



APSCUF/SU Union Newsletter

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March 4, 2016

Week 4

Election Issue -2016 Final Update

APSCUF/SU office nominees are:

Candidates for APSCUF/SU Offices – Spring Election 2016

President (Vote for 1) (2-year term)

____ **Kara Laskowski**

Legislative Assembly Delegates

(Vote for 3) (2-year term)

____ **Joe Beck** ____ **Chad Bennett**

Vice President (Vote for 1) (2-year term)

____ **Aaron Dobbs**

____ **Ana Morana**

Secretary (Vote for 1) (2-year term)

____ **Robert Shaffer**

____ **Sally Paulson** ____ **Cheryl Slattery**

Treasurer (Vote for 1) (2-year term)

____ **Azim Danesh**

Meet & Discuss Representatives

(Vote for 2) (2-year term)

____ **Liz Fisher** ____ **Shari Horner**

Budget Chair (Vote for 1) (2-year term)

____ **Ed Pitingolo**

____ **Steve Haase**

**Please read submitted APSCUF –SU Office Candidate statements
after the list of shared governance nominees.**

ELECTIONS.... MARCH 22 & 23, 2016

9:00am – 4:00pm LL Room 205

Shared Governance elected positions

APSCUF/SU is responsible for organizing the elections for the shared governance positions, but the departments determine who will be on the ballot for these important roles in the university-wide shared governance process.

List of Nominees – Spring Election 2016

University Curriculum Committee Nominees 2016-17 & 2017-18 Academic Years

<u>Arts & Humanities:</u>	(Electing 1) (2-year term)
Art & Design	- Ben Culbertson
Communication/Journalism	- Michael Drager
English	- Matthew Cella
History/Philosophy	- Allan Tulchin
Human Communication Studies	- Eveline Lang
Music/Theatre Arts	- Mark Hartman
Modern Languages	- no nominee given
<u>Behavioral & Social Sciences:</u>	(Electing 1) (2-year term)
Economics	- no nominee given
Geography/Earth Science	- no nominee given
Political Science	- Cynthia Botteron
Psychology	- no nominee given
Sociology/Anthropology	- no nominee given
<u>Math & Natural Sciences:</u>	(Electing 1) (2-year term)
Biology	- no nominee given
Chemistry	- Dan Predecki
Computer Science	- Jeonghwa Lee
Mathematics	- James Hamblin
Physics	- no nominee given
<u>College of Business:</u>	(Electing 1) (2-year term)
Accounting/MIS	- Viet Dao
Finance & Supply Chain Mgt.	- no nominee needed
Management/Marketing	- Bill Oberman
<u>College of Education & Human Services:</u>	(Electing 1) (2-year term)
Counseling & College Student Pers	- Marcy Douglass
Criminal Justice	- no nominee given
Ed. Leadership & Special Education	- no nominee given
Exercise Science	- no nominee given
Social Work & Gerontology	- Charlene Lane
Teacher Education	- Christopher Keyes
<u>Faculty not in a College:</u>	(Electing 1) (2-yr. term)
Department of Academic Services	- Sabrina Marschall
Department of Administration	- Tanya Miller
Department of Counseling Services	- Tomoko Grabosky
Library Department	- Aaron Dobbs

**University Forum – At large Representatives (5)
2016-17 & 2017-18 Academic Years**

College of Arts & Sciences: (Electing 5) (2-year term)

Art & Design	- Steve Dolbin
Biology	- no nominee given
Chemistry	- Jeb Kegerreis
Communication/Journalism	- no nominee
Computer Science	- no nominee
Economics	- no nominee
English	- Tom Crochunis
Geography/Earth Science	- Claire Jantz
History/Philosophy	- Mark Spicka
Human Communication Studies	- Rich Knight
Mathematics	- Diane McNichols
Modern Languages	- Jose Ricardo
Music & Theatre Arts	- Trever Famulare
Physics	- no nominee given
Political Science	- Sara Grove
Psychology	- Robert Hale
Sociology/Anthropology	- Cynthia Drenovsky

College of Business:

Accounting, MIS	- William Bealing
Finance & Supply Chain Mgt.	- Fan Liu
Management/Marketing	- Mike Coolsen

College of Education & Human Services:

Counseling & College Student Personnel	- Andrew Carey
Criminal Justice	- Matt Fetzer
Ed. Leadership & Special Education	- no nominee
Exercise Science	- Russell Robinson
Social Work/Gerontology	- Marita Flagler
Teacher Education	- Robert Ziegenfuss

Faculty Not in a College:

Department of Academic Services	- Chad Bennett
Department of Administration	- Carrie Michaels
Department of Counseling Services	- Linda Chalk
Library Department	- Kirk Moll

**University-Wide Promotion Committee
2016-17 & 2017-18 Academic Years**

Arts & Humanities: (Electing 1) (2-year terms)
Art & Design - Will Whiteley
Communication/Journalism - Kim Garris
English - No nominee needed
History/Philosophy - No nominee needed
Human Communication Studies - Matt Ramsey
Modern Languages - Marcela Pineda-Volk
Music/Theatre Arts - Fred Dade

Behavioral & Social Sciences: (Electing 2) (2-year term)
Economics - Jan Koscianski
Geography/Earth Science - no nominee given
Political Science - no nominee given
Psychology - Ashley Seibert
Sociology/Anthropology - No nominee needed

Math & Natural Sciences: (Electing 1) (2-year terms)
Biology - No nominee needed
Chemistry - Allison Predecki
Computer Science - No nominee needed
Mathematics - Luis Melara
Physics - no nominee given

College of Business: (Electing 1) (2-year term)
Accounting/MIS - Edward Pitingolo
Finance & Supply Chain Mgt. - no nominee given
Management/Marketing - No nominee needed

College of Education & Human Services: (Electing 2) (2-year term)
Counseling & College Student Personnel - Todd Whitman
Criminal Justice - No nominee needed
Ed. Leadership & Special Education - Cheryl Zaccagnini
Exercise Science - no nominee given (Name given to serve on PAC)
Social Work/Gerontology - no nominee given (Name given to serve on PAC)
Teacher Education - Becky Ward

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE IN

LEHMAN LIBRARY – ROOM 205

March 22 & 23, 2016

9:00am-4:00pm

(Please note the LOCATION CHANGE)

Nominee Bios



Aaron Dobbs *Candidate Statement for APSCUF-SU Vice President*

Ship faculty need continued strong and effective leadership at Meet & Discuss, one of our most important shared governance bodies at Ship. I will represent and push for Ship faculty priorities, gather Ship faculty feedback, and advocate for Ship faculty interests and priorities. I've been elected to shared governance responsibilities at Ship, serving on UCC (as chair, twice), Forum, and Legislative

Assembly. Outside Ship, I've been repeatedly elected to the most important deliberative body in the American Library Association, ALA Council, and I've had good success moving member priorities forward there.

I am aware of State APSCUF issues through Legislative Assembly and APSCUF/SU issues through APSCUF/SU EC and through service on multiple campus committees. I stay engaged with APSCUF priorities through events like Lobby Day at the state level and active participation with several state-wide library committees.

I want to hear from you and to serve your interests as the APSCUF/SU Vice President on the Meet & Discuss team. Please cast your vote for Aaron Dobbs for APSCUF/SU Vice President.



Liz Fisher – *Candidate for Meet and Discuss*

Meet and Discuss continues to be a vital part of addressing campus issues and including a strong faculty voice. My service for the past 12 years in both elected and appointed leadership positions has allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of how decisions are made and the critical role of early and ongoing faculty input for decision making. This experience and knowledge will help make me an effective team member of Meet and Discuss. In addition, I possess the organizational, leadership and assertiveness skills needed for the role. My leadership roles on campus have included Chair of University Forum, Chair of APSCUF/SU Social Justice Committee, Planning & Budget Representative, SU Women's Consortium President, BSW Program Director and BSW Curriculum Committee Chair. I have also served as a member of many university-wide committees including the Strategic Planning Committee, Community Engagement Task Force, Middle States Periodic Review Report Team, University Disciplinary Board, GLBT Concerns Committee and University Professional Affairs Committee. As a professor and PASSHE alum, I believe wholeheartedly in high quality, accessible public higher education and feel a strong sense of loyalty and admiration for SU faculty. Thanks for your time and consideration.



Steve Haase *Candidate Statement for Meet & Discuss*

I am running for Meet & Discuss because I believe my voice at the table can help address issues that faculty believe are important to their working conditions and enforcing of the contract. I am a reasonable person but know that my role at M&D is to be a strong voice for faculty positions and to point out issues that will make our university a better place to work and educate our students. I bring 8 years of experience as a Legislative Assembly Delegate (2006-2014) and 4 years of experience as one of our current APSCUF/SU delegates to the Harrisburg Central Labor Council. So, I know the issues that faculty unions and union members in general face in today's economic and social climate. I promise that I will do my best to make sure that your issues are brought to our attention so that they can become items for Meet & Discuss. I ask for and thank you for your support.



Shari Horner *Candidate Statement for Meet & Discuss*

I am honored to be nominated for Meet and Discuss, because I believe that I have the experience and background necessary to meet the demands of this critical position. During my 18 years at SU, I have served on numerous APSCUF and University-wide committees, including Forum and APSCUF Executive Committee, where I served for three years as the Health and Welfare Rep. I was the Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program for four years, and I am now in my fifth year as Chair of the English Department, a position that has provided me with a keen sense of how best to negotiate with management and to advocate for faculty.

Chairing a large and complex department for the past several years has given me experience with virtually all aspects of shared governance, including budgetary issues, enrollment, faculty professional development and evaluation, hiring decisions, course caps, and, especially, the growing demands on faculty workload as administrative tasks are increasingly pushed down to departments. In addition, serving on EC as Health and Welfare rep has deepened my understanding of the many challenges facing faculty outside of the classroom--not least of which is work-life balance. As a long-time member of the APSCUF Social Justice Committee and as Director of the Women's and Gender Studies program, I have worked tirelessly for gender equity and social justice on our campus. I believe my colleagues in the English Department would describe me as calm and even-tempered, yet someone who works fiercely to make Shippensburg University the best that it can be. I ask for your vote for Meet and Discuss because I believe that I will be a skilled negotiator and a strong advocate for faculty.



Kara Laskowski *Candidate Statement for Chapter President*

I am grateful to ask for your vote of support for Chapter President, APSCUF-SU. It is my hope that my background, my experience with APSCUF and in leadership roles on campus will provide you with sufficient information to decide to vote for me to serve as our next president.

I grew up north of Harrisburg and am a fourth generation union member; union activism was a staple in our household. I've long known the benefits of a union, and the potential of belonging to APSCUF was a significant part of my decision to apply and come to Shippensburg.

At Ship, I quickly found that involvement in APSCUF was among the most rewarding form of service, and, more importantly, the means through which faculty could effect change. As a department chair, I have relied upon our CBA to advocate for our adjunct and permanent faculty, to fight to preserve class size and curricular control, and to raise questions about interference from administration in the teaching and learning process.

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I have served in numerous APSCUF appointments, including chair of our local Public Relations Committee, co-chair of the Mobilization Committee, and have been elected to represent Ship to Legislative Assembly; roles that have placed me on Executive Committee. At the state level, I serve as the Public Relations Committee chair, and was elected by the Assembly to the Executive Council and Personnel Committee, and subsequently elected as Personnel Committee chair. These opportunities to serve have afforded me the chance to learn our union from the inside, at the local and state level, and to develop an appreciation for the many ways in which APSCUF works, for all of us.

My goals, should I be elected, will be to increase the rate of active involvement from all members of APSCUF-SU, and to greatly expand representation across campus. As a communication scholar, I value openness, and will work to bring more of our faculty and coaches in to the conversation – both to provide everyone with information, and also to solicit and listen to all ideas while seeking guidance.

I have a clear understanding of the responsibility entrusted to the Chapter President, a history that provides me with an appreciation for organized labor, a knowledge of our own union, and a strong desire to serve. I ask you for your vote. Thank you.

Sally Paulson *Candidate Statement for Legislative Assembly Delegate*

Hello, my name is Sally Paulson. I'm a faculty member in the department of exercise science. I have truly enjoyed my previous experiences working with APSCUF. Therefore, I am hoping you will vote for me to serve as your next legislative assembly delegate.

Robert Shaffer *Candidate Statement for Secretary*



I have taught History and social studies education at Shippensburg since 1998, and I have been a member of the APSCUF/SU executive council since December 2005 (except for time on sabbatical). My union service has mainly focused on our political activities, participating in numerous statewide meetings of the Legislative Committee and the Committee for Action through Politics (CAP), and lobbying state legislators in Harrisburg and at district offices on the budget and on other issues. I have also written regularly for the local newsletter. I would like to continue to serve the union in this new capacity.

Cheryl Slattery *Candidate Statement for Legislative Assembly Delegate*



I am excited about the opportunity to continue to serve the university faculty in the capacity as a **Legislative Assembly Delegate**. I have held the executive position of APSCUF/SU Secretary since 2008. That means I have written more than 100 sets of minutes for EC and Representative Council! I have catalogued all of the major faculty concerns and tracked their resolution through all major portals of shared governance, such as Forum, UCC, Gen Ed Council, and Meet and Discuss. I am now ready to take my advocacy of SU Faculty to the state level. I will represent Shippensburg University well during the system-wide Legislative Assembly. I respectfully ask for your vote.