

**Kelly Krein**  
**Academic Staff Nominating Committee Candidate**  
**Personal Statement**  
**(Replace Darren Martin starting December 14, 2021 through June 30, 2022)**

Student Affairs Manager; Serves as the Leadership & Advocacy Program Manager for the Associated Students of Madison (ASM), a unit of Student Affairs. Member of the Academic Staff since 2009. Former member and co-chair of the LGBTQ+ Committee; Current co-chair of the Gender Inclusive Restroom Facilities Task Force

As a student advisor at ASM - the student governance body - I am a strong proponent of shared governance at UW-Madison and I feel that it is one of the best models for civic engagement at the campus level. I have enjoyed the opportunity to address campus-wide issues and advocate for shared governance input in university policy-making. I also advise the ASM Shared Governance committee in their recruitment and appointment of students to over 75 committees across campus. I'm interested in serving in a similar role with the Academic Staff to assist in their efforts to promote Academic Staff governance and encourage service on campus committees.