

Nominees to ASPRO Board of Directors

The ASPRO bylaws amendments adopted by the Academic Staff Assembly in October require that six at-large ASPRO Board members be "chosen by ASEC and confirmed by the Assembly, after calling for nominations from ASPRO members, Assembly representatives, other individuals, or receiving self-nominations. These members will be selected based on consideration of breadth, continuity, and expertise in areas including legislative relations, membership solicitation, and communications." (Article V.A.3)

In November, ASEC called for nominations from the academic staff. Seventeen nominations for the six at-large Board positions were received. After evaluating the nominees based on the criteria described above, ASEC unanimously approved the slate below for confirmation by the Assembly. To insure the continuity of the Board, three of the initial at-large appointments will be for one-year terms and three for two-year terms.

One-year appointments

Sybil Better, Health Sciences, Vice Chancellor's Office.

Sybil has been involved with ASPRO as a member of the ASPRO advisory committee. She is a member of the campus legislative strategy group and has extensive experience with the legislative process.

Wayne Bigelow, Engineering / Health Systems.

Wayne is a member of the Madison City Council and has been active in numerous legislative campaigns.

Elaine Davis, Political Science.

Elaine's political and legislative experience is complemented by longstanding activism in academic staff issues.

Two-year appointments

Chuck Evenson, UW-Press.

Chuck is responsible for marketing at UW-Press and has a great deal of experience in communications, including public relations and newsletter work.

Mary Kay Sherer, Sea Grant Institute.

Mary Kay's fundraising background includes work at a public radio station coordinating membership drives. She has also worked extensively in public relations.

Steve Saffian, Dean of Students Office.

Steve was involved in the creation of ASPRO in 1990, and has worked on a number of academic staff governance issues.