

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE (NC) BALLOT**  
(Terms expire 6/30/2004)

Please Vote for **Three** Candidates

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>COLL/SCH/DIV</u>
___ A. Francisco Castelan	463	EDUC
___ Beth Holden	405	CALS
___ Judith Manning	237	MED
___ Lucy Mathiak	460	L&S
___ Laurie Mayberry	497	GRAD
___ Miriam Simmons	494	GRAD

PLEASE BRING THIS COMPLETED BALLOT TO THE MAY 14th 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 NC MEMBERS**

NAME	DIST	COLL/SCH/DIV	TERM EXPIRES
Karen Carlson	232	L&S	6-30-02
Sanjay Limaye	155	GRAD	6-30-02
Ann Groves Lloyd	482	L&S	6-30-03
Abigail Loomis	476	LIBR	6-30-03
Tori Richardson	498	INTL STUD	6-30-02
Char Tortorice	485	EDUC	6-30-03

## **A. FRANCISCO CASTELAN**

I am an Associate Student Services Coordinator for the Education Academic Services Office in the School of Education. I am in the process of completing my second year in the School of Education as an academic advisor, and had previously worked in the Undergraduate Admissions Office as an advisor and recruiter.

I am currently a representative of the Latina/o Academic Staff Association (LASA) and have focused my efforts and interests in working with building community on campus. Through my experience on this campus, I have found a deep interest in understanding the various structures that are of support for academic staff. I believe that my election to the Nominating Committee would contribute to the identification of key individuals that would be critical to the continued construction of support systems for academic staff across campus.

## **BETH HOLDEN**

It is my strongly held belief that academic staff at the UW-Madison play a unique and exceedingly important role in the success and growth of the university. The Nominating Committee further enhances our influence and impact by seeking articulate committed academic staff for appointment or election to the governing bodies on campus. My dozen years of experience in governance and other campus activities has acquainted me with many wonderful people who also serve as academic staff.

My current position with the University is as Administrative Program Specialist for the Biotechnology Training Program, a cross-disciplinary graduate program. My career as a UW academic staff member started in 1989, and I have been a representative or alternate to the Academic Staff Assembly for most of that time. Currently I serve on the CALS Academic Staff Issues Committee, Ad Hoc Graduate Training Database Committee, and am involved in MASA activities. I served on the Professional Development and Recognition Committee from 1993 to 1998, either chairing or co-chairing the Professional Grants Subcommittee for three years, and was elected chair of the PDRC for 1997-98. I have been the only non-faculty member on the Committee for Graduate Training in Scientific Ethics since my appointment in 1994. In 1997, I served on the Ad Hoc Committee on New Employee Orientation. I served as Secretary on the Executive Board of MASA in 1998-99. My community involvement includes being Vice-Chair of Historic Madison, having served on the Board of Directors for Women's Transit Authority, having been Vice-Chair of the Executive Board of the Wisconsin Women's Network, and being an as-needed neighborhood organizer in South Madison, including participating in the planning for Neighborhood Revitalization Act funding.

## **JUDITH MANNING**

I am a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology and have been in my current position for 20 years. I teach courses in Immunology to undergraduate, graduate and medical students, am an undergraduate advisor and have been heavily involved in the undergraduate major in the department as Chair of the Undergraduate Teaching Committee since 1992. It is a unique situation because the degree for the undergraduate major in Medical Microbiology and Immunology is given through the College of Letters and Science, but the department is in the Medical School.

I have been actively involved in academic staff governance since 1995 as an assembly representative for District 237. I also serve as an elected member of the Medical School Committee on Academic Staff Issues. Last year I was nominated for the Committee on Women by the Academic Staff Nominating Committee and for the first time became aware of what the committee does. Serving on the Committee for Women has been very rewarding for me and I now realize that serving on the Nominating Committee is important to ensure the participation of academic staff in shared governance positions. I feel that I would be an effective person on the committee because of my long time experience in dealing with programs and personnel in different units on campus.

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## **LUCY MATHIAK**

I am an Outreach Program Manager III and have been a member of the UW-Madison academic staff for 17 years, working for the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (1981-82), College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (1983-84), the Office of International Studies and Programs (1988 - June 2000), and the College of Letters and Science (since July 2000). I have served on a number of committees related to gender issues and quality of work life for the academic staff in general. Those committees include the Workplace Issues Committee, the Committee on Women in the University, and the Ad Hoc Committee on Women in the Academic Staff, which I also chaired. In addition, I served as staff to the Committee on Faculty Compensation and Economic Benefits in 1981-82. I am particularly concerned that we recruit and engage the next generation of academic staff leaders in helping to shape the UW-Madison of the future. I believe that I would be an effective member of the Nominating Committee because of my years of employment in many parts of the campus, the numerous cross-campus contacts that I have developed as a result of my committee work and my role as a campus communicator for the past 11 years, and my commitment to building a truly diverse network of academic staff leaders.

## **LAURIE MAYBERRY**

Having been a member of the Nominating Committee for two years, I would like the opportunity to serve on this committee for another term. Committee participation is an excellent way to become familiar with governance issues, and I would like to continue working to encourage more academic staff on campus to become involved. For the past two years I have been the Academic Staff Assembly representative for District 497. I have been an academic staff member since 1992. Prior to coming to the Graduate School in 1993, I worked in graduate programs in the College of Engineering and in Cellular & Molecular Biology. I have experience working with people across campus, both in working relationships and on committees, and would bring this knowledge to the Nominating Committee discussions.

## **MIRIAM SIMMONS**

I am an Assistant Dean for Graduate School Partnerships in the Graduate School. Before joining the Graduate School this past July, I held several positions in the Office of Outreach Development including Interim Director, Assistant Director, Outreach Program Manager and Outreach Specialist. Prior to returning to UW-Madison in 1993, I was the Manager of Conference Services at Iowa State University and before that served as the Mini Course Director at the Wisconsin Union from 1980-1988.

I have been involved in academic staff issues since 1993. I currently serve as the Assembly Representative for district 494 and have been a member of the Nominating Committee since 1998. I have been involved with the Academic Staff Mentoring program for three years and co-chaired the July, 2000 Academic Staff Leadership Conference. I have also held regional and national offices within my professional organization for more than 10 years.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Nominating Committee. It is satisfying and rewarding work to forward names of excellent candidates for the wide variety of committees.

