

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (PDRC) BALLOT**

(Terms expire 6/30/2002)

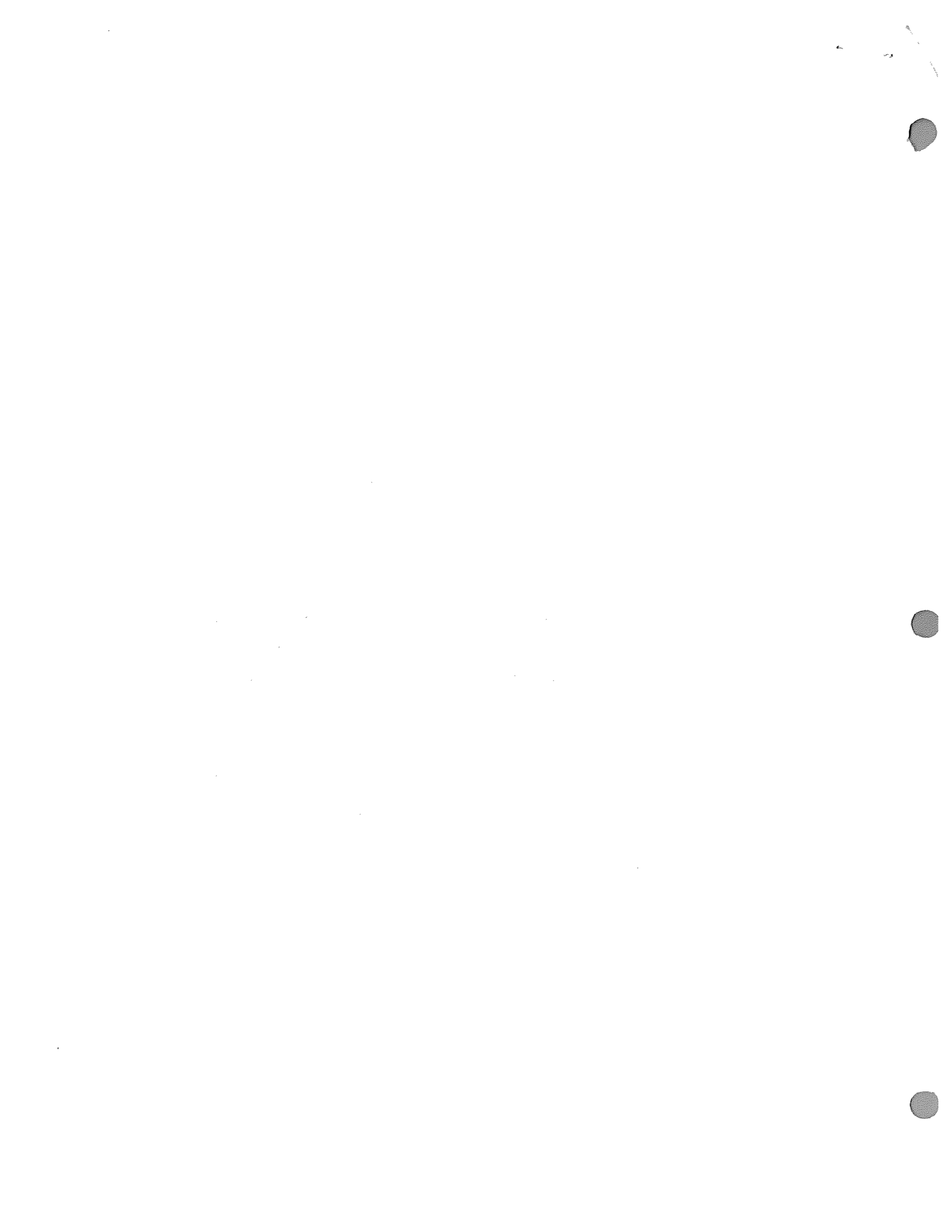
Please Vote for **Three** Candidates

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>COLL/SCH/DIV</u>
___ Jeanne Eloranta	474	LIBR
___ Steve Krauth	403	CALS
___ Carol Mueller	476	LIBR
___ Belinda Velazquez	498	L&S

**PLEASE BRING THIS COMPLETED BALLOT TO THE APRIL 12th  
ASSEMBLY MEETING AND LEAVE IT AT THE DOOR WITH YOUR  
ATTENDANCE SLIP. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE  
HAVE YOUR ALTERNATE BRING YOUR BALLOT TO THE MEETING  
SO YOUR VOTE IS COUNTED.**

**CONTINUING PDRC MEMBERS**

NAME	DIST	COLL/SCH/DIV	TERM ENDS
Sandra Courter	998	ENGR	6-30-01
Jackie Hank	131	MED	6-30-01
Greg Iaccarino (Ch)	407	CALS	6-30-00
Roger MacLean	483	CONT STUD	6-30-00
Mary Ringelstetter	487	GRAD	6-30-01
Fred Xiangqian Wu	352	L&S/GRAD	6-30-00



## **Professional Development and Recognition Committee (PDRC)**

### **Jeanne Eloranta**

Professional development has been a commitment and interest of mine since 1970. For the past 4 years, as a Librarian and Chair of the Circulation/Reserves at Steenbock Memorial Library, I have encouraged staff to attend professional development activities on campus and throughout the state.

As a member of the Wisconsin Academic Association of Librarians, I served on the Professional Development Committee which established scholarships for students to attend library conferences and organized librarian exchange visits in Wisconsin. Previously, as a Public Library Assistant, I co-founded the Support Staff Section of the Wisconsin Library Association to provide all members of the library staff community an opportunity to have a voice in the state organization.

As a Public School and Community College teacher, I served on many professional development committees and realized the importance of staff participation in activities to promote growth as well as recognition for individual accomplishments.

I would be honored to serve on PDRC and to help increase awareness of professional activities and to award staff for their outstanding achievements.

### **Steven J. Krauth**

I am currently the Distinguished Academic Curator of the Insect Research Collection in the Department of Entomology. I am also a member of the Natural History Museums Council on campus. I have been a member of the academic staff in the Department of Entomology at UW-Madison since 1974.

I am interested in issues of job security. I was a member of the Biological/Medical Sciences Area Review Committee from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1993 and reviewed 18 candidates for indefinite appointment.

I am also interested in mechanisms that encourage and reward individual efforts toward personal professional development that strengthen programs in times of financial difficulty. I have received two professional development grants enabling me to pursue specialized training. I have served as a voting member of the Ad Hoc Professional Development Grants Subcommittee (September 25 - October 25, 1991 and September 23, 1993 - February 1996) and reviewed 127 Professional Development Grant (PDG) Proposals. I am interested in the long-term survival of the PDG program.

### **Carol Mueller**

I am a Senior Academic Librarian in the General Library System serving as the Head of Area Studies Department in the Library's Central Technical Services Division. In the past 15 years as a member of the academic staff, I have also served as Assistant Head of the Machine Readable Cataloging Department; Head of the Machine Readable Cataloging Department; Coordinator of Training, Central Technical Services; Coordinator of Cataloging, Central Technical Services. I have also served on the Professional Policies and Procedures Committee. I welcome the opportunity to serve on the Professional Development and Recognition Committee to improve the system that promotes professional development and recognizes the accomplishments of academic staff.

## **Belinda Velazquez**

Currently, I am an academic advisor for Cross College Advising Service, a service unit for undergraduate students. I have been an academic staff member for about six years. My previous position at the university was as counselor for the Upward Bound Program in the School of Education. I obtained my undergraduate Degree and a Master of Science in Social Work Degree here at UW-Madison. As an academic staff member, I serve as an Assembly representative for the student services district 498; I am completing my second year in this capacity. I also served on the Plan 2008 Steering Committee, and became involved in the Human Resources workgroup. I believe I played an instrumental role in the development of the Human Resources draft, incorporated in the Plan 2008 document.

My interest in the Professional Development and Recognition Committee stems from my interest in creating professional development opportunities on campus for all levels of academic staff. I consider this to be especially critical for academic staff with limited resources in their units or departments. I believe greater opportunities can be achieved by using our creativity and working collaboratively to bring about such opportunities across campus.