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TAUP Nominating Committee Candidate Slate as of 4/06/2017

President:

Steve Newman (CLA/English, Associate Professor, Tenured)

Having served on the Executive Committee and as Vice President, learning from our current President and many others, I believe I have the experience and vision necessary to lead TAUP. I am committed to increasing membership, encouraging a new and diverse generation of leaders, and building solidarity among all our constituencies--all tracks of faculty in all our schools and colleges, librarians, and academic professionals. As we fight for contracts for all of our members, I look forward to building on the successes of recent contracts and to ensuring that TAUP is a union where all members have a voice.

Vice President:

Donald Wargo (CLA/Economics, Associate Professor, NTT)

I have been teaching at Temple for over 10 years and have been a member of TAUP for over 10 years also. In addition, I have been on the TAUP Executive Board for 3 years and am currently the Chair of the NTT Constituency Council. I was also a member of the TAUP Negotiating Team for the last contract renewal.

I have a vision for TAUP that includes expanding membership in our union through recruiting and the addition of the adjunct faculty. This Solidarity will give us increased bargaining power. I also envision a diverse and inclusive union that fights for the rights of all our members to have job security and fair pay. I also will work for increased participation of our members through "town hall" meetings and social networking, I will strive to make this vision come to fruition.

Jennie Shanker, (Tyler/Art Ed, Community Arts, Assistant Professor, Adjunct)

I've taught for fifteen years at Temple, five as an NTT during which I served for two years as the Interim Chair of Tyler's Foundation year. This experience has provided insight into the perspectives of different faculty constituencies. Currently, I'm serving on the Negotiating Team, the Contract Campaign Committee and as Adjunct Constituency Council Chair. I've had hundreds of conversations with faculty to listen, hear concerns and offer support and information from the union. I believe this is a moment in TAUP's history when we need to listen and learn from each other to form a strong united faculty.

Treasurer:

Norma Corrales-Martin (CLA/Spanish and Portuguese, Associate Professor, NTT)

I want to propose my name as candidate for Treasurer of TAUP. I am the current Treasurer. I came to the position with very little experience, but I love to learn, and I have learned a great deal in these two years. I have participated among others in Adjunct negotiations, Regional and National Conferences, and the Organizing 101 training. If past performance is a good predictor of future performance, you can trust I will be a loyal and dedicated officer. Thanks for your confidence, Norma

Tenured/Tenure Track Constituency Council (2 positions):

Karen Palter (CST/Biology, Associate Professor)

I am a tenured professor in Biology and have been a member of TAUP for over 20 years. I am currently the chair of the tenured/tenure track constituency council and the grievance chair for the union. I believe that collective bargaining is the most effective way of ensuring that workers get fair salaries and benefits. I would like to advocate for a unified University where all faculty are treated with dignity and tenured/tenure track faculty work in an environment conducive to research productivity and shared governance.

Marsha Weinraub (CLA/Psychology, Professor)

Although I believe that my recent nine-year service as Psychology Department Chair prepared me with a good sense of the issues that are important to faculty members at all levels, there is always more to learn. In my first short term on the Council, I interviewed a number of tenured and tenure track faculty about their contract wishes and concerns and brought these issues to the attention of the TAUP officers. In my second term, I pledge to continue this work, interviewing faculty members from different departments, and bringing these concerns to the Union leadership.

NTT Constituency Council (2 positions):

Kolson Schlosser (CLA/Geography and Urban Studies, Assistant Professor)

I am an assistant professor of instruction in Geography and Urban Studies, in my 4th year at Temple. I worked at three other universities in a non tenure track position before arriving at Temple, and have thus witnessed how different institutions operate. I want to be on the constituency council to work for better working conditions, particularly in terms of job and health care security for all faculty, including NTTs and adjuncts.

Jeff Doshna (Tyler/Community and Regional Planning, Assistant Professor)

Adjunct Constituency Council (4 positions):

Paul Dannenfesler (CPH/Social Work, Instructor)

I have taught as an adjunct in the School of Social Work at Temple since 1995. I was an organizer in the fight for adjuncts to join TAUP, and am now a member of the negotiating team fighting to win a fair contract. In this work I have talked to hundreds of adjuncts and have heard the range of issues that are most important to us. I am committed to ensuring adjuncts are treated with the same respect as full-time faculty. As a member of the Constituency Council I would bring all of this experience to build a strong TAUP for all of us.

Carol Jenkins (CLA/Political Science, Instructor)

I am currently a member of the newly-formed Adjunct Constituency Council and am running for another term to build on the work we've started together. I've been teaching Political Science as an adjunct at Temple for 16 years and was among the group of leaders in the first attempt to organize adjuncts in 2006. Through the experiences I've had over the years at Temple and in Philadelphia as the Ward Leader of the 27th District, I bring a lot to the table that I believe will be useful in advocating for adjuncts and for all faculty in the union

Wende Marshall (CLA/Anthropology, Instructor)

Before getting a PhD in anthropology I was a community organizer in Harlem, NYC. Although I worked full-time in the academy for more than a decade, I never stopped organizing for justice. I've been an adjunct at Temple since 2013. I currently serve on the Negotiating Team and the Contract Campaign Committee, and I am the co-Chair of United Academics of Philadelphia's Racial Justice Committee. I remain deeply committed to building a robust faculty union, characterized by strong rank and file leadership, that promotes the interests of Temple's academic professionals and engages with broad principles of social justice.

George Foley (FSBM/Marketing, Instructor)

Alternate Delegate (5 positions):

Joyce Lindorff (BSMD/Keyboard, Professor, Tenured)

Paul Dannenfeler (CPH/Social Work, Instructor, Adjunct)

Andrew Mossin (CLA/Intellectual Heritage, Assistant Professor, NTT)

Max Avener (CST/Mathematics, Instructor, Adjunct)