

**ACADEMIC STAFF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ASEC)
SPECIAL REPLACEMENT BALLOT**

NAME	DIST	COLL/SCH/DIV
Barry Robinson	11	L&S
Mary Ruedinger	48	HS/MED

VOTE FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO CANDIDATES (Please circle your selections.)

The elected two candidates will replace Cathy Middlecamp and Larry Lockwood who are resigning, effective 6/30/96. Please see the attached candidate statements.

BYLAWS ARTICLE IV, SECTION 6E, 1&2: The office of an ASEC member shall become vacant on incapacity, recall, resignation, or an absence without approval from the ASEC chair or vice-chair from four regular meetings of the ASEC annually. To fill a vacated ASEC seat, the Nominating Committee will recommend one or two names to the Assembly. If one nominee, a majority vote is required; if two nominees, the one receiving more votes shall become the ASEC member. The seat will be up for election at the next ASEC election, regardless of whether that seat would normally be up for election that year. The person elected would then serve until the next regular election for that seat.

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS MARKED BALLOT, AT THE DOOR, AT
THE MAY 13, 1996 ACADEMIC STAFF ASSEMBLY MEETING.**

CONTINUING ASEC MEMBERS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1996

NAME	DIST	COLL/SCH/DIV	TERM EXPIRES
Bob Dye	03	ENGR	6-30-98
Pat Fessenden	07	L&S	6-30-99
Carole McGuire	03	ACAD SVCS/OOD	6-30-99
Esther Olson	24	GRAD	6-30-99
Wilt Sanders	16	GRAD	6-30-98
Bill Steffenhagen	301	CALS	6-30-97
Kathy Zweifel	35	CALS/MED	6-30-97

ASEC CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

BARRY ROBINSON

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a bit of background on my professional and governance experience at the university. I have been a member of the academic staff since 1980. I am the Business and Public Relations Manager for University Theatre in the Department of Theatre and Drama where my responsibilities include marketing, fiscal and facilities management, and policy development and oversight.

Over the past years, my experience in governance has included service as District 11 Academic Staff Assembly Representative and appointment to the Academic Staff Title Review Committee. I have also been a member of ASPRO since its inception. Perhaps the position which I believe prepares me most to assume a position on ASEC is my experience as chair of the Academic Staff Nominating Committee. During my tenure with the committee, I was able to observe firsthand the workings of ASEC and to see the group of diverse problems and opportunities ASEC needed to weigh as part of their business. I was also able to meet and speak with a diverse group of staff members whose interests ASEC is charged with protecting.

Shared governance on this campus is no longer "new." It is time for academic staff through ASEC to become even more proactive rather than reactive. Issues which continue to demand the attention of ASEC are job security, equitable compensation, academic staff representation on more university committees, professional development and a strong governance body which can maintain a strong working relationship with the administration, faculty and students. As a member of ASEC, I would welcome the opportunity to work on these areas along with the new challenges which will confront us as the face of higher education changes.

MARY RUEDINGER

I would like to be your advocate on the Academic Staff Executive Committee (ASEC). Hi, my name is Mary Ruedinger and I am the Administrator for the Department of Physiology in the Medical School. I have been a member of the academic staff for approximately ten years and have three additional years of work experience.

My professional work experience has been in administration/management and policy development and implementation dealing with issues such as personnel, animal use compliance, compensation/budget, grant writing, graduate student advising and recruitment. I was also a managing editor of a bimonthly scientific newsletter which evolved into a publication with worldwide readership.

Currently some of my work responsibilities include advising graduate students, writing and reviewing research grant proposals, developing recruitment plans for the department graduate program, managing the support staff who perform the day-to-day operations of the department and working with the chair in formulating and developing policies and strategies for departmental teaching, research and outreach activities. I also manage the department's operating and research grant budgets as well as monitor, review and approve reports pertaining to these budgets.

For the past five years, I have actively served as an alternate Assembly representative. During the past three years, I have been on the Compensation and Economic Benefits Committee (CEBC), serving as chair during the past two years. As chair of the CEBC, I have attended most of the ASEC meetings. This has given me an appreciation for the diverse, very active and positive governance role ASEC has played at this university. As a member on ASEC, I would like to be an active participant in these governance issues. I am particularly interested in increasing awareness at the System and state level about our professional responsibilities as academic staff members in the university community. It would be a pleasure to be a part of the ASEC team and to represent academic staff as a whole. Thank you for your consideration.