

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (PDRC) BALLOT**
(Terms expire 6/30/2005)

Please Vote for Three Candidates

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>COLL/SCH/DIV</u>
___ Dana Alder	447	UHS
___ Sandy Bertics	414	CALS
___ Gesele Durham	497	GRAD
___ Jeanne Eloranta	474	LIBR

PLEASE BRING THIS COMPLETED BALLOT TO THE MAY 13th
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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>COLL/SCH/DIV</u>	<u>TERM ENDS</u>
Read Gilgen	482	L&S	6-30-04
Robin Kurtz	203	CALS	6-30-03
Mark Matosian	473	BUS	6-30-04
Pat Moran	463	EDUC	6-30-03
Jean Phillips	474	GRAD	6-30-03
Barry Robinson	461	L&S	6-30-04

DANA ALDER

I have been the manager of the Campus Community Partnerships Team at University Health Services since September 1998. Before coming to the University, I worked in state government for 13 years. I am new to the Academic Staff Assembly, having become the district 447 representative in the fall of 2001. I am also chair of the UHS Equity & Diversity Committee, and chair the Student Services Committee for the annual Meyerhoff Undergraduate Excellence Award, wherein five academic staff members working in various student services areas choose a student recipient of this award each year. My special interests in academic staff governance are recognition for the outstanding work being done by members of the academic staff and diversity/equity issues.

SANDY BERTICS

Over the past sixteen years, I have served as the laboratory manager for the nutrition group in the Department of Dairy Science. Throughout this time, I have been active in academic staff issues at the department, college and campus level. I have served several times as the academic staff representative on my department's budget committee for merit review. At the college level, I recently completed a two-year term as a member of the Committee on Academic Staff Issues. On this committee, I chaired a climate survey subcommittee and served on subcommittees relating to long-term appointments and mentoring. Since 1994, I have served as the district 414 representative to the Academic Staff Assembly. Currently, I am serving as a mentor in the campus academic staff mentoring program.

Throughout the years, I have been interested in academic staff issues particularly those which strengthen our career development. I feel it is important for the university to promote professional development and offer opportunities for staff to sharpen their skills. I would like to be more involved in these activities and hope to continue to assist the academic staff community by serving on PDRC.

GESELE DURHAM

My current title is Senior Student Services Coordinator with the Graduate School. I have been at the University of Wisconsin-Madison since July of 1995. Prior to my position with the Graduate School, I was the advisor for the International Relations major.

I am particularly interested in advancing the role of staff in the governance process and in ensuring staff are generously recognized and rewarded for their valuable contributions to this campus. While I have not been involved in governance on this campus, I was involved in campus governance as a faculty member at the University of Minnesota-Morris and I currently serve on a national committee with the Association of Institutional Research. From these experiences, I have learned what it takes to get something done while working in a committee structure.

My varied background as student, faculty and staff at a variety of institutions allows me to bring perspective. I am dedicated to promoting professional development of and recognition for academic staff.

JEANNE ELORANTA

Professional development has been a commitment and interest of mine since 1970. I have served on the Professional Development & Recognition Committee (PDRC) at UW-Madison since 1999 and would like to serve for a second term. This committee has organized well-attended "brown bags" for academic staff, selected candidates for the Chancellors' Awards for Excellence, and awarded grants for individual professional activities. I recognize the importance of professional development and would like to continue to increase these opportunities for Academic Staff.

I am a Senior Academic Librarian at Steenbock Memorial Library and serve as Head of Access Services. As a member of the Wisconsin Academic Association of Librarians, I have served on their Professional Development Committee, which established scholarships for students to attend library conferences.

As a previous 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 continue to serve on PDRC in order to promote professional activities and to award Academic Staff for their outstanding achievements.

