

NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee members are Peter Krebs, Lisa Bagonluri and Henry Xu Tan

There are six open positions on the ASPA Executive. Currently ten nominations have been received. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the AGM.

Nominees and bio:

CHIEFCALF, Calvert

Department: College of Medicine.

Position:

Joined University: 2018

Years in current position: 1

Other U of S involvements: the Indigenous Health Committee, Curriculum Committee, and other committees pertaining to the College of Medicine.

Community involvement: SIIT Indigenous Curriculum Health.

CHOUDHURY, Sanjukta

Department: College of Law and College of Education

Position: Research Facilitator

Joined University: 2007

Years in current positions: 1

Other U of S positions: TA and RA as the M.Sc. student and Ph.D. student; Science outreach instructor, Arts and Science; Postdoctoral fellow and Research Assistant, Geological Science. She is a member of the ASPA Research committee.

Other U of S involvements: Secretary / Treasurer of PSAC 40004, Digitized and Let's Talk Science.

Community involvements: volunteering for the Westview Community Association, Brunskill School, Canadian Association of Research Administrators and Saskatoon Open Door Society.

COCHRAN, Colleen

Department: Dean's Office, College of Medicine and the Office of the Saskatchewan MS Clinical Research Chair

Position: Research Executive Officer

Joined University: 2009

Years in current position: 2

Other U of S positions: Research Services & Ethics Office, Ethics Administrator; Psychology Department, Office Coordinator and Participant Pool Coordinator; Psychology Department, Research Assistant

Other U of S involvements: Member of the ASPA Bargaining Committee

COSTA, John

Department: Information and Communications Technology

Position: Senior Analyst

Joined University: 2004

Years in current positions: 4

Other U of S positions: Director of IT, College of Medicine
Other U of S involvements: Academic Money Purchase Pension Plan – ASPA Representative, Chair of ASPA’s 40th Anniversary Committee, Co-Chair ASPA’s Research Committee
Community involvements: TEDx Saskatoon Host

FEDERKO, Garrett

Department: Financial Reporting, Financial Services
Position: Analyst, Financial Reporting
Joined University: 2016
Years in current position: 4

GROOT, Brianna

Department: Social Sciences Research Laboratories (SSRL)
Position: Experimental Research Manager and Specialist
Joined University: 2015
Years in current position: 4
Other U of S involvements: SSRL Strategic Priorities Committee, Project in International Collaborative Teaching (PICT)

LARSON, Curtis

Department: Office of the Vice-Provost Health
Position: Associate Director of Operation
Joined University: 1993
Years in current position: 9
Other U of S positions: Manager Research Services, College of Medicine; Manager Human Resources, Facilities Management Division; Manager Building Services, Facilities Management Division
Other U of S involvements: University Committee on Animal Care and Supply, University Employment Equity Committee, Chair of the Health Sciences Local Safety Committee, College of Medicine Research Ethics, Committee, etc. ASPA Executive from 2001 to 2004 as President-Elect, President and Past-President, lead negotiator for both the 2002-2005 Collective Agreement and the 2004 Job Evaluation agreement that revamped ASPA’s pay grades to families and phases.
Community involvements: local community association as both an executive member and as a coach for soccer teams.

MOSIER, Karen

Department: Department of Surgery, College of Medicine
Position: Research Coordinator
Joined University: 2005
Years in current position: 3
Other U of S positions: Research Facilitator, WCVN; Undergraduate Program Coordinator, WCVN; Research Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry
Other U of S involvement: ASPA Communications Committee, ASPA Observer on Non-Academic Pension and Benefits Committee, Animal Research Ethics Boards
Community involvement: Co-Leader, CARA Member Engagement Committee, Research Administrative Certification Program (Mohawk College) Advisory Committee

O'GRADY, Christopher

Department: Office of the Vice-Provost Health

Position: Lab Manager and Common Equipment Core Facility Manager

Joined University: 2002

Years in Current position: 4

Other U of S positions: Lab Technician, Graduate Student

Other U of S involvement: development of the new research model with the OVPH, Health Sciences Local Safety committee, research operations committee, bio-informatics-big data committee, shared equipment committee, developing and managing the common equipment core facility and overseeing the move of the faculty and research personnel to the new Collaborative Science and Research building. Huskie Track and Field Athlete when a student.

WALLACE, John

Department: Information and Communications Technology

Position: Client Systems Administrator, College of Arts and Science

Joined University: 2000

Years in current position: 16

Other U of S positions: Arts and Science Webmaster

Other U of S involvement: Various IT related committees and working groups.

ASPA Executive Member

ZHAO, Dan

Department: Confucius Institute

Position: Administrative Coordinator

Joined University: 2008

Years in current position: 6

Other U of S involvement: ASPA Social Committee Member

Community involvement: Confucius Institute Chinese Folk Dance Leader, Member of City of Saskatoon Ethno-Culture Network