

PROCEDURE FOR FLOOR NOMINATIONS FOR FACULTY SENATE OFFICERS

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting on January 30, 2017, for the offices of Chair-Elect, Secretary, and Member-at-Large.

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 January 30 meeting;
- Ask the nominee to provide for distribution at the January 30 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 January 30.

FACULTY SENATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE (SHORT CVs ATTACHED) 2017-2018

Chair-Elect

Donal O'Toole, Professor
Department of Veterinary Sciences
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Secretary

Carolyn Anderson, Associate Professor
Department of English
College of Arts and Sciences

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Janet Dewey, Research Scientist
Department of Geology and Geophysics
College of Arts and Sciences

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Member-at-Large

(2 two-year terms)

Kevin Inouye, Assistant Professor
Department of Theatre and Dance
College of Arts and Sciences

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Justin Piccorelli, Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences

Donal O'Toole

Candidate for chair-elect of faculty senate

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

1977 Veterinarian, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.
1982 PhD in veterinary pathology, Colorado State University, USA
1986 Membership by examination, Royal College of Pathologists, UK
1996 Fellowship by professional practice, Royal College of Pathologists, UK
1996 Membership by publication, European College of Veterinary Pathologists, EU

SELECTED ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2005 - Present Professor (Dept Vet Sci) and diagnostic pathologist (Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory)
1994 - 1998 Associate Professor, UW
1990 - 1994 Assistant Professor, UW
1978 - 1982 Pathology trainee, Colorado State University

TEACHING

Diseases of food animals – PATB 4110/5110 (fall); *Health and disease of horses* –PATB/ANSC 4111 (spring); *Mammalian pathobiology* – PATB 4130/5130 (spring)

SAMPLE PRODUCTS

104 papers; 130 professional presentations; 7 book chapters; 119 miscellaneous presentations; innumerable dead critters

O'Toole D et al: 2008, Tularemia in range sheep: an overlooked syndrome? *J Vet Diagn Invest.* 20(4):508-513.

O'Toole D and Li H: 2014, The pathology of malignant catarrhal fever, with emphasis on ovine herpesvirus 2. *Vet Pathol.* 51(2):437-452.

O'Toole, D et al: 2014, Kennedy, the early Sixties, and visitation by the Angel of Death. *Vet Pathol.* 2014 51(6):1051-1062

O'Toole D et al: 2017. Pathogenesis of endothelial cell infection by *Histophilus somni*. In press. *Vet Pathol.* 2017.

HONORS AND AWARDS

President, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians 2005–2006

Distinguished Career Award, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, 2012

Meeboer Agricultural Classroom Teaching Award, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2014

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, Financial Crisis Advisory Committee, 2016

Secretary, UW faculty senate (term ends spring 2017)

Secretary, University of Wyoming Faculty Association (UW's AAUP chapter)

Chair, AAVLD Foundation, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians

STATEMENT

The good old boys who dominate Wyoming's political landscape and mindset use the state's financial crisis to move us closer to a corporate university. The creation of professors-of-practice, a \$21.5M contract with Huron in the middle of a financial crisis, stealth cuts in employee benefits, the manner in which David Jewel was hired, growth in upper administrator positions, and sapper work on our ability to conduct meaningful research exemplify a sterile vision. UW bleeds talented and disillusioned young faculty while older ones slouch out the back door. Morale and confidence in the direction of UW is at its lowest in 27 years. I looked for a job late last year. I came back to Laramie, offer in hand, and decided it makes more sense to stay and fight for a better university. If you vote for me as chair, I will work with the senate executive, upper administration and trustees to do just that. The token of a successful institution is not another new building – it is a sense by employees that they are respected and valued when they do good work. UW can be more than a job-training factory, home of a so-so football team, and a go-to shop for corporate-sponsored research. There are 3 things I will push for. One is *ex officio* status for faculty senate chairs on the board of trustees. That continues a long conversation. I suspect it won't end with me or you. It requires the support of Old Main, a majority of the trustees and the legislature, and a change in state statute. It is remarkable that ASUW has such a seat, yet staff and faculty senates do not. Why? What does that tell you as an employee? The second is more transparency in upper administration and among the trustees. Our senate has been in reactive mode, largely because we get information after key decisions are made. President Nichols is making an effort to be open and transparent in her decision making; a tougher nut is the trustees. All we can do is approach them in good faith, since input from faculty should improve decisions made by the board. The third is to insure a reasonable balance is maintained between teaching, and other parts of our job. Recently there was a lurch toward greater emphasis on classroom instruction, and less on research and other activities. Yet we atrophy as teachers if our connection with new knowledge – generated by basic or applied research, or in our professional service roles - is lost.

'To be afraid is to behave as if the truth were not true.' Bayard Rustin (1912 –1987)

Janet Dewey
Candidate for Faculty Senate Executive Committee – Secretary
1-year appointment to commence Fall 2017

EDUCATION

1993 M.S., Geology, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
1990 B.S., Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS. Magna cum laude.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011-present University of Wyoming, Academic Professional Research Scientist, Geology and Geophysics
1994-2011 Mississippi State University, Senior Research Associate, Department of Forestry
1993-1997 Mississippi Univ. for Women, Instructor, Department of Science and Mathematics
1993-1994 Mississippi State University, Instructor, Department of Geology and Geography
1990-1993 Auburn University, Graduate Instructor, Department of Geology

SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY

12 journal articles; 1 book chapter; 3 non-refereed proceedings or technical reports; 37 presentations (6 invited); career total \$1,090,649 in grant dollars

SERVICE AT UW

- Faculty Senate Executive Committee Member at Large AY 2014-2015
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee Secretary AY 2015-2017
- Geology and Geophysics Course Scheduling Committee 2015-2016
- Geology and Geophysics Curriculum Committee 2014-2015
- Environmental Health and Safety Policy Taskforce 2013-2014
- College of A&S *Ad-hoc* committees for academic grievances and academic dishonesty 2012-2016
- Geology and Geophysics Search Committee, Museum Collections Manager 2012-2013
- Geology and Geophysics Safety Officer, 2011-2016

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2012, Major Geochemical Analytical Facility Upgrade, University of Wyoming
- 2010, 2004, 2000: Outstanding Research Support Awards, Mississippi State University
- 1993, Most Outstanding Graduate Student, Auburn University

COURSES TAUGHT (AU, MSU, MUW and UW)

Geochemical Analytical Methods (graduate)
General Field Geology (UG)
Geology for Engineers (UG)
Geological Hazards (UG)
Historical Geology (UG)
Physical Geology (UG)

STATEMENT

I have taught at 4 land-grant Universities since 1990 and have watched all of them go through periods of economic and/or leadership hardship and recovery. UW continues to go through uncertain times and I believe the faculty Senate has an incredibly important role to play. In my time on the UW Faculty Senate Executive Committee, (as Secretary and Member at Large), we have been through three Presidents, a complete restructuring of our curriculum, renewed discussion about the rights and responsibilities inherent in academic freedom, a major budget rescission, and the beginnings of restructuring administrative units on campus, among other issues. Given the rapid changes that UW is undergoing, it is important for the Faculty Senate to be a bridge between the University community, UW Administration, and the Trustees. In my time on the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, I have focused on constructive communication, integrity, and synergistic solutions. These are guiding principles for me. I have also been a strong advocate for Academic Professionals and the unique issues that they face. I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve on the Senate Executive Committee as Secretary for AY 2017-2018.

Kevin Inouye, Assistant Professor
2017 Candidate for Faculty Senate Member-at-Large

Education

B.A., Earlham College, Psychology, 1994

Graduate Certificate, Antioch University Seattle, Integrated Systems for Sustainable Change, 2007

M.F.A., Virginia Commonwealth University, Theatre Pedagogy, 2012

Certified Teacher Candidate with the National Michael Chekhov Association, est. 2016 completion

Certified Teacher of Stage Combat & Theatrical Firearms - Society of American Fight Directors, 2012

Professional employment

- 2014-present, Assistant Professor of Acting, Movement, & Stage Combat, University of Wyoming, Department of Theatre & Dance.
- 1998-present, freelance actor, fight choreographer, and stunt performer.
- 2004-present, freelance instructor at youth & community theatres, professional workshops, etc.
- 2010-2014, Adjunct Instructor of Performance and Public Speaking, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Theatre, Richmond VA
- 2012-2014, Adjunct Instructor of Acting, the College of William & Mary, department of Theatre, Speech, & Dance, Williamsburg, VA.
- 2013-2014, Adjunct Instructor of Acting, Christopher Newport University, Department of Theatre, Newport News VA
- 2006-2010, Executive Assistant to the VP for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Antioch University Seattle (included support for Faculty Assembly, their Faculty Senate equivalent).

Selected Honors and Awards

- 2012, Earned SAG union membership (Screen Actor's Guild, now merged with the Association of Film, Television, and Radio Artists)
- 2012, Outstanding Achievements in Fight Choreography, Richmond Theatre Critic's Circle Award.

Short Biographical Sketch

My educational and career path is one of figuring out what people do and then finding ways to improve it, originally for scientific understanding, then for social change, now primarily for dramatic effect and as an educator. I now teach a range of performance classes as well as directing at least one theatrical production every year. I have been active these past few years with implementing curricular adjustments (both articulation and internal departmental initiatives), with student groups, and in peripherals UWYO has to offer such as the High School Institute and the Rocky Mountain Summer Theatre. I have published several articles, including the cover story in last Fall's edition of *The Fight Master*, the journal of the Society of American Fight Directors, and one book (*The Theatrical Firearms Handbook*, Focal Press 2014). I also teach at and at least annually host workshops at the regional level, both in general performance topics and in Stage Combat, and will be returning this January to staff a major international workshop in Canada. I am currently the Rocky Mountain Regional Representative of the Society of American Fight Directors. I have been on faculty senate for just over a year, and am in my third year at the University of Wyoming. My family is also active in the community, including University programs like the Strings Project, and groups like the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Statement

I will do my best to facilitate both conversation and productivity within Faculty Senate. I believe my fellow senators have come to know my voice this past year, and I hope it can speak for many of us. It is an honor to be considered for Member-at-Large, and I look forward to the opportunity to expand my service from representing my department to also facilitating the larger faculty voice in campus governance.

Justin T. Piccorelli. Assistant Professor of Public Administration
College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Political Science
Candidate for Faculty Senate Executive Committee – Member-at-Large

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., Urban Studies and Public Affairs, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
2009 M.P.A., Economic Development, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
2004 B.A., Political Science, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming
2014 – 15 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Governors State University
2012 – 14 Lecturer, Public Administration, College of Urban Studies and Public Affairs, Cleveland State University

OTHER POSITIONS

2010 – 2012 Vice President, Corporate & Institutional Banking, Analytics, PNC Bank
2007 – 2010 Senior Risk Analyst, Consumer Credit Administration, PNC Bank
2006 – 2007 Economic Development Analyst, Battelle Memorial Institute

COURSES

POLS 5410 Administrative Behavior and Theory of Organizations
POLS 5400 Public Personnel
POLS 5480 Ethics in Government
POLS 5690 Capstone in Public Administration

PUBLISHED WORKS

Zingale, N.C. and Piccorelli, J.T., 2016 (print) & 2013 (electronic), From grout to grip: Intentionality and the freedom to gain a feel for the work. *Administration & Society*.
Zingale, N.C. and Piccorelli, J.T., 2012, The chains of freedom: A view from Erich Fromm on individuality within organizations. *Administrative Theory & Praxis* Volume 34, 2, M.E. Sharpe.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Site Host, Public Administration Theory Network Conference, 2017
University of Wyoming, Faculty Senate Member, 2016 – present
Milward Simpson Committee Member, 2015-2016
Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research, 2016 – present

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014, Pi Alpha Alpha Inductee, Governors State University, University Park, IL
2013, Ralph P. Hummel Doctoral Research Scholarship Award, Canal Fulton, OH
2013, Russell Kashian and Susan Oneson Award, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

STATEMENT

I spent some time working in the private sector as well as for a not-for-profit think-tank before entering academia, so I think I have a broad background that helps me to assess situations. I respect all academic disciplines, because they are part of what I study. I believe in Hannah Arendt's view of politics, which means I would really like to hear your voices. If elected I will do my best to preserve academic programs, retain faculty, help our student body, and strengthen our voice on campus during this period of change.