

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (PDRC) BALLOT**
(Terms expire 6/30/2004)

Please Vote for **Three** Candidates

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>COLL/SCH/DIV</u>
___ Read Gilgen	482	L&S
___ Mark Matosian	473	BUS
___ Jeffrey Petersen	485	L&S
___ Barry Robinson	461	L&S

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 PDRC MEMBERS

NAME	DIST	COLL/SCH/DIV	TERM ENDS
Jeanne Eloranta	474	LIBR	6-30-02
Steve Krauth	403	CALS	6-30-02
Robin Kurtz	203	CALS	6-30-03
Pat Moran	463	EDUC	6-30-03
Jean Phillips	474	GRAD	6-30-03
Belinda Velazquez	498	L&S	6-30-02

READ GILGEN

I have been a member of the academic staff since 1981, as Director of L&S Learning Support Services. Since the inception of the Academic Staff Assembly, I have been an assembly rep or alternate nearly continuously. I have also served on the Nominating Committee, have participated in the summer leadership conference, and have participated as a mentor. I am a past recipient of the Academic Staff Excellence in Leadership Award. Professionally, I am currently President of the International Association for Language Learning Technology.

While we academic staff are not typically required to "publish or perish," I strongly believe we do have obligations to develop and contribute professionally. As a member of the PDRC, I would seek to help colleagues understand the value of pursuing professional development opportunities (on campus and off), and of being involved in professional organizations, conferences, and other activities. Finally, I'm willing to work with PDRC committee members to find new development or recognition opportunities, and to do the nuts and bolts work required to implement those that already exist.

MARK MATOSIAN

Currently I am the Director of Graduate Student Services in the School of Business. I have been a member of the academic staff for nine years. Previously, I worked as a residence life coordinator and an academic advisor.

My involvement in governance includes: chaired the Professional Development Committee for the College of Letters and Science Student Academic Affairs Division; co-chaired the university-wide academic advisor's journal club for five years served on the SPA (Student Personnel Association) board as exchange coordinator and Spotlight writer; served on the General Education Requirements Review committee in the College of Letters and Science; served on the Professional Development Committee for UMR-ACUHO (Upper Midwest Region American Colleges and University Housing Organization) for three years; presented workshops on cultural sensitivity/diversity for the School of Education. I have presented at the following professional organizations annual meetings: NACADA, AERA, NASPA and UMR-ACUHO.

I have worked in a variety of student affairs roles on the UW-Madison campus for the past 12 years. I am committed to and in touch with the diverse needs and issues that are important to the various academic staff that work within the larger UW-Madison community. I possess a strong understanding of how the university functions and feel I would be a very effective advocate in supporting and promoting key academic staff issues.

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JEFFREY PETERSEN

I am the Associate Director for Administration of the Center for Demography and Ecology and the Center for Demography of Health and Aging in the College of Letters and Science. These two social science research centers are funded by the National Institutes of Health. I have held this position since 1982. In addition to the administrative direction of these research centers, I manage the financial and many administrative aspects of the Social Science Computing Cooperative. I have served on several campus committees and programs over my career. I was a member of the Employee Assistance Volunteer Program at its inception, and am currently a member of the College of Letters and Science Professional Development Committee, the Administrative/Student Services/Library Area Review Committee on Indefinite Appointments, and the Academic Staff Mentoring Program. I have also served on various other ad hoc committees over the years. I believe that members of the academic staff serve an absolutely critical role in the day-to-day operations of the university. In its ranks are individuals with a wealth of talent and dedication. If elected to the PDRC, I would hope to contribute to making our professional life more fulfilling by recognizing outstanding staff members, by promoting opportunities for personal and professional growth, and by attempting to remove roadblocks to professional advancement. I am particularly alarmed by the large (and increasing) number of academic staff members who are in the predicament of being unable to receive appropriate merit increases because of salary caps, and I hope to work on crafting a solution to this problem.

BARRY ROBINSON

Professional development has been identified as a priority for the campus by our new chancellor. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the PDRC during this particularly exciting period of time on campus. I believe my experience in the governance arena gives me a clear perspective on the opportunities and challenges that we may encounter. I have served as an Academic Staff Assembly representative and as chair and vice-chair of ASEC. In addition to my duties as Business and Public Relations Manager for University Theatre, I served on the Dean of Students Review Committee and Search and Screen Committee. I am currently serving on the Provost Search and Screen Committee. I welcome the opportunity to continue my governance service.

