The 29th annual university-wide election for Staff Council representatives is scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, and Wednesday, July 23, 2014. This year’s elections will be conducted online. By going to the Staff Council’s website (http://election.uh.edu), staff members will be able to vote from their office, or if they cannot be on campus, from any computer, on the day and time of the election. Since not everyone has access to a computer, and also in the event that someone may need assistance, Staff Council will also be providing public polling sites with computers and Staff Council volunteers.

Online Voting: (http://election.uh.edu) will be available from 6:00 a.m. on July 22 to 5:00 p.m. on July 23

The public polling sites will be located at:

University Center (UC) – South Building – Lobby Near Entrance 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22

Ezekiel W. Cullen Building – First Floor Lobby 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22

In order to vote during the 2014 elections, voters:

1. Must be benefits-eligible (50% FTE or greater) staff members.
2. Must know their Employee ID – this can be found at the top of the box to the right of your name on any pay-stub.
   - If you cannot find your Employee ID, contact your departmental business administrator or Human Resources (x33988)
3. May cast their vote for no more than the number of open positions available for their division and for one At-Large candidate.
4. May write-in one candidate for their division (if it has open positions) and one At-Large candidate.
5. May cast their vote from any computer with internet access or at any of the additional polling sites.
6. May only vote once. The on-line voting site will reject any voter’s attempt to go through the voting system more than once.

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Multiple vacant positions will be filled by candidates who have received the highest number of votes (votes will be ranked in order from highest to lowest).
UH Staff Council Elections – 2014 Candidates

This Voter’s Guide includes a list of all candidates by representative division and a brief UH employment history.

At Large

Name: Pamela Moses
Department: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering Department
Bio: I would like to nominate Pamela Moses to the Staff Council. Pamela began her career here at University of Houston working part-time at both the Hilton Hotel and the Computing Center while attending Texas Southern University. After two years she later accepted a position working for Dr. Paul Hsu in Texas Superconductivity. Then two years she accepted a job in the Chemical Engineering Department where she’s been for twenty-four of the twenty-seven years at the University. She is part of the Pal’s program here at the University. She met her husband Leroy here on campus in which they been married for twenty-four years and they share three kids together.

Pamela is extremely active in various volunteer activities at UH. She has shown herself to be very concerned with University of Houston outreach endeavors and appearance to the community and University populace. Pamela has given her time to a lot of our student workers and to even invite them to her family’s Holiday dinner and special occasions. She shows that the University and its staff cares for them and is willing to assist them with whatever they need.

Pamela is outgoing and determined to make our department and the University the best it can be. She is a strong advocate for meeting the mission in the area of student support and their academic success.

Name: Robert X Torres-Torres
Department: M.D. Anderson Library
Bio: My Name is Robert X. Torres-Torres. I am currently the Administrative Coordinator for Library Administration in the M.D. Anderson Library. I have worked here since September 2012. As an alumnus of UH, (BFA 1997 – Studio Art) I am always interested in anything that would further the growth of my university, and the Staff council is an opportunity for me to take an active part in this. I hope to join and provide my skills and experience to the efforts of the Staff Council and to help guide UH to an ever more prosperous future.

Division of Academic Affairs

Name: MyTrang Baccam
Department: Chemistry Department - NSM
Bio: My name is MyTrang Baccam and I am currently a graduate academic advisor for the Chemistry Department. After having been with the University for 20 years and as alumnus, I would like to serve as a member of the staff council and hope to further build towards our goal in becoming a Tier One institution. I have seen my alma mater change in many ways, one of them being the Cougar First Impression. As a Cougar First Impression volunteer, I saw students express their appreciation to the staff members who graciously directed them to the correct location or offered them water. It was in those minute details that inspired me to become an even more involved Cougar. I can imagine that orchestrating such an event was no simple task and I would love to have the opportunity to help my fellow staff members by working behind the scenes.
Name: Alexis Bertsch  
Department: College of Pharmacy  
Bio: Alexis served an interim term on Staff Council as a replacement after being nominated by her department. She has worked for the State of Texas since 2008, and began her journey with University of Houston in early 2013. She has been involved with the Events Committee and plans to become involved with Staff Affairs. Alexis is a graduate from the University of Minnesota and holds a Master in Public Administration and Public Health from American Public University. Prior to becoming involved with Staff Council she volunteered with CFI, Cougar Movers, March of Dimes and other UH organizations. Her goal is to ensure that staff knows that they are valued and having happy staff you can aid in ensuring that you have happy students. Alexis is enthusiastic to help in wherever she is needed. In her spare time she enjoys gardening, coaching soccer, painting and running with her dogs. Alexis is also an avid volunteer at Friends for Life Rescue.

Name: Princess Ephriam  
Department: Graduate School  
Bio: Princess is the Administrative Assistant at the University of Houston Graduate School. Before joining the University of Houston, Princess serves in various administrative support roles in support of work-life balance/family friendly initiatives, student advising efforts, and policy development on international education issues at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. At University of Houston, she is responsible for providing advanced administrative support to the Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, coordinates the daily administration of the Graduate School, plans and supervises special events administered by the Graduate School, facilitates logistics for periodic reviews of graduate programs, and provides staff support to the Graduate and Professional Studies Committee of the Faculty Senate.

Name: Wendy Gar  
Department: Conrad N. Hilton College  
Bio: My name is Wendy E. Gary and I have worked as an Executive Secretary in the Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management since January 2002. During this time, I have served on Staff Council three different times but not consecutively. I have enjoyed serving on the Council in the role as part of the advisory body to the University of Houston administration. My personal belief is that Staff Council members are responsible to be advocates for staff issues for all the staff with a wide understanding of the University, rather than to use the position as personal platform or to promote particular issues or staff. I have been privileged to see the progress that Staff Council has been able to achieve with regard to staff issues in these last twelve years and would very much like to be a part of the future progress.

Name: Andrea Johnson  
Department: School of Art - CLASS  
Bio: Andrea Johnson is the Office Coordinator for the University of Houston, School of Art. She has held this position for almost 10 years. During her employment at the University she has provided excellent support to students, faculty and staff and runs the School of Art with an immense amount of organization and efficiency.

Andrea’s desire to serve on the Staff Council is two-fold. She will be able to provide the Staff Council with her knowledge of various matters and will gain personal and career growth by holding the position. She will make a difference on any Staff Council position she is given. Andrea is a strong leader and has the desire to succeed.
Name: Keri Myrick  
Department: Honors College  
Bio: Keri Myrick came to the University of Houston as a non-traditional student in Spring 2011. As an Honors student with an inquisitive mind, Keri quickly developed an interest in how the honors program—and later, college—came to be at the University. After launching the Honors History Project in Fall 2011, her research paid off just short one year later in the form of an article entitled “The Tip of the Spear: Honors Education at the University of Houston” in Houston History Magazine’s Commemorative issue celebrating 85 years of UH. Keri received her Bachelor of Arts in Spring 2013, graduating Magna Cum Laude with University Honors.

Keri has worked full-time for the Honors College for two and a half years, and currently holds the position of Assistant to the Dean, focusing on Operations and Advancement. Her position within the College allows her to work directly with the Dean on a daily basis, providing staff, faculty, and students a liaison to the executive members of the College’s administration. She also interacts daily with the administration of a multitude of colleges across campus. As a member of Staff Council, Keri represents a small College with a big reach. She hopes to introduce into discussions greater opportunities for staff support in areas of continued education, wellness program initiatives, and other issues pertinent to the bettering of staff affairs overall.

Name: Cynthia Olmedo  
Department: College of Technology  
Bio: Cynthia Olmedo graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Houston in 2000. As a UH student, she had the opportunity to live on-campus and work for the university as a switchboard operator. She has over ten years of experience as an employment counselor improving workforce development opportunities within the Texas Workforce Commission agency. Cynthia later earned her Master of Business Administration in 2007 and founded Initiatives for All (IFA), a non-profit organization guiding individuals in their pursuit of a college degree.

Since being hired as a Career Counselor for the University of Houston, College of Technology in 2012, she has actively participated in Cougar First Impressions (CFI) every semester, as well as Cougar Movers and the PALS program. It is her personal mission to help individuals discover their passion, practice their skill, and pursue their dreams.

Name: Sheree Pearce  
Department: College of Pharmacy  
Bio: My name is Sheree Pearce and hail from a medium sized steel town in Ohio. My dad was a successful welder for 30+ years and at a very small age I liked to help my dad with chores he did around the house. He would laugh and say I should have been a son. I apparently possessed a mechanical aptitude to repair and fix things growing up.

Following my college graduation from Youngstown State University with a BS in Biology and minor in chemistry I moved to booming Houston after my marriage. I became a successful medical technologist at MD Anderson Hospital in Histology. Three children later, I found myself seeking a job with hour’s compatible to my school aged children.

I began employment with Cy-fair ISD where I began my IT adventure. There was a need for an IT Service Computer Liaison for the Junior and Senior High Schools. Continuing my education in the Computer Field, I worked toward getting several Microsoft and Novell Certification and continuing education classes. My passion for IT grew. Building computers became a hobby of mine and training and helping staff, teachers, and Admins was something I began to enjoy every day.

As my children matured, I was fortunate to land an IT position in Finance at the University of Houston as a Microsystem Analyst. After 7 years I transferred to Facilities and FPC where I spent 8 years supporting this division as their IT Specialist 3 and IT Manager.
Presently, I am working in the School of Pharmacy as their Information System Manager for both Main campus and TMC. It will be a year July that I have been with Pharmacy. I am enjoying the academia side of UH. Developing the IT business internal controls within Pharmacy has been enriching. I want to support this college to the best of my ability to make it better each day with all the knowledge I can lend to students, faculty and staff within this institution.

I have three grandsons that keep me busy most weekends that keep me young at heart. Every chance I have I love to pick up a book and read.

Name: Allyson Plosko  
Department: Cullen College of Engineering  
Bio: I started working at UH in January of 2012 in the BME department as an undergraduate advisor. I am still with the BME department and currently, I work towards increasing our students’ experience and success. My interest in Staff Council comes from a strong desire to promote staff empowerment, create a stronger sense of community, enhance professional development, and increase communication across. I want every staff member to feel appreciated and am really looking forward to creating some concrete progress in enhancing the staff experience at UH.

Name: Carmen Robinson  
Department: UH Northwest Campus (NWC)  
Bio: Carmen Robinson is the Program Manager at the University of Houston Northwest Campus (NWC), a satellite campus located inside Lone Star College University Park. Carmen started her career with UH in January 2012 as an IT specialist at the Northwest Campus, and was promoted to Program Manager in 2013. Carmen holds an MBA and is currently enrolled in the Online Teaching and Learning Graduate Certificate Program offered by the UH College of Education. Carmen displays a tremendous amount of commitment to gaining institutional knowledge through training, research, volunteering, and networking. She regularly creates opportunities for her team and NWC co-workers to remain connected with the Main Campus through service to our students, faculty and staff. On any given day you can hear Carmen quoting the motto that she and her team coined “We are UH.” In less than a week she will complete the STEP training program offered to UH managers. The experience has procedures that impact our day-to-day operation. Carmen has used her existing and new knowledge to additional resources for staff members to be successful in their current and future roles at the University. An example of her effort; she recently secured membership to UH Social Media Alliance for our Program Coordinator by collaborating with the UH Social Media Manager. With membership our Program Coordinator will receive an abundance of training and guidance from a network of subject matter experts that will allow her to be more effective in her role as the Social Media Administrator for the Northwest Campus. There are many other examples of Carmen’s commitment to UH and with those examples in mind she would be an excellent representative to join the UH Staff Council.

Name: Diana Smith  
Department: Law Center  
Bio: I moved to Texas in 1999 and having previously worked at University I immediately applied for a position at the University of Houston. I came on board working in the College of Optometry and now I have been at the University for 15 years. Currently, working at the Law Center and having been on the Staff Council in the department I am interested in being on the University Staff Council. I enjoy very much working in the University setting, working with students and seeing them as they go through college and graduate, working with and helping the staff and faculty, and walking on campus.
Name: Stella Vasquez  
**Department:** Cullen College of Engineering  
**Bio:** For over 2 decades, Stella Vasquez has worked for the University of Houston. She started in the College of Education, working with the Bilingual office where she then transferred over to the GED - High School Equivalency Program. From there, Stella moved to the College of Engineering where she is currently the Administrative Assistant in the Dean’s office. As well as being the commencement coordinator for the college and having at least 19 commencements under her belt, she is the point of contact and organizer for the Cougar First Impression, supports and helps to coordinate various college events such as the annual Golf Tournament, Engineering Alumni Association Gala, Crawfish Boil, Leadership Board meetings, UH ADVANCE initiative efforts, and other numerous happenings in the college. She is a good representative for the university and has an in depth knowledge of how the college and institution works.

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**Division of Administration and Finance**

Name: Gabriella Diaz  
**Department:** Printing and Postal Services Department  
**Bio:** I have been a staff member in the Printing and Postal Services Dept. for over five years. I have gained the necessary knowledge and experience to serve staff and students at the University. I am a team player, and understand the need to work together in order to achieve the Dept. goals. I have volunteered in various campus events including March of Babies, Cougar First Impressions, Cougar Movers and Easter Egg Hunt. My interest as a Staff Council member would be to assist in actively providing the necessary tools in any issues or concerns that may arise.

Name: Andy Moon  
**Department:** University Information Technology  
**Bio:** Andy Moon is a 43 year old married geek with two boys ages 8 and 10, two dogs and two cats. He works for University Information Technology as the SharePoint Administrator for the UH System. He has already graduated from two of the component campuses of UH, receiving an MIS BS degree from UHCL and a Global MBA from UH Victoria. He is currently working on a PhD in Political Science at the main campus.  
I am interested in Staff Council because I believe in shared governance; Staff Council gives us a forum where we can communicate ways to improve the University to the administration. I also believe in many of the things that Staff Council does, notably Cougar First Impressions, an event in which I have participated every year since I became a staff member.

Name: Dina Padovan  
**Department:** UH Department of Public Safety  
**Bio:** Dina Padovan began working with the University of Houston Police Department in 1997 and has served in a leadership role since 1999. Padovan's current role with UHPD is the Crime Prevention Coordinator for the Central, Sugar Land, Cinco Ranch and Victoria campuses. Padovan has participated in programs such as Administration and Finance Management Institute, Cougar First Impressions, Final Mania and National Night Out.

Name: Juanita Samuels  
**Department:** UH – Business Services  
**Bio:** My name is Juanita Samuels and I am one of the Department Business Administrators in Business Services. I have been working at the University for over twelve years. In the past, I have worked in University Marketing, PeopleSoft Project, State Accounting, Financial Reporting and General Accounting. I graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor in Business Administration with a concentration in
During my tenure, I have been associated with the business logistics of the University, ranging from administrative to financial reporting. I have enjoyed being involved with Cougar First Impression and would love to do more activities and initiatives that support the concerns of the staff members at the University of Houston.

Name: Carla Tisby  
Department: Facilities Management  
Bio: I have been with the University now for 8 ½ years. While here I received my Bachelors of Science (Administration) from the University of Phoenix. I am the Supervisor of the Facilities Service Center in which I oversee a total of 8 full time employees and 2 students. I have two boys ages 14 & 8, and recently gotten married on Valentine’s Day 2-14-2013. I really love what I do here at the University, I enjoy helping others: students, faculty & staff.

Office of the President

Name: Karl A. Hearne  
Department: Division of the Chancellor/President-CRIA  
Bio: Karl A. Hearne has served as the assistant to the Vice President for Community Relations and Institutional Access since March 2011. He provides direct administrative support to the Vice President while daily managing the office and maintaining the CRIA website. In the absence of the Vice President, Karl Hearne serves as a liaison various university groups. Hearne is also serves as the Chancellor/President’s representative for staff council and is the appointments committee co-chair. Hearne’s interest in staff council includes assisting in the planning, promotion, and execution of events, and capturing and chronicling the history of staff council through photography.

Prior to joining the Office of Community Relations and Institutional Access, Hearne served from April 2004 to February 2011 in the Office of the Vice Chancellor/Vice President for Student Affairs as student assistant and special projects coordinator.

Karl A. Hearne is a graduate of University of Houston with a Master of Science in Human Resource Development and a Bachelor of Science in Consumer Science and Merchandising, with a minor in African American studies. He is a recipient of the 2011 Houston Mayor’s Office with Disabilities CARE Award for his unyielding commitment to overcome adversity while continuing to share his talents with the Houston Community. Hearne has served on numerous committees and councils, and has provided staff support to a number of university administrators and professionals.

Hearne is a current member of the Justin Dart Jr. Center for Students with DisABILITIES Advisory Board and is also an active community volunteer, serving on numerous local, state, and regional boards and agencies. He also serves diligently as one of the University of Houston co-coordinators to the State Employee Charitable Campaign, which raises thousands of dollars annually for local charities in Texas.

Division of Research

Name: Jennifer Potocki  
Department: Office of Contracts and Grants  
Bio: I have held a Research Certification since 2002 and have worked both in academic departments and research centers from then on in positions ranging from Office Coordinator to DBA. The most fulfilling staff positions for me have been those with a research focus. I am humbled by the quality of people I work with.
in that area every day and how much we continuously learn in our daily changing and growing environment. It would be my honor to serve as the Staff Council representative for the Division of Research and work to further the infrastructure that the staff needs to be successful and make a positive contribution to the university’s community. It would be my honor to do my small part in furthering the mission that our Provost has set before us and to give back to my community... UH... as it has been for the past 22 years. Thank you for the opportunity.

Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services

Name: Demetrice Dent
Department: Scholarships & Financial Aid
Bio: Demetrice earned her B.S. in Hotel and Restaurant Management from the Conrad N. Hilton College at the University of Houston in 2006. Now, she coordinates and administer financial aid program which awards scholarships, grants, or other forms of student financial assistance. She ensures awards are appropriately disbursed, resolves unusual problems, and serves as liaison between students, lenders, and donors. As a proud alumna and current employee, Demetrice participates in career fairs, orientations, and other events as needed to promote awareness of financial assistance available to students. She is an exceptional and hard-working individual with strong communication and interpersonal skills who is always willing to offer her assistance. Demetrice is Tier One material.

Name: Mike Mantell
Department: Enrollment Management IT
Bio: Graduate of the University of Houston.
Over thirty years of progressive general management experience and major government contracts management for engineering, IT, healthcare and higher education programs.

With my skills, experience and education I’ve made significant organizational process improvements and return on investments for information technology programs and projects through the practical application of sound project management and business process analysis practices.

I’m a team builder recognized for organizing and leading teams in the development and deployment of information technology resources to resolve organizational information problems. I am committed to delivering quality products and excellent customer service and support.

I’ve a thorough understanding and practice of program/portfolio/project management and business process analysis and re-engineering techniques; a comprehensive command of life-cycle processes, change control and configuration management, project management methodologies, the SEI Capability Maturity Model (CMM) and Six Sigma. I’ve participated in accomplishing ISO registration for several companies.

Name: Reuben Parrish
Department: UH Wellness Center
Bio: Reuben Parrish graduated from California State University, Fresno with a BS in Health Science and a MPH in Public Health with an option in Health Promotion. He has been with the University of Houston Wellness department for 3 years and 4 months. Reuben currently serves as the Interim Director of UH Wellness. He is a member of the American Public Health Association, American College Health Association, Texas Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators and Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. He serves as chair for the University of Houston Substance Abuse Prevention Advisory committee and Healthy Coogs 2020 coalition. His interest in the staff council is to continue the efforts in providing quality professional development opportunities, advocate strongly for a worksite wellness program, be an ombudsman for staff and contribute to the efforts in improving the campus work environment.
Name: Mark Smith  
Department: Student Communications & Marketing  
Bio: Originally from Chicago, Mr. Smith moved to Houston in August of 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Smith resided in Waco working as an Assistant Director of Marketing Promotions and Events for Baylor University. Mr. Smith joined the UH staff in September of 2013 as Marketing Manager for DSAES. Mr. Smith feels that his passion for helping people is his greatest asset, which he has developed throughout his career. Having gained valuable leadership experience with organizations such as the Rotary Club of Waco, Leadership Waco, Leadership Houston (c/o 2015) and board appointments, Mr. Smith feels that these skills are in becoming a productive member of the University of Houston’s Staff Council.

Name: Robin Taylor  
Department: UH Health Center  
Bio: My name is Robin Taylor and I have been an employee of the University of Houston since 2008. I am currently the Student Health Insurance Coordinator at the University of Houston Health Center. As the Student Insurance Coordinator for the University I help students with their Health Insurance enrollment procedures and explain the insurance benefits and policies. My role also includes helping provide customer service and support to staff, faculty and students. This is just a few among many of the duties I perform on a daily basis at the Health Center. I am also involved in several campaigns here on Campus, such as March of Dimes, Breast Cancer Awareness and I am currently a part of the SECC which is the State Employee Charitable Campaign that’s just to name a few. I was very excited to receive the nomination for the Staff Council Representative of the Division of Student Affairs earlier this year and to be elected as the Historian. Taking pictures at the different events, gathering information, chronology putting it all in order and making it look good and memorable has really been a fun and exciting experience. I have learned so much from this experience and would like to continue to learn and be a part of something bigger than myself like the Staff Council Membership. I believe I would be an asset and I hope to bring my passion, experience and dedication to the University of Houston Staff Council Membership. If appointed I look forward to working hand in hand with all of you on the Council to continue helping the University get the valuable information and events out to our staff, students and community. Which will help our University continue to flourish and grow into the University Community we all in vision for the future.

Name: Terence Turner  
Department: Student Housing & Residential Life  
Bio: As the residence life coordinator of Cougar Place and the interim co-director of the Urban Experience Program, Terence is one of the most hard-working staff members in the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services. He goes above and beyond for his colleagues and students. I consistently hear about students whose lives, have been impacted by Terence’s model behavior and personality. He has a special way of connecting and communicating with others, often times serving in a mentor capacity. Within our division, he won the 2014 Cougar Spirit award, which is given to an employee whose "spirit" is demonstrated through positive attitude, acts of University loyalty, teamwork, creativity, and cooperation. He is the "Heart of UH," demonstrating integrity, respect and dignity of all individuals, and concern for the welfare of others. As his influence continues to grow, Terence embodies the model employee and proudly serves as an impactful staff member.
Name: Alison Wells  
Department: Dean of Students Office  
Bio: I currently work as an Assistant Dean overseeing Family Programs and Commuter Student Services within the Dean of Students Office; I previously worked within the Center for Student Involvement overseeing IFC and Frontier Fiesta. I have over 11 years in higher education administration across a variety of disciplines including campus activities, student conduct, campus traditions, and first year programs. I am also an alumna of UH having received my doctorate in 2012 from the College of Education. I believe I am a well-rounded professional with knowledge and experience in many different areas. I’ve been fortunate to have made friends with colleagues across campus thus feel that I would be able to share issues and concerns representing a large staff constituency. I would be honored to give my time and energy to serve my fellow staff members and ensure the needs of the staff are heard by this council.

Name: Tonya Winter  
Department: Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)  
Bio: I bring 15+ years of customer service experience to my current role as an Office Coordinator in Counseling & Psychological Services, here at the University. I love our campus community & strive to: actively listen to messages conveyed, serve the students wholeheartedly, and consistently communicate with our doctorate & professional staff concerning client care and overall community success. I am a natural leader with a very strong work ethic, as well as a team player. I am a woman of courage, conviction, truth, and determination, and I have exhibited these qualities by: (1) coordinating our CAPS team for the March of Dimes 2009, 2010, 2012 & 2014 campaigns and CAPS Open House 2010; (2) serving as the administrative lead on the Professional Counselor Forum and Diversity Institute for 2010 & 2012; and (3) volunteering with several DSA campus wide events. I am confident my skill set will bring insight & introspection to the Staff Council Committee.

Division of University Advancement

Name: Michelle Bair  
Department: University Advancement Analytics  
Bio: Michelle Bair has worked for the University of Houston for 3 years, starting off in Advancement Annual Giving and now serving in an analytics role as the Project Director of University Advancement Analytics. She has served as the University Advancement Staff Council representative for the past year. Michelle previously worked at Texas Tech University from 2003 – 2009 as a music history instructor and eventually shifted focus to an administrative position as the associate director of community engagement. Additionally, she served on staff council while at Texas Tech University. Her interests in the coming year are to work on the Staff Affairs committee, in addition to continued service on the Cougar First Impressions committee and the Roger Peters Staff Scholarship committee.