponsored Programs has been an amazing resource for so many across campus and I have appreciated all of the teamwork that transpires due to their efforts. I am an Associate Professor in Kinesiology and Recreation Administration and have been a member of the IRB since 2016 and truly enjoy seeing all of the different research that occurs across campus. I look forward to this opportunity to be a resource in a new capacity for the campus community related to research endeavors.

Dr. John Steele has vacated his elected position as Chair of the General Education and All-University Requirements (GEAR) Subcommittee of the Integrated Curriculum Committee.

In accordance with the Constitution of the General Faculty of Humboldt State University, Section 4.72 (see above), **Dr. Jill Anderson** is recommended by the General Faculty Executive committee to serve as Chair of the GEAR subcommittee of the ICC until the conclusion of the next regular election (spring 2021).

- NOTE: A candidate statement was not solicited, but Jill has been serving as Chair of the GEAR Committee via a vote of the ICC since Professor John Steele abdicated his seat in late summer. This formal approval will allow Jill to continue to serve as Chair of GEAR, until the conclusion of the spring 2021 election.