

## NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee members are Brianna Groot (Chair) and Arun Sharma

There are six (6) open positions for the ASPA Executive. Twenty (20) nominations have been received and are listed in a randomized order.

### **ROBERTSON-FREY, Tanya**

*Department:* Postgraduate Medical Education Office, College of Medicine

*Position:* Program Evaluation Coordinator

*Years in Current Position:* 8

*Joined University:* 2013

*Other U of S Positions:* Research Analyst, Institutional Planning and Assessment

*Other U of S Involvements:* Member of the ASPA Research Committee (since 2018), Member of College of Medicine's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion working group (since 2020), Member of ASPA Nominations Committee (2023), and Member of CoM Staff Awards Adjudication Committee (2023)

*Community Involvements:* N/A

### **DUNCAN, Britney**

*Department:* College of Medicine

*Position:* Research Coordinator

*Years in Current Position:* 5

*Joined University:* 2018

*Other U of S Positions:* Research Facilitator

*Other U of S Involvements:* Member of both the CoM EDI, and the ART in Med Ed Committees

*Community Involvements:* Director – Lung Sask Board

### **MAIER, Julie**

*Department:* Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning

*Position:* Instructional Designer

*Years in Current Position:* 6.5

*Joined University:* 2017

*Other U of S Positions:* Graduate Teaching Assistant, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Seminar Instructor (Department of Curriculum Studies (2017)

*Other U of S Involvements:* B.Ed. (2008), B.Sc. (2010), M.Ed. (2017), Biology Undergraduate Lab Teaching Assistant, Biology Club

*Community Involvements:* Girls Rock Camp Saskatoon (Bass instructor and Marketing & Communications Committee Organizer, 2015 – 2021; Board Member 2020 – 2021), CFCR 90.5 Saskatoon Community Radio (On-air host and Host trainer, 2012 – 2018)

### **TAYLOR, Ashley**

*Department:* SENS

*Position:* Program Coordinator

*Years in Current Position:* 1

*Joined University:* 2016

*Other U of S Positions:* Clerical – University Relations, Arts & Science Support Group – Grad Admin Support

*Other U of S Involvements:* N/A

*Community Involvements:* Volunteer for Animal Rescue Pop-up in Martensville

**COSTA, John**

*Department:* ICT

*Position:* Sr. Analyst Research Computing

*Years in Current Position:* 8

*Joined University:* 2016

*Other U of S Positions:* Director of IT, College of Medicine

*Other U of S Involvements:* Biomedical Engineering Student Association, Vice-President Graduate Students Association, Chair of College of Medicine

Curriculum IT Sub Committee, Lead College of Medicine curriculum renewal and digital exam project, and Developer Department of Cardiology Research Unit

*Community Involvements:* Member of the Board of Directors – Saskatchewan

Debate and Elocution Association, Consumer Association of Saskatchewan

Board, TEDx Saskatoon Chair in 2010 and co-chair in 2015

**MOAZED, Raha**

*Department:* Career Services

*Position:* Graduate and Postdoctoral Professional Skills Coordinator

*Years in Current Position:* 1

*Joined University:* 2023

*Other U of S Positions:* Instructor/Researcher

*Other U of S Involvements:* Teaching, Learning, and Academic Resources

Committee (TLARC) of University Council, Interdisciplinary Studies Committee (EDI Specialist)

*Community Involvements:* N/A

**NAWARATHNE, Amila**

*Department:* Department of Surgery

*Position:* Lab Instructor and Coordinator

*Years in Current Position:* 2

*Joined University:* 2012

*Other U of S Positions:* Simulation Technician

*Other U of S Involvements:* N/A

*Community Involvements:* Notary Public and Commissioner of Oaths since 2020,

Former President of the Buddha Mediation Centre Saskatoon, food and blood

drives for the Lighthouse Saskatoon, and volunteering at the WCVN La-Ronge Veterinary Clinic

**MOSIER, Karen**

*Department:* College of Medicine – Surgery

*Position:* Research Coordinator/Navigator

*Years in Current Position:* 8.5

*Joined University:* 2006

*Other U of S Positions:* Research Facilitator, WCVN; Undergraduate Program Coordinator, WCVN; Research Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry

*Other U of S Involvements:* ASPA Co-Chair Education and Social Committee

February 2024 – Present, Member of ASPA Executive September 2023 –

Present, Member CUPE 1975 & ASPA Joint Mental Health Committee December

2020 – March 2023, ASPA Executive Member May 2020 – April 2022, and

September 2023 – April 2024, and ASPA Communications and Public Relations Committee Chair August 2019 – April 2022, ASPA Communications Committee Member April 2018 – July 2019, ASPA Observer on the Non-Academic Pension and Benefits Committee March 2016 – June 2019

*Community Involvements:* CARA Association – Member at Large May 2020 – Present, Co-Chair CARA Professional Development Committee January 2023 – Present, Research Admin Program Advisory Committee Member April 2018 – Present, Professional Development Task Force April 2020 – January 2022, Connection Committee Member November 2015 – November 2022, Member Engagement Committee Member April 2018 – May 2021, West Cost Chapter of the Association Power Skills in Academic Environments, Portland, Oregon, October 12, 2023

**FLORIZONE, Chris**

*Department:* College of Medicine

*Position:* Student Affairs

*Years in Current Position:* <2

*Joined University:* 2022

*Other U of S Positions:* Research Assistant

*Other U of S Involvements:* Master of Public Policy (MPP) student, Graduate Students Association member, and Governance Committee member

*Community Involvements:* Experience with shelter work and supporting unhoused individuals, and engaged with Municipal Affairs

**COMPTON, Joseph**

*Department:* ICT

*Position:* Technical Support Specialist

*Years in Current Position:* 2

*Joined University:* 2022

*Other U of S Positions:* N/A

*Other U of S Involvements:* ICT Celebration Committee Planner/Member

*Community Involvements:* Community Volunteer for Food Sovereignty Group (Food not Bombs)

**NEUFELD, Heather**

*Department:* USask Health Sciences

*Position:* Laboratory Manager

*Years in Current Position:* 11

*Joined University:* 2001

*Other U of S Positions:* Departmental Technician III, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (CUPE 2001-2013)

*Other U of S Involvements:* Member of Local Safety Committee, Member of Biosafety Protocol Advisory Committee, Member of Biosafety Advisory Committee

*Community Involvements:* Board of Directors for Friends of the Broadway Theatre, Past Board Member (VP, Secretary, and member) of Community Radio Association of Saskatoon

**LU, Dave**

*Department:* College of Engineering

*Position:* Executive Assistant to the Associate Dean Academic and Associate Dean Research and Partnerships  
*Years in Current Position:* 1  
*Joined University:* 2022  
*Other U of S Positions:* College of Engineering – Undergraduate ESC Clerical Staff  
*Other U of S Involvements:* N/A  
*Community Involvements:* N/A

**MAZURIK, Kathrina**

*Department:* Saskatchewan Centre for Patient Orientated Research  
*Position:* Patient Orientated Research Specialist  
*Years in Current Position:* <1  
*Joined University:* 2024 (Full-time)  
*Other U of S Positions:* Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Course Development Assistant, Writing Centre Tutor, Sessional Lecturer, Research Coordinator, Research Intern (all between 2010 – 2021)  
*Other U of S Involvements:* Professional Affiliate at the U of S (2022 – Present), Honors Research Supervisor (2016 – Present), Panel Organizer (Canadian Sociological Association, Canadian Psychological Association, Centre for Death & Society, Department of Psychology; 2020 – 2021), President of Saskatoon Psychology Students' Society (2012)  
*Community Involvements:* Volunteer & Program Organizer for Girls Rock Saskatoon (2016 – 2019), Chapter Organizer for Showing Up for Racial Justice Saskatoon (2020 – 2022), Newcomer Youth Band Facilitator at Saskatoon Open Door Society (2017 – 2019)

**POTTS, Evan**

*Department:* College of Arts and Science – Undergraduate Student Office  
*Position:* Manager of First Year Programs and Recruitment  
*Years in Current Position:* <1  
*Joined University:* 2023  
*Other U of S Positions:* Academic Advisor (UGSO), Student Life Coordinator (Residence)  
*Other U of S Involvements:* Current MPP Student in the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy  
*Community Involvements:* Canadian Blood Services Volunteer

**HAUSER, Patrick**

*Department:* Safety Resources  
*Position:* Senior Safety Advisor  
*Years in Current Position:* 15+  
*Joined University:* 2008  
*Other U of S Positions:* Similar Safety roles  
*Other U of S Involvements:* ASPA Volunteer and previous ASPA Executive member 2020 - 2022  
*Community Involvements:* Wildwood Community Association President 2019 – Present, Board Member of National Safety Councils (2016 – 2020)

**LI-HUMEN, Erica**

*Department:* College of Engineering

*Position:* Research Finance Coordinator  
*Years in Current Position:* 4  
*Joined University:* 2019  
*Other U of S Positions:* Institutional Approver, Financial Operations, Financial Analyst for the College of Medicine  
*Other U of S Involvements:* ASPA Executive member 2021-2024 and ASPA Treasurer 2021-2024  
*Community Involvements:* Community Association, Youth Soccer Team Manager

**GIESBRECHT, Dawn**

*Department:* Biomedical Sciences  
*Position:* Lab Instructor  
*Years in Current Position:* 26  
*Joined University:* 1998  
*Other U of S Positions:* N/A  
*Other U of S Involvements:* Former ASPA President (2015 – 2016), ASPA Vice-President (2017 – 2018), Two-time member of the Bargaining Committee, former member of Jurisdictional Review Committee  
*Community Involvements:* N/A

**CRAFT, Nicole**

*Department:* College of Medicine  
*Position:* Financial and Administrative Coordinator  
*Years in Current Position:* <1  
*Joined University:* 2022  
*Other U of S Positions:* Program Admin (CUPE 1975)  
*Other U of S Involvements:* Mentorship Program, EDI, Book Club, active in Wellness Opportunities throughout Campus  
*Community Involvements:* Past involvement as the SFF Event Committee Chair, and Team Admin SMBA

**CONACHER, Edith**

*Department:* College of Medicine  
*Position:* Student Affairs Coordinator  
*Years in Current Position:* 11  
*Joined University:* 2013  
*Other U of S Positions:* Secretary – Black Faculty and Staff Caucus; Co-Chair – Black History Month Planning Committee  
*Other U of S Involvements:* Professionalism Committee – Med Admissions; Accommodation Planning Committee; Advising Council  
*Community Involvements:* Member – AFMC Group: Black Health and Innovation Committee – 2023 to Present, Executive Member; Ghana/Canadian Association – 2018 to present, Board Member: Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC) – 2018 to 2012, Board Member: Family Service Saskatoon (FFS) – 2009 to 2013, Mentor: CUSO's Mentor Program for Returned Cooperants – 2008, Crisis Line Volunteer: Saskatoon Sexual Assault Centre, SK – 2003 to 2005, Board Member: Saskatoon Open Door Society, Saskatoon, SK – 2003 to 2005

**WATTS, LaVina**

*Department:* Arts and Science

*Position:* Manager Study Abroad

*Years in Current Position:* 8

*Joined University:* 2007

*Other U of S Positions:* N/A

*Other U of S Involvements:* Past President of ASPA for 2 years, and Vice-President for 4 years, Member of the Bargaining Committee (2023), and the Jurisdictional Review Committee

*Community Involvements:* N/A