

## **PROCEDURE FOR FLOOR NOMINATIONS OF FACULTY SENATE OFFICERS**

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting on March 30, 2015, for the offices of Member-at-Large, one 1-year term (fall 2015-spring 2016), and one 2-year term (fall 2015-spring 2017).

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone for office, please

- Confirm beforehand that the person accepts the nomination;
- Advise the nominee that he or she must make a brief (3-5 minute) stump speech at the March 30<sup>th</sup> meeting;
- Ask the nominee to provide for distribution at the March 30<sup>th</sup> meeting 65 copies of his or her one-page vitae that contains a statement explaining why he or she is interested in serving;
- Nominate the candidate from the floor during the nomination period on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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### **FACULTY SENATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE (SHORT CVs ATTACHED) 2015-2016**

**Member-at-Large**  
**(one 2-year term open, one 1-year term open)**

**2-year term:**

Robert Sprague, Associate Professor of Legal Studies in Business  
Department of Management & Marketing  
College of Business

**1-year term:**

Christi Boggs, Assistant Lecturer  
Outreach Credit Programs  
Outreach School

**Robert Sprague, Associate Professor of Legal Studies in Business**  
College of Business Department of Management & Marketing  
*Candidate for Faculty Senate Executive Committee — Member-at-Large (2-year term)*

**Education**

1985 J.D., University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado  
1999 M.B.A., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California  
1980 B.S.B.A., Economics, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

**Selected Academic Positions**

2010 – Present Associate Professor, Department of Management and Marketing, University of Wyoming  
2004 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Management and Marketing, University of Wyoming  
2001 – 2004 Assistant Professor, Business Foundations Department, Eastern New Mexico University College of Business; Chair, Business Foundations Department (2002-2004)  
1988 – 1991 Senior Research Fellow, University of Denver College of Law

**Selected Recent Publications** (28 journal articles; 2 books; 6 book/encyclopedia chapters; 40 proceedings papers; 475 citations)

Robert Sprague, **Law for Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners** (Textbook) (New York, NY: Wolters Kluwer Law & Business 2015)  
Robert Sprague, Editor-in-Chief, **Workplace Data: Law and Litigation** (Arlington, VA: Bloomberg BNA 2013)  
Robert Sprague. 2014. No Surfing Allowed: A Review & Analysis of Legislation Prohibiting Employers from Demanding Access to Employees' & Job Applicants' Social Media Accounts. *Albany Law Journal of Science & Technology*, 24(3), 481-513.  
Robert Sprague. 2012. Facebook Meets the NLRB: Employee Online Communications and Unfair Labor Practices. *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*, 14(4), 957-1012.  
Robert Sprague and Mary Ellen Wells. 2012. The Supreme Court as Prometheus: Breathing Life into the Corporate Supercitizen. *American Business Law Journal*, 49(3), 507-556.

**Courses**

MGT 4340 Law for Managers  
MGT 4350 Commercial Law  
MGT 4360 Business Law for Entrepreneurs  
MBAM 5304 Business Law (MBA program)

**Selected Professional and University/College Service**

Managing Editor, *American Business Law Journal*  
Faculty Senate Executive Committee—Member At Large, 2014 – Present  
Faculty Senate, Department of Management & Marketing Senator, 2013 – Present  
Library Council, Chair, 2014 – Present  
Library Council, College of Business representative, 2012 – Present  
College of Business Academic Reinstatement Committee, 2006 – Present  
College of Business Ethics Task Force, 2005 – Present

**Selected Honors and Awards**

College of Business Advisory Board Faculty Award, 2013  
College of Business Outstanding Junior Research Award, 2009 – 2010  
Governor Geringer Award for Promising Young Scholars, 2007 – 2010  
College of Business Outstanding Junior Research Award, 2007 – 2008

**Statement**

The University faces a number of challenges and opportunities in the next few years: compensation concerns; attracting new and retaining current faculty; strategic planning; relationships with the legislature; and possibly searching for our next president. Faculty must have a voice in all phases of university life and operations. I believe I can be a strong and effective voice for faculty due to my varied background, not only as a university faculty member for 14 years, but also as someone experienced in organizational governance.

## Christi Boggs, Ed.D.

Instructional Designer/Instructor, Outreach School

Co-Coach UW Nordic Ski Team

Candidate for Faculty Senate Executive Committee - Member at Large

### Selected Teaching Examples

- ENR 4890 Environmental Assessment of an International Athletic Event. 2015.
- AGRI 3000 Discovering and Utilizing Ideas and Information. 2007-present.

### Selected Publications

Han, K., Boggs, C. & Scull, R. (2014). *Literature eCircles: Combining Traditional Literature Circles with New Literacies*. In Proceedings of World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2014 (pp. 784-788). Chesapeake, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Watson, R., Boggs, C. & Driscoll, A. (2013). *Is There a Virtual Edge? An Investigation of the Use of Virtual Labs to Supplement Traditional Microbiology Labs*. In Jan Herrington et al. (Eds.), Proceedings of World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2013 (pp. 2353-2363). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. Retrieved September 11, 2013 from <http://www.editlib.org/p/112298>. (Refereed)

### Selected Invited Speaker

Boggs, C., & Connor, C., (June 2014). *KEYNOTE: Tech Tools for the 21st Century Teacher*. WACTE Conference. Seridan, WY.

Boggs, C. & Watson, R. (April 7, 2014). *Ski Like a Girl, Coach Like a Girl: Gender and Equity in Coaching*. Wyoming Women: A Women's History Month Presentation.

Boggs, C. (October 2013). *Engaging Students in Courses Online with Emerging Technologies*. WICHE ICE MEETING Native American/American Indian Studies. Boulder, CO.

### Leadership in University Service

- Chair: TIE Reboot - Teaching Instructional Excellence. Fall 2014-present
- Co-Chair: UW Technology Boot Camp. 2012-present.
- Co-Chair: WyoCourses Training Initiative. Summer 2013-Present
- UW LMS Implementation Committee. Appointed by Academic Affairs. 2013-Present.
- Faculty Senate. 2012-present.
- Rainbow Resource Advisory Board. 2012-present.
- Chair of the Academic Information Technology Committee. 2010-Present.
- Committee Chair for e-volution: innovations in learning environments. 2009-present.
- Organizing committee for the Shepard Symposium on Social Justice. 2009-present.
- Advisor/Co-coach, University of Wyoming Nordic Ski Team. 1998-present.

### Other Relevant Leadership

- President of the Board, Medicine Bow Nordic Association. Laramie, WY. 2013-present.
- Vice-President of Nordic. United States Collegiate Ski & Snowboard Association. 2011-present.

### Statement

In 2009 I was asked to be the Outreach Representative on the Academic Information Technology Committee (AITC). After just one year I became chair of that group and in 2012 I was chosen to be the Outreach Representative for the Faculty Senate. It's been an interesting ride and I've enjoyed watching and learning as the faculty discuss issues, both important and mundane. My tenure on the AITC is coming to an end and despite my original plan to step down from Faculty Senate Leadership I have recently reconsidered. I have been very impressed with our current officers and I as I look forward I would like to have the opportunity to learn and work with them and the new officers. I hope that my unique academic background, teaching and research as well as faculty development and coaching, will provide diversity of thought and experience. Thank you for your consideration.