

**Jennifer Heintz**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**(Replace Dang Chonwerawong through June 30, 2018)**

My name is Jenny Heintz and currently I am the lead grants and contracts coordinator for the Wisconsin Center for Education Research within the School of Education. While attending UW-Madison as an undergraduate student, I started working at WCER as a student hourly providing basic administrative support. After graduation, I was offered a classified staff position which I held until the Spring of 2008 when I was hired into an academic staff position.

I am a true badger at heart and I feel very lucky to have a unique perspective of experiencing the University as an undergraduate and as a professional employee. I am very proud of the UW and I truly feel that I play an active role in helping our faculty and staff promote the Wisconsin Idea through their research. I am interested in serving on the Nominating Committee because I want to further explore ways to contribute to the UW's prestigious reputation and to network with others who share my interest in other campus-wide governance committees. I believe these committees are critical to the success of a public institution of higher education and I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Nominating Committee.