

## NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee members are Brianna Groot (Chair), Chris O'Grady, and Tanya Robertson-Frey.

There are seven (7) open positions on the ASPA Executive. Eleven (11) nominations have been received and are listed in randomized order.

### **MCLAUGHLIN, Meghan**

*Department:* College of Engineering

*Position:* Director, External Relations, and Strategic Projects

*Joined University:* 2008

*Other U of S positions:* Director of Administrative, Executive Officer, and Faculty Relations Officer

*Community Involvements:* Volunteer First Responder, South Corman Park, soccer coach for multiple years for Saskatoon Girls/Youth, and a Girl Guide leader.

### **MEIER, Simona**

*Department:* Office of the Vice-Dean of Research, Clinical Trial Support Unit

*Position:* Clinical Research Professional

*Joined University:* 2007

*Years in current position:* 15

*Other U of S positions:* N/A

*Other U of S involvements:* ASPA Executive Member February 2022 – April 2022

*Community Involvements:* Volunteer for Saskatoon Street Cat Rescue (SCAT), Treasurer for Canadian Chapter of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals

### **MANEK, Aditya**

*Department:* USask Health Sciences

*Position:* Lab Manager

*Joined University:* 2017

*Years in current position:* 1

*Other U of S positions:* Professional Research Associate, Histology Technician, Animal Technician, Graduate Student, and Casual Research Assistant

*Other U of S involvements:* Chair of the Local Advisory Safety Committee for Health Sciences

*Community Involvements:* Terrarium workshop instructor at the Saskatoon Makerspace, Volunteering at the Saskatoon Dog Rescue, previously a Canadian Red Cross volunteer for three (3) years

### **JACOB, Paul**

*Department:* USask Health Sciences

*Position:* Finance Officer

*Joined University:* 2009

*Years in current position:* 14

*Other U of S positions:* Sessional Lecturer in the School of Public Health (PUBH 808 & PUBH 852)

*Other U of S involvements:* Search Committee for the Dean of Medicine (2012), ASPA Executive member from (2011 – 2013)

*Community Involvements:* Member of Board of Directors for the Certified Management Accountants of Saskatchewan (2011 – 2013), Board of Directors for the Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan (2018 – 2020), Knights of Columbus at Holy Family Cathedral Unit (2011 – Present)

**ALAVERDASHVILI, Mariam**

*Department:* Department of Psychiatry/College of Medicine

*Position:* Provincial Research Facilitator

*Joined University:* 2012

*Years in current position:* 4.5

*Other U of S positions:* Research Associate with the Neuroscience Research Cluster and the CIHR-Training Grant in Health Research using Synchrotron Technology (TRUST)

*Other U of S involvements:* Royal University Hospital Foundation Grant Review Committee 2018 – Present, College of Medicine Peer Mentorship Program (2021 – Present)

*Community Involvements:* Vice-President of a Condominium Board, Invited Lecturer (Women's Business Hub)

**LARSEN, Paige**

*Department:* Registrarial Services

*Position:* Space Booking Analyst

*Joined University:* 2017

*Years in current position:* 0.5

*Other U of S positions:* Formerly; Procurement Officer, IT Sales Associates, and Student Assistant

*Other U of S involvements:* Current Interim Chair of ASPA Communications Committee, former peer mentor

*Community Involvements:* Assisting in organizing and moderating an online art event with over 300,000 active participants each year

**DIGOUT, Bev**

*Department:* College of Medicine

*Position:* Coordinator

*Joined University:* 2016

*Years in current position:* 3

*Other U of S positions:* Undergraduate Student Office (UGSO) Arts and Science Advisor/Coordinator

*Other U of S involvements:* Executive Committee of Saskatchewan Advising Board

*Community Involvements:* Board Experience; Broadway Theatre, Parenthood Saskatchewan, Family Services Canada & Saskatchewan, child friendly Saskatoon, Bishop Mahoney Institute of the Family, volunteering for the Saskatoon Adlerian Society and the Parent Education Committee. Contractual counselling; Crossroads Therapeutic Solutions and Sparkwood group

**YIN, Helen**

*Department:* Civil, Geological, and Environmental Engineering

*Position:* Lab Coordinator

*Joined University:* 2014

*Years in current position:* 9

*Other U of S positions:* Lab Technician

*Other U of S involvements:* Representative on College of Engineering's Local Safety Committee and Safety Day Coordinator for College of Engineering

*Community Involvements:* Certified Master Composter and volunteered for a few composting related events, volunteering in the mental health helpline at Mental Health Mutual-Aid Hub Canada (MHMH)

**FAUCHOUX, Melanie**

*Department:* Mechanical Engineering

*Position:* Department Assistant

*Joined University:* 2013

*Years in current position:* 9

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*Other U of S positions:* Post-Doctoral Fellow, Sessional Lecturer  
*Other U of S involvements:* College of Engineering Social Committee  
*Community Involvements:* Treasurer – Saskatoon Quilter’s Guild Quilt Show Committee (2018 – Present), Webmaster – Catholic Women’s League, Saskatchewan Provincial Council (2022 – Present), and Catholic Women’s National Convention Planning (Committee 2019 – Present)

**MOSIER, Karen**

*Department:* Surgery  
*Position:* Research Coordinator  
*Joined University:* 2005  
*Years in current position:* 7

**RYDE, Angela**

*Department:* College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies  
*Position:* Program Advisor  
*Joined University:* 2010  
*Years in current position:* 4  
*Other U of S positions:* Academic Advisor/Recruiter for College of Agriculture and Bioresources (AGBIO), and Coordinator of the PSSO  
*Other U of S involvements:* Volunteered for CUPE Union activities, CLC/SFL Spring School in April 2023  
*Community Involvements:* Dundurn community-based fundraisers (2007 – 2021), Creation of Reece Ryde Pre-School Park, Dundurn Firemen’s Ball, Dundurn Town Council Member, Graduation Studies Founding member of the College of Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS) Social Committee