

Mallory Musolf
ACADEMIC STAFF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATE
PERSONAL STATEMENT
(Replace Heather McFadden through June 30, 2017)

Dear Nominating Committee,

Please accept this statement of candidacy for the immediate opening on the Academic Staff Executive Committee (ASEC). A member of the academic since 2012, I have extensive research and graduate education administrative experience as a student services coordinator for the Neuroscience Training Program. Working on campus, I have had the honor to serve in leadership and governance positions. This includes Co-Chair of the Committee on Diversity Initiatives in the Graduate School (now Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education), President of the Madison Academic Staff Association (now Madison Academic Staff Network) and for the past four years I have represented District 440 as the assembly representative in the Academic Staff Assembly. These experiences have offered many fruitful challenges that allowed me to work side-by-side with colleagues to problem-solve issues around work climate, inclusivity, compensation, professional development and networking opportunities. In my role as an assembly representative, I have served as an advocate for academic staff, listening and communicating the needs of our community as well as collaborating with campus leaders to resolve situations that have directly impacted members of my district. Given the opportunity to me a member of ASEC, I would continue to facilitate communication with key stakeholders on matters concerning academic staff. In a time of exceptional challenges, ASEC is an essential advocate for academic staff. With so many opportunities for governance, I am excited to be considered for a position on ASEC.

Kind regards,
Mallory