



## 2018 Staff Council Precinct Candidates

As stated in the Staff Council Constitution, the Council is composed of 60 elected representatives, with 30 from the various precincts (elected in even numbered years) and 30 from the various job grades (elected in odd numbered years). Ballot order was determined by names drawn from a hat. See below for candidate statements. Names are listed in the order in which they will appear on the voting ballot, which will be sent to your UNM email address. **Election period begins Monday, March 26, 2018 and ends Friday, March 30, 2018, 5:00PM.**

### Precinct 1

#### Texanna Martin

Texanna Martin was born and raised in New Mexico and has been a part of the UNM community for over two years. She currently is the Department Administrator for Geography and Environmental Studies. Along with managing her department she is a single mother of some to be undergraduate student. She has been involved in management for over ten years within higher education and private industry.

#### Jennifer Kavka

Jennifer currently serves as a Faculty Research Support Officer in the College of Arts & Sciences where she provides a valued service assisting faculty in the Natural Sciences with grant proposal development and submission. Jennifer began her career at UNM in May 2003, and has served as the program administrator for the Center for Evolutionary and Theoretical Immunology located within UNM's Biology Department since the center's inception in January 2004. Jennifer is a Certified Research Administrator and an active member of the National Council of University Research Administrators and the National Organization of Research Development Professionals. Jennifer's many years at UNM has given her the opportunity to collaborate with faculty, staff, and administrators across campus as well as at other institutions. This has provided Jennifer a unique perspective on the structure of the University system as well as a strong understanding of staff related issues and needs. As a representative of the Staff Council, she would be a strong advocate for the welfare of staff members and would work hard at promoting the interests of the UNM community.

#### Kelly Neuschwanger

I am a senior academic advisor for A&S. I work with English and English Philosophy students along with students seeking a Certificate in Technical and Professional Communication. I have also taught UNIV103, Foundational Math. These jobs have given me the opportunity to work with people at all levels here at UNM: deans, instructors, department chairs, directors, coordinators, advisors, and most importantly, our students. Being a part of the council would be an amazing way for me to work at a deeper level with the staff here UNM and focus on matters that are important to us and keep us strong, motivated, and moving forward. This position will increase my involvement and attachment to this community.

#### Nate Faust – Shucker

I am a Senior Academic Advisor working with Biology students in the College of Arts & Sciences. I have been in the position for about 9 months. I started in the position after I finished my Master's degree in Higher Education with a concentration in Student Affairs at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. I have gained experience working at six different institutes of higher education, including Johns Hopkins University, Penn State, and Brown University. I believe my vast experiences will allow me to serve well on the Staff Council helping the UNM community.

### Precinct 2

#### Brian Keller

My name is Brian Keller, I'm 31 years old, and am the Geographic Information Technology Manager at the Earth Data Analysis Center here on main campus. I have been with UNM two years, having worked in both the private and public

sectors prior to coming to the University. Originally from Michigan, I have been in New Mexico now since 2009. I am married and live in Rio Rancho with my first child on the way this May! My interest in the staff council began last year when inquiring about maternity/paternity leave for staff vs faculty. I hope to bring some useful insights as a new father, and an employee at a soft money research center here on campus. Cheers, -Brian Keller

### Jessica Esquibel

Jessica Esquibel was raised in Albuquerque's South Valley. She attended UNM where she studied Biology and received her B.S. in Biology in 2011. While studying at UNM she held various student jobs as a lab aid. In 2014 Jessica was hired as a staff member in the Biology Department. She was elected to staff council as Precinct 2 representative in 2016.

## **Precinct 3**

### Dwight Zier

I am a graduate and current employee of UNM. I have a degree in educational leadership and work to apply that each day in my position here at the university as a department administrator in the Health, Exercise & Sports Sciences department. I believe that we as staff are critical to the continued success of UNM would consider it a privilege if elected to serve on the staff council.

### Andrew Brewer Mooneyhan

Andrew B. Mooneyhan University of New Mexico amooneyhan@unm.edu Career Objective: To serve my students and university as well as my community and profession while continuing research in the field of education. A primary focus is to make a difference in the field of education and bring focused, appropriate and current learning environments to both teachers and learners. Education; Educational Doctorate in Kinesiology, 2007, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Emphasis: Pedagogy Dissertation: The Effects of Using the Internet as a Supplemental Teaching Method on University Concepts of Fitness Classes; Master of Science in Education, 1998, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas, Major: Physical Education Emphasis: Pedagogy; Bachelor of Science in Education, 1993, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas, Major: Physical Education Minor: Health Certifications; Physical Education; Health Education; Driver Education; Cognate: Cardiovascular Physiology Professional Experience; Director PENP Program, Health, Exercise and Sports Science (HESS), University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM, 2015-Present; Executive Director, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), Arkansas chapter, 2009 - 2017; Associate Professor in Health, Physical Education, and Sports Sciences (HPESS) Department, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, 2014 2015; Assistant Professor in (HPESS) Department, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, 2008-2014; Instructor in (HPESS) Department, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, 1999-2008; Southern District AAHPERD Planning Committee: Regional Conference Little Rock, AR, 2006; Board Member, AAHPERD, Arkansas chapter, 2002 - Present. Professional Membership: Board member of SHAPE America Southern District, 2016-Present; Member Society for Association Managers (SAM), 2009-present; Member of AAHPERD, 2006-present; Member of Arkansas AHPERD, 1999-present; Board member of Arkansas AHPERD, 2002-present. Awards; Arkansas AHPERD Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, 2017; Arkansas State University Service Award recipient, University Award, 2014; Arkansas State University Faculty Athletics Award, 2013; Southern District AAHPERD recognition award, 2012; Arkansas AHPERD Honor Award recipient, 2005.

### Joseph M. Lane

Hello, My name is Joe Lane, and I have worked for the University Libraries for 32 years and have been a Staff Counselor. I have tried with the best of my ability to keep my constituents informed of what is going on in terms of Staff development and the fight for compensation and benefits. I have also been active in the staff appreciation events that staff council has sponsored. The Events committee and I have been trying to find ways to create interesting brown bags that I hope have been useful and interesting for staff. I would like to continue to represent you in the upcoming years. Thank you Joe Lane Formally representative for precinct 5 now precinct 3.

## **Precinct 4**

### Angela Beauchamp

Currently the Department Administrator of Cinematic Arts (Media Arts and IFDM), I also teach film history each semester as an adjunct instructor, and received a PAWS Award in 2015. Before going back to school for an MA in Film Theory and Gender Studies (Skidmore), I spent many years as a small business manager, freelance internet marketer, and the VP of an educational travel startup. My community involvement includes serving on the Board of Directors of La Sala de Galisteo. I look forward to bringing my experience to Staff Council as your Precinct Four representative.

## **Precinct 5**

### Lisa Beauchene

No statement.

## **Precinct 6**

### John Steiner

Hi! I am currently the Program Manager of the Campus Office of Substance Abuse Prevention-COSAP. I hold both a BS and MPH (Master of Public Health) degree both granted by UNM. I began my tenure at COSAP as a student employee, became a GA while in grad school, and was made a staff Health Educator upon writing a grant when I graduated from the MPH program. Seven years ago, I became Program Manager of COSAP and have held that position since. I have dedicated my "second career" to UNM and am thankful for the opportunity to have attended a university with so much to offer. I take advantage of Learning Central offerings as often as possible and continue my professional education in other ways as well. In addition to my role as PM of COSAP I serve as Director of a consortium of New Mexico colleges that are dedicated to reducing the impact of alcohol and other drug abuse on the lives of their students. I debated about nominating myself for the past couple weeks, but when I heard that no one had done so for Precinct 6 I decided to toss my hat into the ring! I have many deeply held beliefs about the nature of work and its role in our lives, and I care for this university more than I can say. I enjoy traveling, movies, hiking, and being with good friends to create some balance with work. If elected I would be happy and proud to serve. With our new President now on-board, we stand at the beginning of a new and exciting era at UNM. I am looking forward to playing a role in the future of this university. I am a Lobo to the core! Thank you! John Steiner

### Cecilia Brooke Cholka

Together everyone achieves more! I whole heartedly believe the truth in this sentiment and that is why I want to represent Precinct 6 on Staff Council. While serving the students may be the first goal of the University, staff are the backbone that make achieving that goal possible. I have served as a Councilor for Staff Council for two years and in that time I worked to ensure that support for staff is included in the redesign of the sexual harassment policy. I also worked on bringing recognition to staff who are also working on their degrees, which is an amazing and impressive feat. Also, several staff brought to my attention the danger they face crossing the street at Lomas and University and I am dedicated to bringing this issue up to the University Administration because no staff should have to worry about bodily injury just to get to their office. As your Councilor, I am committed to sharing important and relevant information with you regularly. I am also committed to bringing attention and resolution to the issues that impact your ability to thrive at work. I am eager to continue my work representing staff and I would be grateful for your vote. Thank you.

### Billy Jivetti

Research Scientist III Dr. Jivetti works on multifaceted research subprojects involving the use, adaptation, and modification of scientific methods, techniques, and procedures. Dr. Jivetti is also establishing collaborations with international institutions and government agencies. Before joining IGPS, he taught at Wiley College and Texas College in East Texas for four years. Ph.D. (Rural Sociology), University of Missouri Columbia M.S. (International Studies), Oklahoma State University Master of Environmental Science, Miami University, Ohio B.S. (Biology), Kenyatta University-Nairobi, Kenya <https://gps.unm.edu/billystrom-jivetti>

### Jacqueline Miller

My Background: I received my PhD in Human Development and Family Studies and a Masters degree in Demography from The Pennsylvania State University. After completing graduate school, I served as a postdoctoral researcher at Utah State University. I am currently a senior research scientist at the Institute for Geospatial and Population Studies. Being part of multiple universities over the years has provided me an opportunity to see the strengths and weaknesses of each university, and I believe this awareness will help me better serve on the Staff Council at UNM. My Research: With over 10 years of research experience in etiology and prevention of health risk behaviors and promoting healthy relationships, I look forward to apply my skills to population health concerns with the GPS team. Specifically, my interdisciplinary research addresses adolescent relationships and sexual violence, both in the United States and internationally. I uses a diverse range of quantitative techniques tailored to address my specific research questions, and am published in numerous peer-reviewed journals.

## **Precinct 7**

### Karen A. Sanchez

I have worked for the University Counsel for over twelve years, as a Legal Administrative Assistant. I graduated from Management Academy in 2007, where I trained in the various aspects of being a manager at UNM, while thoroughly pouring over University Policies and Procedures. I am a proud UNM Alumni: I graduated with a BUS. My degree is quite broad from English to business to philosophy to dance to math to theater arts - and I have used every one of those subject areas in my professional life. I'm currently taking graduate level classes (undeclared) in writing and immensely enjoy my interaction with students and faculty. I would be honored to serve on Staff Council, and it would be my privileged to work hard on behalf of Precinct 7 and staff member concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

### Katherine Myers

I have worked at UNM and the Alumni Relations since May of 2016. Prior to working at UNM, I worked at: The Albuquerque Youth Symphony, Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, Littleton Adventist Hospital and Hoover Middle School (APS) I have 3 children who attended APS schools and I was on the parent organization executive board at all of the schools where my children attended. PTO Positions included treasurer, vice president and president.

### Mary E. Morning Gun

Experienced Litigation Legal Assistant. Skilled in Research, Management, Legal Assistance, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Training. Strong legal professional.

## **Precinct 8**

### Leslie Woolson

Leslie Woolson oversees the Supplemental Instruction and Learning Strategies teams at the Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS). She received a Masters in Counseling from the University of New Mexico and a B.A. in Linguistics from Arizona State University. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Counselor Education at UNM. Leslie has worked in the field as a group facilitator, and as a counselor for children ages 4-10 specializing in Play Therapy. Leslie uses her unique skill-set to address the needs of a diverse learning community. She is passionate about advocacy and leadership development.

### Aracely Chapa

Aracely Chapa is an accomplished broadcast journalist and documentary filmmaker. She was the host and executive producer of the KNME weekly public affairs show In Focus, as well as the KUNM Call-In Show. She recently produced a trilogy of films about the history of UNM, including Zimmerman@75, UNM@125 and Popejoy@50. Aracely has over 30 years experience in broadcast journalism, holding positions as anchor, reporter, news director and senior producer of documentary films. She has won several awards including the prestigious National Press Club award for investigative reporting and five Emmy awards for documentary filmmaking. She is currently the Manager of Multi-Media Services at the Center for Regional Studies and in production of her next film about New Mexico Acequias.

## **Precinct 9**

### Dave Collymore

My name is Dave E. Collymore. I worked in the financial industry for over 32 years. I worked many of those years on Wall Street NY, as an analyst, accountant and tax specialist. I also worked on developing the Venture Capital industry in some parts of the Caribbean. I have extensive knowledge of international economic issues that affect the US. I was a CEO of an International Venture Capital/Private Equity Company. My experience is board and wide and I will like the opportunity to contribute to the growth, development and success of UNM using my knowledge, experience, and interpersonal skills.

### Sandra Araceli Bello

I joined UNM in 2011 as a student employee at the ECE and Psychiatric department as an accounting assistant. I have also worked in the Procurement Card Department where I obtained extend knowledge of State, Federal and UNM Policies and procedures. I had four years of experience in the private sector as an accountant. I obtained a double Bachelor degrees in Economics and in Business Manager. I joined the Awards team in the Sponsored Project Office in September 2017.

## **Precinct 10**

### Evan J Sandoval

New to University, less than 1 yr of service. Work within Human Resources Transaction Center completing hires and onboarding for new University employees. Wish to be a positive, common sense, voice for Grade 10 employees and embrace a culture of change that aligns with our new President and 2018 workplace best practices and not the thought of "this is how we always did it" attitude. Thank you, EJS

### Cynthia Perez-Chavez

Cynthia earned her Bachelors degree from UNM in 2015. She joined the Employee and Organizational Development department in 2011 and is an essential part of the administrative operations. She also provides presentations for New Employee Orientation and other required training topics. She has worked at UNM for fourteen years and has successfully served the community as a member of the Administrative Support Alliance and the Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education organizations.

## **Precinct 11**

### A.J. Odasso

A.J. Odasso earned their B.A. in English from Wellesley College, as well as an interdisciplinary M.A. in Medieval Studies from the University of York (UK) and an M.F.A. in Creative Writing (Poetry) from Boston University, where they spent the 2015-16 school year as a Teaching Fellow. A.J. is also a published poet and writer of short fiction and essays; they have been serving as Senior Poetry Editor at Strange Horizons magazine since 2012. From August 2016 through February 2018, they worked in UNM Honors College as part of both the Administrative and Part-Time Faculty teams, and in March of 2018, they joined Student Health and Counseling staff as Administrative Coordinator. They are looking forward to serving SHAC, and Staff Council if elected, in their new role.

### Lorena Blanco-Silva

My name is Lorena Blanco-Silva, I have worked at UNM since 2010 and currently serves as the Diversity Programs Director for the Division for Equity and Inclusion. I have worked in higher education for over 15 years and was the former Executive Director of Development and Marketing for the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities in San Antonio, TX. I have a BA in Spanish and Communications from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM and a Masters in Public Administration from UNM. I am a native New Mexican and a first-generation colleges studies. I believe that diversity, equity and inclusion should be part of every conversation at UNM as we strive for the healthiest campus climate possible. This will ensure a good working environment for staff and faculty and a quality educational experience focused on student success.

## **Precinct 12**

### Harriet Engle

A relatively new employee at UNM, Harriet has just completed her first six months on staff. After starting in the Scan/Mail room, she was moved over to Data Entry, and received additional training. Harriet has a BA in Music from Blackburn College, plus AA degrees from CNM. Always ready to learn and help, she is looking forward to a chance to become more involved in UNM culture.

### Ryan E. Gregg

My name is Ryan Gregg, and I'm asking for your vote. I was born and raised in Boise, Idaho. In 2014, I earned my degree in Political Science from Boise State University. I came to New Mexico in July of 2015, and joined the Office of Student Academic Success. After a year and a half working with first-year students, I transitioned to the Office of Admissions. In 2016, I was elected to the UNM Staff Council, and have spent two years on the Executive Committee. During this time, I helped raise the profile of Staff Council, endeavored to create new relationships, expanded our influence on campus and in places, like the legislature, and have delivered on the planks I identified when I first ran for election. If re-elected to the council, I will continue to deliver on those five planks for which I was elected. They are: Proactive Outreach and Communication, Strong Commitment to the Staff Council, Thorough Advocacy, Staff Facilitation, and Furthering Diversity and Inclusion. I will also seek to continue my involvement on the Executive Committee, to expand the impact of my service. I look forward to working with constituents, partners, administration and our outside partners, like the New Mexico Legislature, to create a future that is fit for this amazing Lobo community! Thank you!

### Stefanie Irving McCoy

Stefanie Irving McCoy made New Mexico her home in 2009, along with her husband and three daughters. Originally from Virginia, Stefanie has been in the field of education for over 22 years, and has been with UNM since December 2012. Stefanie proudly serves UNM at Continuing Education in the Early Childhood Services Center. When first employed by UNM, Stefanie served as a FOCUS Consultant then FOCUS Program Manager. In July 2016, Stefanie accepted the position of Senior Program Manager with ECSC Database Services.

## **Precinct 13**

### Kristine Radcliff

I am happy to nominate myself (Kristine Radcliff) as a potential candidate for the Staff Council position for Precinct 13. Please see my qualifications below that I believe make me an eligible candidate. I hold a Bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico in Sociology. I am a registered nurse in the state of NM and have been accepted to the RN to BSN program at UNM with a start date of July, 2018. I currently work for Dr. Sanjeev Arora and Project ECHO as a Specialty Nurse. I am responsible for the implementation of multiple research projects, direct patient care, and the management of all IRB submissions for Project ECHO. I consider myself an energetic self-starter and a person who embraces new ideas and creates innovative methods for implementing them. I am passionate about learning new skills and accepting challenges. I welcome the idea of representing my fellow employees and helping to bring positive change to UNM. Thank you for your time and consideration.

## **Precinct 14**

### Brian Vineyard

I have spent over 10 years at UNM, and have worked in the education field my entire professional life. At UNM I have served as an Advisor, Instructor, and as the Administrator for Air Force ROTC. I have been involved with Staff Council for about 5 years either as a Representative and/or Committee Member. I currently serve as a Precinct Representative, and am a member of both the Student Success and Communications Committees. I also coordinate the bi-annual Staff as Students event, and during my time with Staff Council I have been awarded both the Staff Hero and Staff Star awards for my work. Most importantly, I have received a lot of positive feedback from the constituents I represent, most notably for my communication with them. I hope to be reelected for another term on the Staff Council, and thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.

## **Precinct 15**

### Vanessa Gouveia

Hi, I'm Vanessa Gouveia. I have worked for UNM IT for over 2 year now and am looking forward to representing Precinct #15. Currently, I support customers with their IT needs and would like to take support a step further by supporting, advocating, and improving UNM Staff work-life.

### Tammy J Martinez

Tammy Jo (TJ) Martinez is an award winning professional who has served as UNM Information Technologies Director of Customer Support since March 2011. TJ received the 2015 Women In Technology recognition award from the New Mexico Technology Council. TJ also serves at the President of the HDI Rio Grande Chapter located in Albuquerque. TJ has had the incredible opportunity to work in multiple IT project management, helpdesk support, customer service and service management roles. From business systems administration to evaluating customer requirements, guiding the implementation of service management tools and directing the improvement of service delivery. TJ has presented at national conferences on behalf of UNM IT Customer Support Services including Educause, Cherwell Global Conference and HDI Global Conference as well as local conferences such as NM Technology in Education, HDI Rio Grande Chapter meetings and Tech Days at UNM. TJ is very active in UNM activities serving on the Board for the Greater Albuquerque Area Alumni Chapter as well as a mentor for students in MGT 630.

## **Precinct 16**

### Christopher Firor

To whom it may concern, I've been affiliated with UNM since 2002 as a student, work-study, intern, volunteer and employee. This experience, I believe, has given me a unique perspective on governance at the University of New Mexico, my alma mater. Furthermore, I also believe that I have the requisite aptitude and wherewithal to be a successful Precinct Representative. I look forward to the opportunity to represent my Precinct, and fellow colleagues, as a representative voice on the Staff Council. Go Lobos!

### Michelle Gomez Darling

Michelle Gomez Darling is an Administrative Assistant II at the University of New Mexico. She has been employed with the University of New Mexico since May 2016. She brings over 25 years of experience in the administrative Assistant field, customer service, office management, marketing and advertising as well as sales. On weekends she can be spotted cheering on her sons at a football or basketball game. She is extremely active with her children and is their biggest fan. She carries forward and provides her children support in all their academic achievements and goals. As a mother of three children she continues to enjoy her "Me Time" as she calls it, with a glass of wine and dinner. Michelle is currently taking online classes to further her education at the University of New Mexico. Her education will help build and expand her career with the University of New Mexico.

### Jesus Chavez

My name is Jesus Chavez. I am A transportation specialist at UNM. I have been driving shuttles for 10 years and have been driving for UNM for 2 years. I am a lifelong Albuquerque resident.

## **Precinct 17**

### Frances L Salas

I am an alumna of UNM and have worked for UNM since 2002. My current position is a Supervisor, Fiscal Services for the Physical Plant Dept. I volunteer for a community service club, The Pilot Club of Los Lunas, and have been a member for 11 years. I would welcome the opportunity to serve my fellow staff members by serving on Staff Council. UNM has been a wonderful place for me to work and I would like to give back. I feel through Staff Council I can. I have seen many important efforts to improve and enrich staff life at UNM and I would like to be part of it. It would be an honor to serve as a representative for Staff Council.

### Joseph Lovato

Hi, My name is Joseph Lovato but I prefer to be called "Joe". I've been with UNM for 15 years and currently working at PPD Area 4 as a Plumber. I've had positions in PPD Area 3, PPD Utilities and at UNM Parking and Transportation services as a Operations Manager. In the past I have always had an interest joining Staff Council but because of work demand it prevented me from joining. I have the support of my manager and supervisor to nominate myself for this election. Best, Joe Lovato

### Kristina M. Rucker

Hello, I, Kristina Rucker, would like to nominate myself for the Precinct 21 position. I have been employed with UNM for almost 5 years now. And even in that short time I have seen a lot of changes. And not all for the good and most certainly not all in the best interest of staff. I joined the Staff Council in order to try and improve the staff elements here at UNM. When this opportunity came up, I wondered if I had enough experience to do this. And then I said...OF COURSE I DO! I would proudly represent Precinct 21. And if elected, I would strive to do all that I can to improve the staff experience here at UNM and to help make this an even better place to work. Cause let's face it...we have to work, so why not try to make UNM all it can be? Staff keep this institution running. And trust me I have first hand experience with that. Without staff, the University wouldn't be able to operate as it does. So why shouldn't staff have wonderful benefits and rights. I will work to improve these for all staff. Not just those in my Precinct. Thanks for your time in reading this and for the chance to make a difference. Kristina...

### David Thomas

I am the Water Systems Supervisor and believe I would be a good fit. I have been the president of NMWWA, treasurer and have been involved with NMED with handling water issues around the state. Before UNM I owned and operated Rocking V Water Services.

## **Precinct 18**

### Mary Clark

Greetings Staff - I would appreciate your vote for me as your Precinct 18 representative on Staff Council. I have been a Staff Councilor since 2007 and served two terms as Staff Council President and five terms as Speaker. While I was Staff Council President, I spent a lot of time at the Roundhouse during the legislative session trying to stop a decrease to the cost of living adjustments on our retirement. I have continued to advocate on behalf of UNM staff with our elected representatives throughout the year. I feel that my experience will be helpful to the incoming Staff Council President as UNM and our state transitions to new leadership over the next two years.

## **Precinct 19**

### Elizabeth McKown

I am a Grade 10, Research Technician III, in the Health Sciences Center. I have lived in New Mexico for most of my life, except when away for college. I started working at UNM-HSC in 2001 in microbiology and continued with microbiology, virology, immunology and animal models until 2011. In 2013, I was hired by Dr. Dawn Delfín as her research technician and lab manager. I currently serve on the College of Pharmacy Executive Staff Leadership Council as the lab representative. I am involved in the Order of the Eastern Star, a service and philanthropic charitable organization, on a local and state level. My hobbies include gardening and playing outside.

## **Precinct 20**

### Jessica Stanton

I have been employed at UNM nearly 2 years, and before that, I managed Lush Cosmetics. I have been involved in community outreach for over 10 years. I am currently one of the adult allies in the youth led March For Our Lives campaign. In my time at Lush, I facilitated a partnership with Albuquerque Reads, organized charitable givings to local school events and Paws & Stripes, as well as doing volunteer work with national and international non-profits. Previous to my job at Lush, I was the Public Relations Specialist at Citigroup where I organized events for the employees with New Mexico Aids Services, Peanut Butter and Jelly Family Services, March of Dimes, and Clothes Helping Kids.

## **Precinct 21**

### Becky Welch

UNMHSC Office of Research - Associate Director, Finance & Admin (April 2017 - present) - Program Operations Director (June 2015 - March 2017) - Supervisor, Fiscal Services (April 2013 - May 2015) - Financial Analyst (September 2010 - March 2013) NM Legislative Finance Committee - Economist (April 2008 - August 2010) UNMHSC Internal Medicine - Accountant I (August 2006 - May 2008) Wal-Mart, Inc. - Assistant Manager - (June 2002 - August 2006) Certified Public Accountant, New Mexico, License 7054

### Jeremy Work

I have been working with the University as a staff member since August, 2017. I primarily work as a technical writer. I am also a graduate student enrolled in the Geography and Environmental Science program. I graduated from UNM with a BA in English in 2014. I am a native of New Mexico, and attended Rio Grande High School, graduating in 2005. I've lived all over the state, but now reside in the Atrisco community, in a house occupied by my family for four generations. I care about the community. I would like to use my staff position to create new programs at the University, and show that as a staff member we can catalyze new partnerships and community programs that extend beyond the academic mission of the university. To this end, I am currently working on writing an EPA grant that will hopefully create funding to bring composting to a facility at UNM.

## **Precinct 22**

### Nancy Shane

Nancy Shane is a program evaluator for the School of Medicine. As a current parent of an undergraduate and having earned her graduate degree at UNM, Nancy is familiar with university life and is invested in its success. During her two terms on the Council as a grade level representative, Nancy served as chair of the Rules & Elections Committee and co-chair of the HSC Staff Committee. She initiated the first Staff Research Expo and a resolution to improve conditions for staff with disabilities. She has also overseen improvements to the Staff Council Constitution and Bylaws. As a representative, Nancy will respond as best she can to concerns and ideas to make UNM a place of which we can all be proud.

### Lisa Sullivan

Originally from San Diego have lived in Albuquerque for over 13 years. Love the beauty of the state and the people. I currently work in the Office of Graduate Medical Education as a Program Coordinator. I take great pride in my work and strive to represent the University in a positive and professional manner. I feel I have a lot to offer and would work hard to represent district 22 well.

## **Precinct 23**

### Paula Jean Popp

My name is Paula Popp and am the Medical Education Program Coordinator in the Department of Internal Medicine. I'd like the chance to represent my area on the Staff Council in order to suggest improvements and provide input on changes. I worked in a non-profit, scientific publishing organization for 12 years in MD. The last three years as a manager that involved responsibility for employee performance reviews and running department meetings. I would enjoy meeting with others who have a similar goal to improve UNM's strengths while reducing areas of weakness. Thanks for tuning in and reading!

### Kristin Williams

I was hired in January 2017 to work in the IM Department in General Internal Medicine as an Administrative Assistant 3 to support our faculty. Prior to coming to UNM, I was an Administrative Assistant for a charter school in Los Ranchos for 3 years. Prior to moving to New Mexico from California in 2004, I was an Administrative Assistant for 7 years to the Deputy Superintendent in a school district in Riverside County. Since working here I have met incredible people and am proud to be working for HSC UNM.

## **Precinct 24**

### Joni Roberts

I have worked on North Campus for over 20 years and a member of Staff Council for the last 6 years. I love my job and the benefits that UNM has to offer its employees. I will continue to use the knowledge I have gained to be an advocate and representative for fellow employees while working for continued improvement of the UNM Community.

### Rebecca Hansana

Education: University of NM- Graduation-12/2018- Biological Evolutionary Anthropology- minor in Psychology  
Employment: -University of NM- Grant Coordinator for the Dept. of Neurosciences -Barelas Community Coalition/Rail Yards Farmers Market- Food and Nutrition Coordinator -Lovelace Research Institute- Grant Coordinator of Research and Development - Rowan Enterprise-Office Manager/Graphic Designer Other: The Barret Foundation- Garden Manager

## **Precinct 25**

### Leah Weaselboy

Leah Weaselboy started as an HR/Administrative Assistant 3 in the Family Community Medicine Department this year. She has worked within the University for the past 12 years and has communicated effectively with various departments in her positions to establish a good rapport for getting results accomplished for students, parents, faculty, retirees and fellow staff members. She believes communication not only within the department is needed but also with other departments to help engage a sense of community that not only works together to overall benefit our students but also with other staff who can rely on positive results. She has hired, mentored, trained and supervised countless numbers of students throughout the University and has appreciated working with outside resources as well. She feels UNM Staff Council is important to many staff employees who feel that they truly are making a difference in their jobs. Their voice and their concerns need to be heard at every level including the entry level because they are the backbone that make the daily aspects of this University work.

### Penelope Belanger

I recently relocated back to the US after living in German for about 12 years. My background includes a BS in Communications and an MBA with emphasis in HR, Management and Marketing. I have been an employee at UNM for approximately 4 years. Currently, I am working for the Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences as Admin Support Supervisor/Hiring Coordinator. Additionally, I have completed professional development courses in Women's Leadership, HR Management Training Life Cycle Workshops, Mediation and currently enrolled in ULead and working to complete SHRM certification for professional development.

### Scott T Sanchez

I am a married father of 3. UNM Alumni. Prospective UNM SOL Student. I have worked in Emergency Medicine for 1 and 1/2 years. I am interested in taking a more active role in working with University Leadership and my colleagues to make UNM an even better place to work, learn, and grow.

### Megan Dodge

Megan Dodge graduated from the University of New Mexico with a BA in Journalism and Mass Communication. She recently returned to her alma mater as an Education Specialist in the Physician Assistant Program. In this position Megan leads the programs accreditation efforts, managing student evaluations, participating in curriculum planning and overseeing all program reporting and data analytics. She sits on the programs Admissions and Curriculum Committees, oversees the Alumni Leadership Committee and is a member of the Department of Family and Community Medicines Events Committee. In previous employment, Megan has been an active member of strategic planning, capital campaign, development, community relations and outreach, senior management and graduate medical education committees. In her free time, Megan enjoys volunteering with Rebuilding Together and animal rescue organizations as well as hiking, kayaking and reading.

## **Precinct 26**

No nominations. You may write in a nomination on your voting ballot.

## **Precinct 27**

### Carla Sakiestewa

I am a Program Manager in Research Administration for the UNM Cancer Center and employed by UNM for 15 years. I serve on the HSCS Committee, the Rewards & Recognition Committee and am seated as Treasurer of the Staff Council Executive Committee. Previously, I served on the Employee Life Committee, the Ethics Committee, and the Staff Engagement Committee. There is many a day when a staff member didnt quite know where to turn. They may have work environment issues or felt engulfed by UNMs large community or just needed to find the right contact. I may serve as their voice, their resource, and sometimes, just a person who will listen. Precinct 27 has a unique group of people who work in cancer research, whether, in finances, IT, statistical data, marketing or management, they run the machine that keeps the research vehicle running to find a Cure. As their staff counselor, I offer my services to keep Precinct 27s integrated with UNM-at-large. It would be an honor to continue to represent Precinct 27 as staff counselor in this next 2-year term.

### Mark Fischer

I have been a member of the UNM community since coming here for undergrad in 1993. I worked at UNMH for 10 as an anesthesia technician for ten years after graduating with a degree in biology and poetry and then went to UNM med school. I then began working in research in the departments of Epidemiology, Pathology and currently Clinical Trials at the Comprehensive Cancer Center. I even spent several years as a KUNM freeform and spoken word host. I continue to take part time classes of interest in the arts and the Chicano Studies departments. I think I would be a good fit for the Staff Council because I am dedicated to ensuring our voices are heard. I have seen over the 25 years Ive been part of the Lobo family that faculty and students do have their voices heard but I havent seen a whole lot of attention paid toward resolving staff needs and desires. I would like to be actively involved in making UNM a desirable place to continue working as well as a place where innovative people want to come share their knowledge and experience.

## **Precinct 28**

### Genevieve Maldonado

My name is Genevieve I have been with UNM now for 3yrs. I did work at UNMH as a Medical Asst. for 8yrs. I love helping my co-workers out and I am on our Care Committee here in the Peds Dept. I love to run and workout out I have 4 daughters. People would say that I am very helpful, understanding, caring person.

### Moyna Robeson

I have worked for the University for 18 years in various positions; my latest position is as the Administrative Officer for the Department of Pediatrics. I am a retired Air Force Veteran. I received a Masters in Public Administration with a concentration in Health Policy from the University of New Mexico. I proud myself in the mentoring I have done in these years with the staff I have trained. I encourage them daily and support them by working alongside them. I believe I would be a great asset to the council and would bring insight and ideas uplift the staff and the University as a whole.

### Sonia Hinojos

No statement.

## **Precinct 29**

### Debbie Aguilar

I have over 25 years experience working for private as well as Government agencies. I have been in several positions which has given me experience which ranges from the Medical profession to the Legal Profession. I have worked with attorneys, judges, physicians, clerical and professional staff. I have also worked with the public. I believe I have the experience to represent my Grade in several capacities.

## **Precinct 30**

### Lisa Walden

I have been involved with Staff Council for several years. First as a volunteer for a Homecoming committee, which led to volunteering for the Marketing and Communication Committee which I now chair. I believe we need different strengths from all of our councilors and mine is in the marketing field. I have been with the UNM Bookstore for the past 12 year and have always been involved in the events and, for the past 5 years, directly in the marketing for the store. I believe that we can continue to grow the understanding of and support for Staff Council through these avenues. In 2015, I co-authored the Marketing Plan for the Staff Council and my committee is currently expanding that to a revised Marketing and Communication Plan that will assist the council and its councilors in getting our message across to our constituents as well as the administration and other entities. I hope to be able to continue to work for and represent staff council as long as you'll have me.