

Leslie Petty
ACADEMIC STAFF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATE
PERSONAL STATEMENT
(Replace Beth Giles starting May 14, 2019 through June 30, 2020)

I serve as Assistant Dean for Evening and Executive MBA Programs for over four years and served in 2017 as Interim Assistant Dean for the Undergraduate Programs in the Wisconsin School of Business (WSB) nine months. I provide strategic and tactical leadership of all aspects, as well as management of the teams dedicated to the delivery of these premier and highly regarded degree programs, which currently serve over 2000 undergraduate students and about 250 graduate business students.

ASEC represents the voice of academic staff across this university. With my broad network of staff connections in the WSB and, through involvements with numerous other units on the campus, my listening skills and ability to synthesize the views of others, I will give voice to numerous colleagues' ideas and feedback. I am committed to ensuring our core values, mission and vision are at the forefront when addressing academic staff issues and important matters.

In my current and former positions in higher education, I have applied my skills and abilities to the benefit of the institution, staff, colleagues, students, and the entire campus community. I bring strengths that include insightful strategic analysis, open-minded yet fair and forthright communication abilities, and a full commitment to building a diverse and inclusive environment – a place for all individuals to feel a full part of what UW-Madison stands for.