

A. Wayne Burton (WC): Candidate for President

I am running for President of State APSCURF because I can contribute to and aid in energetic and pro-active measures on behalf of retired Faculty. Our pension cost of living increases (COLAs) have been non-existent for over 6 years now, and medical benefits continue to be under assault from the State Legislature, PASSHE and potential national Medicare changes. We must actively seek and work in broader alliances of all PA state retiree organizations to protect ourselves, and our families; APSCURF's joining the PA Alliance for Retired Americans (PARA) has provided greater lobbying power in Harrisburg and this must continue. APSCURF, with support from APSCUF, has been effective in establishing the COLA Coalition of 11 retiree groups to push for a COLA – I will be active in continuing this effort. We have hired our own part-time lobbyist, a good investment which I supported, to work for an annual COLA. As conditions dictate, we may need to call two Legislative Council meetings a year to allow us to act more rapidly as various political and CBA conditions change, and to exchange info among the APSCURF local chapters. I will continue to work to gather and share info about local campus “perks” for retirees from all campuses so we all benefit. The on-going additions to info on the APSCUF webpage for APSCURF will continue also. We may need to provide added support to the APSCUF staff who serve us by potentially paying for added staff time or added personnel. And, we need to work to see that more adequate and timely information about retirement money options and ways to minimize tax impacts is provided by local campuses to active Faculty early in their careers.

I retired in 2000 after 35 years teaching political science and organizational administration. Active service at WCU included: Dept. Chairperson, State APSCUF Legislative Assembly Delegate, State Audit Committee, Local and State CAP committees, VP WCU APSCUF, Chair of WCU Tenure, Promotions, Merit and Sabbatical Leave Committee, Chair of WCU University Budget Committee, WCU Curriculum and Academic Policies Committee Dept. Delegate, and two years as Faculty Director of SSHE THIS internship program in Harrisburg. In the local community I served for 7 years as an elected member of West Chester Borough Council, and served as Treasurer of the Municipal Authority. I am a 35-year veteran Scout leader. I am active in Church work and have managed a major genealogy research and information center for the past 6 years. I served 6 years as County political party chairperson and will conclude my 9 yr's service on State Committee this Spring. With this experience and these commitments, I offer my candidacy.

Mary Jo Campbell (ED): Candidate for Vice President

I recently retired from Edinboro University's School of Education. As an APSCUF member there, I held the offices of department representative, school representative, Secretary, and Vice President.

I was also Grievance Chair, Curriculum Committee member, and Meet and Discuss member.

I represented Edinboro faculty at Legislative Assemblies for sixteen years. On the state level I was on the Grievance Committee, Audit Committee, and was Arrangements Chairperson. I have a lifelong interest in unions and their activities. While I taught at Woodland Hills School District, I held offices of Membership Chairperson and Vice President for local PSEA before and during the merger of five school districts to form Woodland Hills. I was a delegate assembly member for ten years before coming to Edinboro University of Pa.

Our retirees need the strongest representatives that we can get. The fact that I recently retired after 20 years of local APSCUF representation that included three years of working in Harrisburg as the Resident Faculty Director for the Harrisburg Internship Semester would hopefully be beneficial to APSCURF. I would appreciate your consideration for APSCURF Vice President.

Bob Curey (IU): Candidate for APSCURF Secretary

I have been involved with APSCUF since its beginning, having served as local president (IUP), grievance coordinator, chair of meet and discuss, department representative to Representative Council, campus representative to Legislative Assembly, and on countless APSCUF committees. Since Retirement, I have been president of local APSCURF, founder of the local Coalition for Equity for Retired State Employees, and (currently) as Secretary on APSCURF's state board.

It was clear to me from the beginning that APSCUF was dedicated to preserving the academic integrity of the state system as well as improving the welfare of faculty.

I am running for a second term as Secretary because I believe it is essential for retirees to become ever more vigilant in today's economic climate. Further, having invested thirty some years in the state system and, as a taxpayer supporting the system, I believe it is important to keep an eye on my investment.

Roy Pointer (BL): Candidate for Treasurer

I am willing to apply what I have learned during my extensive experience in APSCUF to strengthen and improve APSCURF.

My experience includes the following: Officer-at-Large on the Executive Council of APSCUF 1999-2005; APSCUF Negotiations Team 4/98-11/99 and 4/01-4/04; APSCUF Personnel Committee 1999-2005; Bloomsburg Delegate to the APSCUF Legislative Assembly 1974-1977 and 1997-2005; President of the Bloomsburg Chapter of APSCUF 1997-2003 and various other local and state-wide committees in APSCUF.

I taught chemistry at Bloomsburg University for 35 years and served as Chairperson of the Chemistry Department from 1977 to 1987. I served on the Bloomsburg University Planning and Budget Committee from 1997 to 2003 and on a wide variety of other university committees during my career at Bloomsburg University.

Monita Lank (SR) - Candidate for Delegate

I am requesting the opportunity to again serve APSCURF as your Delegate at Large.

During my two year tenure, I have presented the items approved by the APSCURF Executive Committee and Legislative Council to the APSCUF Delegate Assembly. I have also kept the membership informed by reporting the actions of the APSCUF Delegate Assembly to the APSCURF Executive Committee and Legislative Council in an accurate and timely manner.

I remain fully committed to the current goals of APSCURF which include: 1. Obtain an annual COLA for all annuitants of SERS and PSERS and the surviving spouses of deceased annuitants. (the work on this continues despite of the current downturn in the economy). 2. Secure health care coverage for surviving spouses of deceased annuitants. 3. Establish equity for all annuitants retiring from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. (PASSHE).

My experience with APSCURF includes serving as Vice President for five and one half years and as a delegate for two years. In these capacities I have become familiar with the interaction between APSCUF and APSCURF goals.

My association with APSCUF began with its inception whereby I served as a delegate or alternate for fourteen years. I also served APSCUF as Vice President from 1992-1998.

I believe that I can continue to provide service to APSCURF and am requesting your support for my candidacy as Delegate at Large

Sally McGrath (SH): Candidate for Alternate Delegate

I am proud to be a product of the State System, having earned my Bachelor's and Master's degrees at East Stroudsburg University. Received the Outstanding Alumni in Higher Education Award from ESU in 1991. Earned my D.Ed, at the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio. Taught at Exeter Jr/Sr High School, Reading, PA two years; Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA, seven years and at Shippensburg University from 1971-2002 serving as Exercise Science Department Chair for 15 years. I was asked to return as Interim Chair of the Exercise Science Department 2005-2006. I also coached Women's Varsity Tennis for 16 years, and served on and chaired both the University Curriculum and Sabbatical Leave Committees for several years.

While at Shippensburg University, I was elected APSCUF delegate and served on the APSCUF ISU Executive Committee for 22 consecutive years. That experience should serve me well in representing the best interest of the members of APSCURF. Also served as strike committee chair during the 1999 negotiations and served as consultant to the Shippensburg University Strike Committee in 2003. In the fall of 2002, shortly after my retirement, I was elected APSCURF / Shippensburg University President, replacing Dennis Castelli who became State APSCURF President.

On the State level, I attended Legislative Assemblies for 22 consecutive years, and served as chair of the Special Services Committee for seven years and in April 2002, received the APSCUF Distinguished Service Award. Having just finished 4 years (2 terms) as APSCURF Delegate and one term (2 years) as Alternate Delegate I would like to continue my service another term, as Alternate Delegate