

Lindsey Stoddard Cameron
ACADEMIC STAFF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATE
PERSONAL STATEMENT
(Replace Robert Newsom through June 30, 2018)

I have been a member of the academic staff and the Office of the Secretary of the Faculty since 1996. My role encompasses partnering with a broad array of colleagues to develop events and programs for faculty, coordinating mentoring and networking activities, and supporting the work of diversity and inclusion-related shared governance committees, including the Committee on Women in the University, Committee for GLBTQ People in the University, and, starting this fall, the Campus Diversity & Climate Committee. Fostering engagement and striving to make UW-Madison a more habitable place for work and learning link these diverse responsibilities.

Over the past two decades, I've served on several campus-level advisory committees and work groups – notably the University Child Care Committee (2002-present), Reaccreditation Theme Team 5: Building a Welcoming, Respectful, and Empowered UW-Madison Community (2009), Human Resources Design Project Benefits Team (2012), and ad hoc “Bullying” Committee (2014). Recently, I've provided administrative support to the ad hoc Committee on Post-Tenure Review (2015), project team to develop a policy on Children in the Workplace (2015), and ad hoc Committee on Equitable & Inclusive Health Care (2016). Currently, I represent academic staff on the Family Leave work group, which I co-chair with Workforce Relations Director Patrick Sheehan.

Through this work, I've developed lasting collaborative relationships, a strong understanding of key issues on ASEC and the Assembly's current agenda, and an appreciation for how elected and appointed representatives can work effectively with university administrators, subject matter experts, and stakeholders to develop solutions for the problems and challenges we face together.

I am profoundly committed to the principle of shared governance and deeply honored to have been nominated. It would be a pleasure and privilege to serve, and I would greatly appreciate your vote.