

# Barbara Lewis

**1. Tell us your current title, department/center/school/division/unit, and years of service as a member of the academic staff. Can you also describe what you do on a daily basis?**

Senior Academic Program Specialist; about 15 official years of service over 24 years, with some gaps for childrearing and part-time work. I currently manage the grants and budget for a small center in the SMPH, A534500 (Molecular and Environmental Toxicology Center/SMPH). Daily work includes grantwriting, fiscal work, and strategic planning for future grants and programs. I've held this position since 2006.

**2. Have you held any previous positions on campus? If so, what were they and what did you do?**

Assistant Scientist (Chemistry/L&S) and Associate Scientist (Biochem/CALS), 1986-1996, some at 50% time. Admin Prog Specialist, Stem Cell Research Program /Grad School, 2003-2006.

**3. Are you interested in any special issues involving academic staff? For example, in the areas of compensation, equity, job security, etc?**

I'm interested in all those issues, and especially concerned about the "unit clarification" process now underway.

**4. Why do you want to be on this particular committee? Why would you be an effective person on this committee?**

I'm interested in ASEC because I feel it's very important that Academic Staff receive the professional recognition and benefits that they deserve, especially given how much we contribute to running the University. I like to look at things analytically and rationally, and am good at ferreting out inconsistencies and weak logic.

**5. Have you had any experiences in your work or personal life that will help you succeed as a member of this committee?**

Having worked in or with most of the major schools and colleges, I'm very familiar with the organization and management of the campus as a whole. My husband is a Professor in Physics/L&S (currently Chair), so I have heard quite a bit about faculty issues too. My main volunteering has been with school when my children were younger. I'm also a gardener at the Eagle Heights/University Houses gardens and volunteer with them quite a bit.