



# 2012 Faculty Voter Guide

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The annual faculty elections will be held **April 16th-23rd, 2012**. Electronic ballots will be sent by email to all members of the Voting Faculty.

All candidates for all positions including elected standing committees of the General Faculty and the Faculty Council are listed below. More information about the committees and Faculty Council is available at the Faculty Governance website: <http://www.unc.edu/faculty/faccoun/>.

## **Faculty-Wide Positions (All faculty vote for each of these)**

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## **Apportioned Positions (Only voters with primary appointments in the appropriate division vote for candidates representing that division)**

- [Division 1. Fine Arts Division of the College of the Arts and Sciences](#): Division Chair and Vice Chair
- [Division 2. Humanities Division of the College of the Arts and Sciences](#): Tenured and Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representatives; Division Vice Chair; Administrative Board of the Library
- [Division 3. Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division of the College of Arts and Sciences](#): Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representative; Administrative Board of the Library
- [Division 4. Social Sciences Division of the College of Arts and Sciences](#): Tenured and Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representatives; Division Chair and Vice Chair; Administrative Board of the Library
- [Division 5. University Libraries](#): Faculty Council Representative
- [Division 8. School of Education](#): Faculty Council Representative
- [Division 10. School of Law](#): Faculty Council Representative
- [Division 12. School of Government](#): Faculty Council Representative
- [Division 13. School of Medicine](#): Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representatives
- [Division 16. School of Pharmacy](#): Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representative
- [Division 17. School of Public Health](#): Tenured and Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representatives

# Faculty-Wide Positions

*All members of the Voting Faculty vote for each of these*

## Chancellor's Advisory Committee

*Vote for 3*



**Andrea Biddle**

**Appointed 7/1/1992**

**Associate Professor, Health Policy and Management**

**Ph.D., Rand Grad Institute Policy Studies, 1990**

**M.P.H., University of Texas Health Science Center, 1986**

**B.S., University of California-Los Angeles, 1984**

I am pleased to stand for election to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee. During the past four years, I have served on the Educational Policy Committee, serving as Chair for the past two years. During this time, we have crafted a number of critical but sometimes controversial policies necessary to providing well-rounded educational opportunities for all students. I also served as the Vice Chair and Chair of one of the Institutional Review Boards and on a variety of committees in my department. I enjoy working and work well with individuals from all levels at the university from students and staff to high-level administrators. I am committed to both undergraduate and graduate education, and if elected to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee, will bring my knowledge, enthusiasm, and perspective to help the University fulfill its mission to North Carolina, the nation, and the world.



**Robert Duronio**

**Appointed 10/15/1996**

**Professor, Biology**

**Ph.D., Washington University, 1991**

**B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1986**

**Website: <http://bio.unc.edu/people/faculty/duronio/>**

I graduated from MIT in 1986, and earned a Ph.D. in molecular biology and biochemistry at Washington University in 1991. I was a post-doctoral fellow at UCSF where I developed my current research program, which focuses on understanding the molecular mechanisms that regulate cell proliferation during animal development. In 1996, I joined the faculty at UNC-CH, where I am currently Professor of Biology and Professor of Genetics. In addition to undergraduate teaching, I have trained 17 graduate students and 4 postdoctoral fellows in my laboratory. Since 2003, I have directed the Curriculum in Genetics and Molecular Biology Ph.D. program, and since 2010, I have served as Assistant Dean for Research in the School of Medicine. These leadership roles have made me aware of the various ways decisions are made at this University, both good and bad, and serving on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee may help me understand, if not affect, how decisions are made that impact the whole University.



**Evelyne Huber**  
**Appointed 7/1/1992**  
**Distinguished Professor, Political Science**  
**Ph.D., Yale University, 1977**  
**M.A., Yale University, 1973**  
**B.A., University of Zurich, 1972**  
**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/~jdsteph/index.html>**

I came to UNC in 1992 from Northwestern University and have served the University in various capacities since. I am deeply committed to excellence in research and teaching, and in addition I feel strongly that all of us have an obligation to contribute to making the University function as fairly and effectively as possible. I am currently the Chair of the Department of Political Science and served as Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies, Member of the Executive Committee of Faculty Council, Chair of the Division of Social Science, Member of the Faculty Grievance Committee, and on many other advisory, search, and award committees. These are challenging times for public higher education, and I hope to be able to contribute to UNC mastering these challenges by bringing my varied experiences to bear on the deliberations in the Advisory Committee.



**Joy Kasson**  
**Appointed 8/1/1971**  
**Professor, American Studies and English**  
**Ph.D., Yale University, 1972**  
**B.A., Radcliffe College, 1966**  
**Website: <http://amerstud.unc.edu/people-pages/joy-kasson>**

I have been a member of the UNC faculty since 1971. Teaching, scholarship, and leadership are all important to me; the author of three books, I am also honored to have been recognized for my work in the classroom. I have twice been named to the Bowman and Gordon Gray Chair for Distinguished Teaching, and have been awarded Tanner, Chapman, and Johnston teaching awards as well as a mentorship award from the Women's Leadership Council. From 2001 to 2011, I was Chair of the Department of American Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. I have in the past been elected to the Faculty Council and appointed to university-wide committees including the UNC Task force on Future Promotion and Tenure Policies (2008-2009). Having served an earlier term of on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee (2007-2010), I am eager to engage once more with the university's most pressing issues in conversation with other committed colleagues.



**Jim Ketch**  
**Appointed 7/1/1977**  
**Professor, Music**  
**M.S., University of Illinois Urbana Campus, 1976**  
**B.S., Indiana State University, 1974**  
**Website: [www.jimketch.com](http://www.jimketch.com)**

I have been serving as a member of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee since 2009 (Chair, 2011-12). I have enjoyed facilitating discussions and listening carefully to the thoughts and considerations of colleagues from across the campus. I value my role as a member of the Fine Arts Division on university committees and gladly bring back to my unit a broader perspective on issues facing UNC and all of higher education.

## Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee: Arts and Sciences

### *Vote for 2*



**Megan Matchinske**  
**Appointed 7/1/1993**  
**Professor, English and Comparative Literature**  
**Ph.D., University of California-San Diego, 1993**  
**M.A., University of California-San Diego, 1990**  
**A.B., Duke University, 1979**

I am happy to stand for election to the APT. Since coming to Carolina I have been an active member of the English and Comparative Literature Department serving on multiple internal committees, including several stints on Hiring, Tenure and Appointments, and Post Tenure Review. I'm currently the department's Director of Graduate Placement and the Associate Editor of Studies in Philology, having held both positions since 2005 and 2004 respectively. Externally, I have served on the university's

Faculty Grievance Committee, as well as two terms on the Library's Administrative Board. I appreciate deeply the university's trifold commitment to research, teaching, and service and recognize that achieving these goals necessarily takes different forms in different scholarly venues. I believe that I can be sensitive to such differences and work across fields and schools to understand and assess faculty excellence throughout the university.



**Louise McCreynolds**  
**Appointed 7/1/2006**  
**Professor, History**  
**Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1984**  
**M.A., Indiana University, 1977**  
**B.A., Southern Methodist University, 1973**

Having spent all my professional life in academia, I am sensitive to the importance of maintaining standards of excellence in teaching, research, and service. I spent more than twenty years at the University of Hawai'i, three of them as a member of the university-wide committee overseeing promotion and tenure. This gave me background in understanding

how to judge according to various departmental criteria, and what is involved in both the celebration of success and the problems of denying the applicants, even when it costs them their employment. My background in Russian History perhaps does not make me appear appropriate at first blush, but I am unsympathetic to tsarist politics. High standards and fair-mindedness will ensure that UNC maintains its unique environment.



**Alan Nelson**  
**Appointed 7/1/2006**  
**Professor, Philosophy**  
**Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, 1984**  
**M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1982**  
**S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1978**  
**Website: <http://philosophy.unc.edu/people/faculty/alan-nelson>**

I am the Philosophy Department's Director of Graduate Studies and a Faculty Council member. In 2011, I received the UNC Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction and the Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring. Previously, I served as a department chair at the University of California, Irvine and did stints on the campus-wide Privilege and Tenure Grievance Committee and on the Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee. If elected, I will uphold UNC's high standard of excellence while being sensitive to criteria specific to various disciplines and to interdisciplinary

research and teaching.



**Todd Taylor**  
**Appointed 7/1/1997**  
**Distinguished Professor, English and Comparative Literature**  
**Ph.D., University of South Florida, 1997**  
**M.A., University of South Florida, 1994**  
**B.A., Emory University Oxford College, 1987**  
**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/~twTaylor>**

I am interested in serving on the APT committee primarily because of the last six months I have spent on the College's Task force on Tenure and Promotion. That committee was asked to revise the departmental template for tenure and promotion in four particular areas, each of which is deeply connected to my work over the last two decades: digital scholarship, interdisciplinarity, faculty engagement, and pedagogy. The faculty and the University are interested in successfully negotiating the changing landscape in these areas, and I hope my service on the APT committee can help.



**Adam Versenyi**  
**Appointed 7/1/1990**  
**Distinguished Term Professor, Dramatic Art**  
**D.F.A., Yale University, 1990**  
**M.F.A., Yale University, 1986**  
**B.A., Yale University, 1980**  
**Website: [http://drama.unc.edu/indiv\\_adamversenyi.html](http://drama.unc.edu/indiv_adamversenyi.html)**

I am interested in joining the ATP to maintain UNC's high standards of faculty excellence. I believe that my background as a professional dramaturg will allow me to bring an understanding of both the fine arts and the humanities to the committee.

In addition, I served for five years as Chair of the Curriculum in International and Area Studies, where I created a new track for the major in Global Health and Environment. From my work with CIAS I would also bring a good understanding of the social sciences, public health, and the environment. I look forward to bridging various disciplines while carrying out these important decisions regarding promotion and tenure.

## **Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee: Professional Schools other than Medicine**

### ***Vote for 1***



**Amy Herring**  
**Appointed 7/31/2000**  
**Professor, Biostatistics**  
**Sc.D., Harvard University, 2000**  
**B.A., University of Mississippi, 1995**  
**B.S., University of Mississippi, 1995**  
**Website: <http://go.unc.edu/Xo67W>**

I am honored to be considered for the Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure (APT) committee. As Professor of Biostatistics, I have collaborated with a numerous faculty members in the College and Professional Schools. I have an appreciation for the challenges and rewards of interdisciplinary research while recognizing that disciplinary excellence is a cornerstone of UNC's outstanding reputation. I am firmly committed to high-quality teaching, mentoring, and service and value the roles these components play along with scholarship in maintaining the academic excellence of UNC.





**Anne Johnston**

**Appointed 7/1/1986**

**Professor, Journalism/Mass Communication**

**Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 1986**

**M.A., Oklahoma State University, 1983**

**B.A., University of Central Florida, 1977**

**Website:** <http://jomc.unc.edu/faculty-staff-journalism-faculty/johnston-anne>

My research interests include political communication, media framing of social issues, and women and media. I serve on my School's Promotion and Tenure Committee and on the Graduate School's Academic Policy Committee/Administration Board. My service on the Graduate School's committee and board has exposed me to faculty from various disciplines and has increased my deep appreciation for the diversity of professional, creative and scholarly work being done across the university. As an academic researcher in a professional school, I hope I could contribute an important perspective to the discussions and deliberations done by the university's Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Tenure.



**Gregg Polsky**

**Appointed 7/1/2010**

**Distinguished Professor, School of Law**

**Llm, University of Florida, 1998**

**J.D., University of Florida, 1996**

**B.A., Florida Atlantic University, 1993**

**Website:** <http://www.law.unc.edu/faculty/directory/polskygreggd/>

I joined the faculty at Carolina Law in 2010, following three years at the Florida State University College of Law and six years at the University of Minnesota Law School. I teach and write in the areas of tax and business law. Having been a tenured faculty member at three universities and with my professional training in law and legal process, I believe that I would bring a useful perspective to the University-wide Committee on Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure. Though I am somewhat new to the Carolina faculty, I would be honored to serve the University in this capacity.

## **Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee: School of Medicine**

### ***Vote for 1***



**Giselle Corbie-Smith**

**Appointed 7/1/2000**

**Professor, Social Medicine**

**M.Sc., Emory University, 2000**

**M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1991**

**B.A., Cornell University-Endowed Colleges, 1986**

I am honored to run for the Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure committee. I am a general internist in the Departments of Social Medicine and Medicine in the School of Medicine. I co-direct the Program on Health Disparities at the Sheps Center for Health Services Research and direct the Community Engagement Core (CEC) of the NC Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute. I currently serve on the School of Medicine's Promotion Committee to Associate Professor and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee. I have chaired the Faculty Grievance Committee and served on the Provost's promotion and tenure task force on mentoring. I serve as co-director of the Simmons Scholars program, which seeks to increase faculty diversity in the School of Medicine. My qualitative and quantitative research has focused on the methodological, ethical, and practical issues faced by mandated inclusion of minorities in research and the need for this research to address racial disparities in health. I have developed and tested

interventions to increase minority participation in research and used engaged research methods, like community based participatory research, to work in partnership with communities to address the issues of most concern. Through collaboration with multidisciplinary research teams, I have had the pleasure of working with investigators from various parts of campus to address disparities in health. My experiences with engaged scholarship, team science, faculty governance and faculty diversity have enriched my perspective on promotion and tenure; I would be honored to bring that perspective to the important work of the Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee.



**Gwen Sancar**

**Appointed 9/1/1982**

**Professor, Biochemistry and Biophysics**

**Ph.D., University of Texas at Dallas, 1977**

**M.S., University of Texas at Dallas, 1974**

**B.S., Baylor University, 1972**

**Website: <http://www.med.unc.edu/biochem/gsancar>**

I have a long history of service to this great university. I have led a successful research lab for over 25 years and have risen through the ranks from Research Assistant Professor to Professor. I have served as Director of Graduate Studies for my department, as a member of the Committee on Promotions and Tenure of the School of Medicine, as a two-term

member of the Educational Policy Committee of the General Faculty, as a member of the Subcommittee on Engaged Scholarship, and as a member of the Provost's Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Tenure for the last three years. This last appointment has been humbling in that it has allowed me to witness the remarkable accomplishments of our faculty in all areas of scholarship. I would like to continue to serve the university as a member of APT.



**Roland Tisch**

**Appointed 10/1/1995**

**Professor, Microbiology and Immunology**

**Ph.D., Foreign Institutions, 1990**

**B.S., Foreign Institutions, 1983**

I joined the UNC-CH faculty in 1995 after a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University. Over the years I have enjoyed participating in a number of Departmental, School of Medicine, and UNC-CH committees. Currently, I sit on the IACUC and the Faculty of Research Committee. My goal on the Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Tenure would be to ensure that the

high academic excellence UNC-CH is widely noted for is maintained.

## **Educational Policy Committee**

### ***Vote for 3***



**Mark Schoenfisch**

**Appointed 1/1/2000**

**Professor, Chemistry**

**Ph.D., University of Arizona, 1997**

**B.A., University of Kansas, 1992**

**Website: <http://go.unc.edu/Dr7j9>**

I have previously served as a one-year alternate on the Educational Policy Committee (2007-08) and enjoyed seeing firsthand the policy development and debates on the academic achievement index, priority registration, and undergraduate curriculum modifications. Currently, I serve on the Priority Registration Committee, and welcome the opportunity to carry my knowledge and experience of this

committee's function back to EPC and Faculty Council.



**Gidi Shemer**

**Appointed 8/1/2005**

**Lecturer, Biology**

**Ph.D., The Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, 2002**

**Website:** <http://bio.unc.edu/people/faculty/shemer/>

Originally coming from the biological research path, I came to UNC as a postdoctoral fellow in 2005. Realizing that teaching is my no. 1 passion, I first served as a visiting lecturer, and in 2009 I was appointed as a teaching faculty in the Biology department, as well as the departmental advisor of the Biology undergraduate majors. In my teaching, I strive not to be a “messenger of information,” but rather to teach my students how to learn and to develop critical thinking skills. Regardless of the class size (and I teach classes of 240, as well as 40 students), I am trying to base my teaching on a student-centered classroom, and to use various tools to promote their active learning, both inside and outside of the classroom. I am hoping to be able to contribute to our student’s education beyond my classroom by serving in the Educational Policy Committee.



**Jeff Spinner-Halev**

**Appointed 7/1/2005**

**Distinguished Professor, Political Science**

**Ph.D., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1992**

**B.A., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1985**

**Website:** <http://spinhalev.web.unc.edu/>

I am eager to use my teaching experience on the Educational Policy Committee. I teach large lectures, and small seminars, and class in-between, including honors courses and first year seminars, so I have a large range of experience teaching. I am currently piloting the writing program called “Turnitin” in my large lecture course. I came to Carolina several years ago from the University of Nebraska, where I taught for several years, and was the Director of the Human Rights and Human Diversity Program. I served as Interim Director of Jewish Studies shortly after arriving here. I have also served on the Executive Committee of the American Political Science Association.



**Randall Styers**

**Appointed 7/1/2001**

**Distinguished Term Associate Professor, Religious Studies**

**Ph.D., Duke University, 1997**

**M.A., Yale University, 1984**

**J.D., Yale University, 1984**

**A.B., Duke University, 1980**

I am now completing my 11th year at UNC, where I have taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses and where I have served in a number of different administrative roles. In addition to my appointment in Religious Studies, I am also an adjunct faculty member in Communications Studies and an affiliated faculty member in Women's Studies, Sexuality Studies, and the Curriculum in International and Area Studies. I would be very pleased to serve on the Educational Policy Committee in order to play a larger role in shaping policy central to the mission of the University.





**Geetha Vaidyanathan**  
**Appointed 7/1/2008**  
**Lecturer, Economics**  
**Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 1991**  
**M.S., University of Kentucky, 1988**  
**B.Com., University of Mysore, India, 1982**

As a Lecturer, my primary responsibility is “teaching” and interacting with students is a significant part of my job. I advise undergraduate Honors Thesis research. I am the faculty advisor for the “Carolina Economics Club,” a large and vibrant student organization. I have served on the Tanner and Friday Teaching Award Committee in 2010-11 and chaired the Tanner Graduate Student Teaching Award Committee in

2011-12. I have been a mentor in the MURAP program at in the summer of 2011. I currently serve on the University Insurance Committee. I received the Ueltschi Grant from the APPLES program and have taught a service learning course for three semesters. I also received the Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award in Economics in 2008-09. I believe that I am well qualified to contribute very significantly to the Educational Policy Committee because as a teaching faculty, I am very involved with students who will be directly affected by this committee’s actions. I consider it a privilege to be a part of this committee, and if elected I will be sincerely committed to contributing to important issues such as curriculum, grade inflation, academic dishonesty, grade reform and other important policy items that pertain to education.

## Faculty Assembly Delegation

### *Vote for 1*



**Norma Houston**  
**Appointed 6/15/2006**  
**Lecturer, School of Government**  
**J.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1989**  
**B.S., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1986**

It would be an honor to serve as a member of the Faculty Assembly Delegation for three reasons. First, I developed a deep appreciation for the importance of shared governance while working for President Bowles on the UNC Tomorrow initiative. It is our faculty who primarily fulfill our University’s 3-pronged mission through our teaching, research, and public service; our collective voice is critical to guiding our University through these difficult times so that we can maintain the high quality and strong reputation of all aspects

of our campus communities. Second, having worked at General Administration and in state government, I have a keen understanding of how priority-setting, open dialogue and effective communication can be used to successfully achieve goals within large, complex organizations. Third, as an alumna of Chapel Hill, it would be a privilege to serve those who enabled me to be who I am today.



**Beth Kurtz-Costes**  
**Appointed 1/1/1990**  
**Professor, Psychology**  
**Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, 1984**  
**M.A., University of Notre Dame, 1982**  
**B.S., Manchester College, 1977**  
**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/~bkcostes/>**

It would be an honor to serve as a member of the Faculty Assembly Delegation. I joined the UNC faculty in 1990, and my research focuses on the development of achievement motivation with a particular interest in gender and race as social

identities that shape youths' educational experiences and motivational development. I would bring expertise to the delegation through several avenues, including my prior experience on university committees (e.g., Faculty Welfare; Administrative Board of the College of Arts and Sciences; Grievance; Study Abroad Advisory; First Year Seminars; Academic Advising Council; Institutional Review Board); my position as Director of Undergraduate Studies in Psychology--one of the largest undergraduate majors on campus; and my research and teaching interests. I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a UNC-CH delegate to the Faculty Assembly and would strive to represent the strengths, goals, and concerns of the faculty during this fiscally challenging time.



**Stephen Leonard**  
**Appointed 7/1/1985**  
**Associate Professor, Political Science**  
**Ph.D., University of Minnesota Twin Cities, 1987**  
**B.A., Oakland University, 1979**

I am currently an 'alternate' for the UNC-Chapel Hill delegation to the UNC system Faculty Assembly, but during this academic year I have been attending all UNC-CH Delegation planning meetings, all Faculty Assembly meetings (covering for absentee full members), and I am serving on the Faculty Assembly Committee on Distributed

Education as the representative for UNC-CH and NCSU. (The DE Committee advises General Administration on distance education and education technology policy considerations.) I would be honored to have this service recognized by election as a full member of the delegation. I bring a broad experience to these tasks: I have served on a number of faculty committees concerned with faculty status, research, teaching, and extracurricular matters (Faculty Council, Faculty Welfare, Faculty Athletics, Faculty Information Technology, Graduate School Board, First Year Seminars), I teach the full range of our students (undergraduate, honors undergraduate, first year seminars, large lectures, distance education/online, graduate), and my a significant part of my research focuses on the philosophy, history, and politics of higher education. The issues addressed by the Faculty Assembly are critical for the future of higher education in North Carolina, and I would continue to do my best to represent the interests of the Chapel Hill faculty.

## Faculty Athletics Committee

### *Vote for 3*



**Kenneth Janken**  
**Appointed 7/1/1991**  
**Professor, African and African-Amer Studies**  
**Ph.D., Rutgers University New Brunswick, 1991**  
**M.A., Cuny Hunter College, 1987**  
**B.A., Cuny Hunter College, 1985**

I am a sports fan and a Tar Heel fan, and I am running for the Faculty Athletics Committee because I believe that the college sports/entertainment industry has had an adverse impact on the University's reputation and also on the athletes. I would like to serve on this committee and contribute to its mission of informing the faculty and advising the Chancellor about the conduct and operation of the athletics program and ensuring that Carolina's athletes have access to the full intellectual life of the University. I am active in

an informal group of faculty members from across the University that is concerned about impact of what has been called big-time college sports on UNC and was involved in crafting a statement of principles to frame a discussion about the role of athletics at Carolina. Here are two newspaper stories about this group's December 2011 open letter to the Board of Trustees: <http://www.newsobserver.com/2011/12/15/1711858/faculty-shares-concerns.html>, and <http://www.newsobserver.com/2011/12/18/1715466/how-big.html> and here is the group's February 2012 statement of principles: <http://uncnews.unc.edu/content/view/5103/68/>. I have been a professor of Afro-American studies at Carolina since 1991 and am in my first year as the Director of Undergraduate Studies in

the Department of African and Afro-American Studies. From 2006-2010, I was the Director of the Office of Experiential Education in the College, whose principal mission was to increase the number of courses that meet the experiential education requirement. I have served on different advisory boards and issue-specific committees and am completing a term on the Faculty Council.



**Layna Mosley**  
**Appointed 7/1/2004**  
**Professor, Political Science**  
**Ph.D., Duke University, 1999**  
**M.A., Duke University, 1996**  
**B.A., Rollins College, 1993**  
**Website: [www.unc.edu/~lmosley/](http://www.unc.edu/~lmosley/)**

UNC, like many universities, faces the challenge of balancing academic excellence with Division I athletics. Under many circumstances, athletics can enhance the life of the University, and enrich the Carolina experience for student-athletes. In other circumstances, however, athletics can be in tension with our academic mission. As a member of the Athletics Committee, I would work to ensure that athletic pursuits contribute to, rather detract from, the University's pursuit of its core intellectual goals. During my term on the University's Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions, I have worked directly on admissions issues related to student-athletes and in my previous faculty position at the University of Notre Dame (1999-2004), I was a member of their Faculty Athletics Board. My experience as an undergraduate student-athlete (long ago, I ran cross country at a Division II institution) also provides useful perspective on the role of athletics in the University at UNC, I also serve as Director of Graduate Admissions for my department, and on the Faculty Advisory Board of the Institute of Arts and Humanities.



**Eugene Orringer**  
**Appointed 7/1/1975**  
**Professor, Medicine**  
**M.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1969**  
**A.B., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1965**  
**Website: <http://www.med.unc.edu/mdphd/fps/leadership>**

After training in Internal Medicine and Hematology here at UNC, I joined the faculty in 1975 and have been a faculty member ever since. I am honored to have been nominated to represent the faculty on the Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC), and I am excited about the possibility of serving on this important institutional committee.

I think that now is a particularly important time for the FAC, as UNC is ideally positioned to assume a leadership role in the ongoing debate about maintaining a proper balance between athletics and academics on the university campus. I was delighted to see this topic addressed at UNC during the past month by such articulate voices as Taylor Branch, Bill Friday, Charles Clotfelter, and Joe Nocera. I believe that I am very well-qualified to serve on the FAC, having played an active leadership role on numerous institutional, statewide, and national committees. For example, I am currently serving my second term as a member of the Faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards. I was appointed by the Governor and served for over 20 years on the North Carolina Governor's Council on Sickle Cell Disease, chairing the Medical Care and Research Committee. I served two terms as a member (and Chair) of the NIH Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee. I was also a member of the NIH GCRC Study Section and the President of the National GCRC Program Directors' Association. I am an elected member of the Steering Committee of the Clinical Research forum and until recently, I was a member of the NIH Advisory Committee for Research on Women's Health. Finally, during my 37 years as a faculty member in the School of Medicine, I have held numerous leadership positions and developed many institutional and national programs. of my many accomplishments, however, I am perhaps most proud of my contributions to the UNC MD-Ph.D. Program. When I assumed responsibility for this program in 1995, it had no extramural funding and a total of only 10 students. Since then, I have fostered its growth into what has now become a nationally competitive, NIH-funded program that has 75 enrolled students and attracts 400 new applicants each year.



**Andrew Perrin**  
**Appointed 7/1/2001**  
**Associate Professor, Sociology**  
**Ph.D., University of California-Berkeley, 2001**  
**M.A., University of California-Berkeley, 1997**  
**B.A., Swarthmore College, 1994**  
**Website: <http://perrin.socsci.unc.edu>**

As we sing enthusiastically after each game, I believe UNC is a “priceless gem” whose core missions of creating and communicating knowledge are of paramount importance. I am a Tar Heel fan, having developed my love of college sports after coming to Chapel Hill nearly 12 years ago. My 7 and 11 year old boys, wife, and I cheered loud enough during the recent UNC-Duke game that they probably heard us at Cameron. Intercollegiate athletics—both Olympic and “revenue”—can and should play a part in the overall life of the University, its faculty, staff, and students, and does so best when it complements intellectual goals. But when it does not, whether for reasons of finances, conflicts of interest, distractions, or conflicting administrative priorities, the academic missions must always come first. I am proud to help draft the recent statement of principles from 112 faculty outlining ways Carolina can be a national leader in the honorable pursuit of intercollegiate athletics (see <http://uncnews.unc.edu/content/view/5103/107/>). I have served on Faculty Council for two terms as well as on the Agenda Committee. I also served two terms on the Educational Policy Committee (2006-2012), including two years as Chair (2008-2010). I am currently a member of the Honor Court review committee appointed by Faculty Chair Jan Boxill. In all these roles I have sought to preserve and extend the intellectual quality of the University, including leading difficult efforts such as grading reform and the Honor Court review. I would be honored to serve UNC’s Faculty Athletics Committee with these same skills, sensibilities, and loyalty to and passion for the University.



**Isaac Unah**  
**Appointed 7/1/1995**  
**Associate Professor, Political Science**  
**Ph.D., Suny at Stony Brook, 1995**  
**M.A., Suny at Stony Brook, 1991**  
**B.S., Suny College at Cortland, 1989**  
**Website: [politicalscience.unc.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory-a-c/isaac-unah](http://politicalscience.unc.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory-a-c/isaac-unah)**

I am greatly honored to have been nominated to stand for this election. I came to Carolina in 1995 and quickly learned the value of athletics as a key component of the University’s identity and mission. Since then, significant improvements in infrastructure, athletics, and know-how have come to the University. The challenge going forward is to balance improvements in athletics with improvements in academic excellence and alumni relations, as we extend the reach of the University throughout the United States and world-wide. I am a good listener and I have experience in resolving difficult problems. I have served as Program Director for the Law and Social Sciences Program at the National Science Foundation. In Political Science, I have served on various committees to promote faculty diversity as well as scholarly excellence among undergraduate and graduate students. I am currently serving on the Faculty Honors Advisory Committee, where I am the acting Chair, working with faculty and students to enhance academic integrity. Recent news events underscore the need to actively promote awareness of NCAA rules among all who are affiliated with athletic programs in order to enhance the stellar reputation of our University. If elected, I pledge to work as an advocate for the University toward this endeavor.



## Faculty Executive Committee

*Vote for 4*



**Mimi Chapman**  
**Appointed 7/1/2001**  
**Associate Professor, School of Social Work**  
**Ph.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1997**  
**M.S.W. University of Texas at Austin, 1988**  
**B.A., Baylor University, 1986**

I've actively participated in faculty governance both here at UNC-Chapel Hill and at the UNC System level. Examples of my previous and participation include Faculty Council, Faculty Executive Committee (2002-2005), Faculty Assembly (2002-08), the University Insurance committee chair (2010-present), and the UNC-System ORP Investment Advisory Committee (2006-present). I have seen major changes at the University brought on by innovations in

information technology, and the impact of external funding on research, that have propelled the university forward. I believe that I can offer my experience and institutional memory to the Chair of the Faculty and to the Provost when considering how these changes and others may impact faculty life.



**Tyler Curtain**  
**Appointed 7/1/1999**  
**Associate Professor, English and Comparative Literature**  
**Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1999**  
**M.A., University of Colorado at Boulder, 1990**  
**B.S., University of Colorado at Boulder, 1988**

I've had versions of the following questions posed to me by members of my family, non-academic friends, and people around the state: where were the faculty when such-and-such happened? Why does the faculty allow this or that to happen? I am asked, then, not how I feel but what I did. A university is not its

buildings but its people. The governance of the university by its faculty is among the core responsibilities that come with the privilege of being a member of the faculty. I have been an employee of UNC Chapel Hill since 1999 in the Department of English and Comparative Literature. UNC is a university that is marked by its strong departmental cultures, its deep care for each student that takes a seat in its classrooms, and the bonds of place and people that make up its body. I tell you this because I feel that the Faculty Executive Committee allows me to frame my answers to those important questions. Each word in the name of the committee marks a necessary part of the structures and procedures through which we make our intentions known. More to the point, given the difficulties of our times, the committee works towards a consensus on the key moral commitment to educate the people of this state, and articulates what we believe to be the wise actions that should follow from that commitment. I am honored to be nominated.





**Kevin Guskiewicz**

**Appointed 7/1/1995**

**Distinguished Professor, Exercise and Sport Science**

**Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1995**

**M.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1992**

**B.S., West Chester University of Pennsylvania, 1989**

**Website:** <http://exss.unc.edu/faculty-and-staff/professors/kevin-m-guskiewicz/>

I am honored to be nominated for a second term on the Faculty Executive Committee. I have enjoyed working alongside this diversified group of faculty to help address important issues facing the University. I currently chair a sub-committee charged with studying our current Honor System. Additionally, I am part of the faculty working group on athletics dedicated to creating a campus dialogue on the importance of maintaining a culture at Carolina that prides itself on both excellence in athletics and academic integrity. I believe that my 17 years on UNC's faculty, including 7 years as department chair, 15 years as a lab/center director, and 3 years as a Faculty Council member provide me with the experience to help make a difference.



**Anselmo Lastra**

**Appointed 7/1/1991**

**Professor, Computer Science**

**Ph.D., Duke University, 1988**

**M.A., Duke University, 1981**

**B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, 1972**

**Website:** <http://www.cs.unc.edu/~lastra>

I'm running for reelection to the Faculty Executive Committee because I believe that we are all responsible for university governance, and need to maintain a strong faculty voice. I've been at UNC for over 20 years, and am currently serving as the Chair of the Computer Science Department. Previously I've been Director of Graduate Studies and served a term on the Faculty Council.



**Laurie Maffly-Kipp**

**Appointed 7/1/1989**

**Professor, Religious Studies**

**Ph.D., Yale University, 1990**

**M.Phil., Yale University, 1986**

**M.A., Yale University, 1985**

**B.A., Amherst College, 1982**

I am deeply committed to faculty governance at UNC, and hope to be elected to the Faculty Executive Committee to continue to bring important perspectives to the Faculty Council and the administration. I know the university well, having served in a variety of capacities since 1989 in my own department (as chair, DGS, DUS), and on advisory boards at the Graduate School, the Institute for Arts and Humanities, and the UNC Program in Humanities and Human Values. In this age of innovation and the ascendance of STEM, I feel that UNC needs strong advocates for the centrality of the arts and humanities to the central mission of the University. I also hope to continue to foreground the need for diversity and equity in the decision-making process, and I look forward to the opportunity to participate in discussions about how UNC can remain a leader in these areas.



**Sarah Shields**  
**Appointed 7/1/1993**  
**Distinguished Term Professor, History**  
**Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1986**  
**M.A., University of Kansas, 1980**  
**Websites: <http://history.unc.edu/people/faculty/shields.html>**  
**and [teachingthemiddleeast.wordpress.com](http://teachingthemiddleeast.wordpress.com)**

I am delighted to be nominated to serve on the Faculty Executive Committee. Like many at Carolina, I have been devoted to the idea that faculty should be instrumental in determining the direction of the university. I am committed to continuing UNC's traditions of educational innovation, community service, and university outreach, whether or not they are entrepreneurial. I have served the university in a variety of capacities, as director of the nascent First Year Seminar program for the College of Arts and Sciences, a member of the College Administrative Board, faculty adviser for the UNITAS program, and an advisory committee member for the Campus Y, the Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations, and the Institute for the Arts and Humanities. I have served on the Tanner Teaching Awards Committee, the Boka Hadzija Graduate Student Award Committee, and the 2001 Chancellor's Task force on Hiring, Promotion and Tenure. In the History Department, I have co-chaired the Project for Historical Education and the Committee on Teaching, as well as serving on a number of departmental committees in History and Asian Studies. Outreach has been an important priority for me since arriving at UNC: I have given many public talks on the Middle East (earning me the coveted title "Favorite Geek" from the Independent Weekly) and I have organized public conferences that brought community members to campus.

## **Faculty Grievance Committee: Fixed-Term Faculty**

### *Vote for 1*



**Cam Enarson**  
**Appointed 6/28/2010**  
**Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology**  
**M.B.A., The Wharton School, 1988**  
**M.D., University of Alberta Medical School, 1978**  
**B.M.Sc., University of Alberta, 1978**  
**B.A., Concordia College, 1975**

I currently serve as a professor in the Department of Anesthesiology as well as in the SOM dean's office. I am involved in teaching medical students and residents and have been actively involved in the preparations for the School of Medicine's recent accreditation site visit. I have a long-standing interest in faculty issues and have had previous experience serving at the university level at another institution. I am very interested in serving alongside colleagues from across the University because I believe that it is critically important that faculty grievances be heard in a fair and unbiased manner.



**Sherry Salyer**  
**Appointed 7/1/1992**  
**Senior Lecturer, Exercise and Sport Science**  
**Ed.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2003**  
**M.A., Appalachian State University, 1979**  
**B.S., Appalachian State University, 1974**  
**Website: <http://exss.unc.edu/faculty-and-staff/senior-lecturers/sherry-salyer/>**

I am honored to be considered for the Grievance Committee. The Grievance Committee is necessary because we are fallible humans. Grievances result from differences in

opinion, communication style, and interpretation of events and procedures. I would approach the duties of the committee with an open mind and a sense of fairness. In my 19 years at UNC, I have held positions as a teacher, advisor and administrator. In addition to numerous departmental committees, I have served as Director of Undergraduate Studies in Exercise and Sport Science since 1997. For 16 years, I was a faculty academic advisor and assistant dean in the Academic Advising Programs. At the university level, I serve on the Building and Grounds Committee, Faculty Council representative to Combined State Employees Campaign Advisory Committee, Carolina Covenant mentor and on the Pogue Scholarship selection committee. Prior to the disbanding of the teacher education program in EXSS, I worked extensively with the School of Education.

## Faculty Grievance Committee: Assistant Professors

### *Vote for 1*



**Christopher McLaughlin**

**Appointed 8/1/2008**

**Assistant Professor, School of Government**

**J.D., Duke University, 1996**

**B.S., University of Pennsylvania, 1991**

**Website: <http://www.sog.unc.edu/user/111>**

I love working at this great institution and would be honored to serve. My background in employment law and in university administration would be helpful as a member of the Faculty Grievance Committee.



**Andrea G. Nackley**

**Appointed 6/30/2003**

**Assistant Professor, Dental Research**

**Ph.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2003**

**M.A., Radford University, 2000**

**B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1997**

**Website: <http://go.unc.edu/Ab58G>**

In 2008, I joined the UNC faculty as an Assistant Professor with a primary appointment in the School of Dentistry's Center for Neurosensory Disorders (CNSD) and a joint appointment in the School of Medicine's Department of Pharmacology. In 2010, I went on to join the Curriculum in Neurobiology. Working with a diverse group of basic science and clinical faculty in these three units has helped me gain critical insight into the concerns and problems experienced by junior faculty at our University. This insight would help inform me as a member of the Faculty Grievance Committee, where I would be honored to serve and work towards resolving grievances among University faculty in a fair, effective manner.

## Faculty Grievance Committee: Associate Professors

*Vote for 1*



**Andy Bechtel**

**Appointed 2005**

**Associate Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication**

**M.A., UNC-Chapel Hill, 1993**

**B.A., University of South Carolina, 1989**

**Website: <http://editdesk.wordpress.com/>**

I teach editing and writing in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. I recently completed a three-year term on the Faculty Council and want to continue to serve the University as well as the journalism school. As a member of the Faculty

Grievance Committee, I would work to ensure a fair, transparent and collaborative process for resolving disputes and grievances.



**Amelia Roberts-Lewis**

**Appointed 1/1/1998**

**Associate Professor, School of Social Work**

**Ph.D., University of California-Los Angeles, 1997**

**M.S.W. University of Pennsylvania, 1978**

**B.A., Philadelphia College of Bible, 1974**

**Website: <http://ssw.unc.edu/about/faculty/roberts>**

## Faculty Grievance Committee: Professors

*Vote for 1*



**Libby Chenault**

**Appointed 7/1/1981**

**Librarian, University Library**

**Ph.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2002**

**M.A., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1991**

**M.L.S., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1983**

**B.A., University of Kentucky, 1979**

As the West European Librarian I work with faculty across broad range of department, programs, and centers, particularly in the Humanities. I recently lead the University Library through a radical revision of the Structure for Ranking Document. This required knowledge of the library document as well as a clear understanding of the faculty policies, procedures, and guidelines. I have served regularly on the Librarians Appointment and Promotions committee. I believe my long service at UNC-Chapel Hill, and my current service on university and professional committees, will allow me to review any grievances with an understanding of past practice, current academic norms, and university policy.



**Jonathan Engel**  
**Appointed 7/1/1993**  
**Professor, Physics-Astronomy**  
**Ph.D., Yale University, 1986**  
**B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981**  
**Website: [www.physics.unc.edu/~engeli/](http://www.physics.unc.edu/~engeli/)**

I came to UNC in 1993 and have been an Associate Chair and the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Physics and Astronomy since 2004. I am also in the first year of terms on the Faculty Council and the Research Computing Advisory Committee. I have advised the Dean several times about student grievances in our department and would be pleased and honored to consider faculty grievances as well. The business of the Faculty Grievance Committee is important, and I would bring sensitivity and respect for all parties to the position.

## Faculty Hearings Committee

### *Vote for 2*



**Thomas Egan**  
**Appointed 7/1/1989**  
**Professor, Surgery**  
**M.Sc., University of Toronto, 1984**  
**M.D., University of Toronto, 1976**  
**Website: <http://www.med.unc.edu/ct/faculty/egan/>**

I received my M.D. from the University of Toronto, served as a Flight Surgeon in the Canadian Armed forces, then completed surgical training and obtained my M.Sc. at the University of Toronto. After completing a Thoracic Transplant Fellowship at Washington University, I was recruited to UNC to initiate a lung transplant program and assume a leadership role in the Laboratory of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery in the Department of Surgery. I have conducted research into lung ischemia-reperfusion injury and the prospect of retrieving lungs at intervals after death from victims of sudden death to increase the number of lung transplants. Due to a physical disability, I no longer perform surgery, but continue to conduct research, and work within the Translational and Clinical Science Institute (TraCS) to develop translational research teams. I look forward to giving back to Carolina by serving on the Faculty Hearings Committee.



**Diane Juffras**  
**Appointed 9/10/2001**  
**Associate Professor, School of Government**  
**J.D., New York University, 5/1/1995**  
**Ph.D., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1988**  
**A.B., Dartmouth College, 1981**  
**Website: <http://www.sog.unc.edu/user/86>**

I joined the faculty of the School of Government in the area of public employment law in 2001 after six years in private law practice. Before attending law school, I earned a Ph.D. in Classical Studies and taught Classics at Ohio State, Princeton and the University of Virginia. Here at Carolina I have served on the Administrative Board of the Library (four years) and on the Provost's Committee for LGBTQ Life (four years, 1 ½ years as chair), as well as on the School of Government's Faculty Salary Committee. My work at the School of Government involves teaching, advising and writing about employment law, particularly discrimination law and due process, for public officials. Service on the Faculty Hearings Committee would be an extension of that interest.





**David Warshauer**  
**Appointed 10/1/1989**  
**Professor, Radiology**  
**M.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1978**  
**B.S., Yale University, 1974**  
**Website: <http://go.unc.edu/Am83D>**

I've been a faculty member in the Department of Radiology since 1989. I currently head up Gastrointestinal radiology and teach both medical students and residents. I've served on multiple committees including the Post-tenure review committee, the Professional liability advisory committee and most recently the Faculty hearings committee. A strong sense of fairness and collegiality along with an understanding of the importance of due process lies at the heart of my interest in continuing on the Hearings committee.

## **Financial Exigency and Program Change Committee: Academic Affairs**

### *Vote for 2*



**Misha Becker**  
**Appointed 7/1/2002**  
**Associate Professor, Linguistics**  
**Ph.D., University of California-Los Angeles, 2000**  
**M.A., University of California-Los Angeles, 1998**  
**B.A., Wellesley College, 1995**  
**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/~mbecker/>**

I have been teaching at UNC since 2002. I served briefly on Faculty Council in 2006, and since 2009 I have been the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Linguistics. In 2011 I helped create one of the first BA/MA dual degree programs on campus. Now I am eager to serve on a university-wide committee as a means of contributing to the university community and learning more about this community at an administrative level. The

Committee on Financial Exigency is of particular interest to me because of the dire circumstances of the state budget. My department has experienced directly some of the deep cuts the university has been forced to make in recent years, cuts which, in the end, affect all of us. I believe I can contribute an important perspective to this committee and would be honored to serve in this capacity.



**Anselmo Lastra**  
**Appointed 7/1/1991**  
**Professor, Computer Science**  
**Ph.D., Duke University, 1988**  
**M.A., Duke University, 1981**  
**B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, 1972**

I've been at UNC for over 20 years, and am currently serving as the Chair of the Computer Science Department. Previously I've been Director of Graduate Studies and served a term on the Faculty Council. Luckily we seem to be past the worst of the recession, so hopefully this committee won't need to be convened. However, if it does, I stand ready to work hard

to help.



**James Thompson**  
**Appointed 7/1/1982**  
**Professor, English and Comp Literature**  
**Ph.D., University of Florida, 1978**  
**M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 1975**  
**B.A., Brandeis University, 1973**

I have taught here in the English Department for 30 years, and over that time, I have served as associate chair, director of graduate studies (twice) and chair of the department (2 terms), and on various committees in the College: if we believe in faculty self-governance, then we must all be willing to serve. The present recession and the consequent budget cuts present the most serious threat the University has faced in recent years. Faculty must take every opportunity we have to have our say in where and when these cuts fall, hence my willingness to serve on the Financial Exigency Committee representing Academic Affairs.

## **Financial Exigency and Program Change Committee: Health Affairs**

### *Vote for 2*



**Thomas Kawula**  
**Appointed 9/1/1992**  
**Professor, Microbiology and Immunology**  
**Ph.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1987**  
**M.S., University of Idaho, 1982**  
**B.S., University of Idaho, 1980**  
**Website: <http://go.unc.edu/r7NFj>**

Since joining UNC in 1992, I have led an active infectious disease research program and have been the thesis advisor for 13 doctoral students. I was our departmental director of graduate studies for 5 years. I served for 6 years on the Administrative Board of the Graduate School, and for 3 years I was the Director of the University Society of Fellows (now the Royster Society of Fellows). The time I spent on the Graduate School Board and with the Society of Fellows gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation for breadth and depth of the educational and research programs at UNC. These experiences will help inform and direct any discussions that would take place in the Financial Exigency Committee.



**Leslie Parise**  
**Appointed 8/1/1988**  
**Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics**  
**Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, 1982**  
**B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana, 1976**  
**Website: <http://www.med.unc.edu/biochem/parise>**

I performed postdoctoral work at UCSF/Gladstone Foundation, focusing on the biochemistry of blood platelets and cardiovascular disease, an interest that has continued to today. I joined UNC as an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology in 1988, became full professor in 1999, and then vice-chair in 2002. In 2006, I was named the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics Chair. As a department chair, I have observed common problems and potential solutions of interest to multiple schools across campus, including budgetary issues, research funding, national awards and recognition for UNC faculty, as well as work/life matters. I am interested to continue serving on the Faculty Executive Committee to increase communication and creative solutions between the SOM and other units on campus.



**Anthony Passannante**  
**Appointed 7/1/1991**  
**Professor, Anesthesiology**  
**M.D., SUNY Health Science Center, 1985**  
**B.A., Williams College, 1981**

I have significant experience in University Government with service on the Faculty Council (1995-99) and Educational Policy Committee (1995-8; Chair 1996-7), and have previously served on the Financial Exigency and Program Change Committee (2006-9). I am familiar with operational, financial, and educational challenges, and developing strategies to meet such challenges. While we should all hope that this Committee does not have much work to do over the next several years, if it does have work to do it will be very important work. I feel that I can bring a balanced perspective to deliberations regarding severe financial challenges, a perspective that will balance the needs of the University, its students and faculty, UNC Health System patients and employees, and our state's citizens. I am eager to serve and humbly ask for your support.

## **Honorary Degrees and Special Awards Committee**

### *Vote for 2*



**William Hodding Carter**  
**Appointed 1/1/2006**  
**Professor of the Practice, Public Policy**  
**B.A., Princeton University, 1957**

The connection between the nation and its universities is, or should be, close and continuous. I have learned here at Chapel Hill, and other stops along the way of a 55-year career in several fields, that a significant way for the university to strengthen the connection is by regularly saluting the work of outstanding individuals, alumni and others who have contributed to the public welfare. That is the mission of the Honorary Degrees and Special Awards Committee, one that I support enthusiastically. I believe my experience as professor, foundation executive, public officeholder and newspaper and television journalist can add something of value to the committee's deliberations.



**Charles Daye**  
**Appointed 7/1/1985**  
**Distinguished Professor, School of Law**  
**J.D., Columbia University in the City of New York, 1969**  
**B.A., North Carolina Central University, 1966**  
**Website: <http://go.unc.edu/Cn4a7>**

I've previously served on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee (2007-10; Chair, 2009 -10), Committee on Scholarships, Awards, and Student Aid (1997; Chair, 1998- present), Faculty Council and Faculty Executive Committee (1997-8; 2001-4). We reflect, implement, and affirm our values in choosing honorees and the achievements we honor. I hope we will continue to make the excellent choices we've made previously.



**Randall Kenan**

**Appointed 7/1/2003**

**Associate Professor, English and Comparative Literature**

**B.A., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1985**

**Website:** <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/people/kenanr>

I was an undergraduate student at UNC-Chapel Hill (Class of 1985). After working in the New York publishing industry, I published a number of works of fiction and nonfiction. I returned to UNC in 2004 as a faculty member in the Creative Writing Program, and consider Chapel Hill my home. It is an honor to serve this university in any way, large or small.



**Bobbi Owen**

**Appointed 8/1/1974**

**Michael R. McVaugh Distinguished Professor, Dramatic Art**

**M.F.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1974**

**B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1971**

I have served as Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education in the College of Arts and Sciences since 2004, and on numerous faculty committees, including the Chancellor's Advisory, Educational Policy, Financial Exigency, the Administrative Board of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Undergraduate Admissions Advisory committees. I teach and write about theatrical designers and the history of clothing. I've published seven books, most recently *Late and Great: American Designers 1960-2010* (2010), and hundreds of articles. I have credits as a costume designer for theater productions at PlayMakers Repertory Co., Indiana Repertory Theatre, the off-Broadway American Place Theatre, and Charleston Stage.

## Apportioned Positions

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*Only voters with primary appointments in the appropriate division vote for candidates representing that division*

### Division 1. Fine Arts Division of the College of the Arts and Sciences

#### Chair of the Division of Fine Arts

*Vote for 1 (only one candidate)*



**Louise Toppin**

**Appointed 7/1/2010**

**Professor, Music**

**D.M.A., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1990**

**Website:** <http://www.louisetoppin.com/>

I have been a professional opera singer and professor for the past 20 years. I also direct a nationwide non-profit arts organization and serve on arts advocacy boards such as the North Carolina Arts Council. I have a passion for what we do as artists, teachers and scholars and hope to serve the division of fine arts by bringing my energy, creativity and comprehension for our field to this committee. Thank you.

## Vice Chair of the Division of Fine Arts

*Vote for 1*



**Anne MacNeil**  
**Appointed 7/1/1999**  
**Associate Professor, Music**  
**Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1994**  
**M.A., University of Rochester, 1985**  
**B.A., Ithaca College, 1981**  
**Website:** <http://music.unc.edu/faculty-staff/anne-macneil>



**David Navalinsky**  
**Appointed 7/1/2011**  
**Assistant Professor, Dramatic Art**  
**M.F.A., University of Arizona, 2000**  
**B.A., Baldwin-Wallace College, 1995**

I am in my first year at Carolina as the Director of Undergraduate Production in the Department of Dramatic Art. I am a part of the leadership team that coordinates the activities, curriculum and culture of the department. I was most recently an Associate Professor in the Department of Theatre Arts at the University of Texas at Arlington. During my time there I chaired the design/technical focus areas. I also worked with the department's curriculum committee to restructure and organize all four of our degree programs. I am excited to be at Carolina and would be honored to represent the division of Fine Arts.

## Division 2. Humanities Division of the College of the Arts and Sciences

### Tenured Faculty Council Representative: Humanities

*Vote for 1*



**Carmen Hsu**  
**Appointed 7/1/2005**  
**Associate Professor, Romance Languages**  
**Ph.D., Harvard University, 2000**  
**M.A., Harvard University, 1991**  
**B.A., Smith College, 1990**  
**Website:** <http://roml.unc.edu/people/spanish/faculty/carmen-y-hsu/>

It would be a great honor and responsibility to serve on the UNC Faculty Council for the Humanities Division. I joined the Carolina faculty in 2005 after four years at the Universität Bielefeld, Germany. I teach and research in the areas of Golden Age literary history, Cervantes, and Iberian-Asian relations in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. I have served on the Administrative Board of the Library (2008-11). I look forward to an opportunity to join discussions of issues affecting broader university life and to actively participate in university governance.





**Alfred Moreton**  
**Appointed 7/1/2003**  
**Associate Professor, Linguistics**  
**Ph.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2002**  
**B.A., Swarthmore College, 1988**  
**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/~moreton/>**

Faculty governance is especially important in lean years, when vigilance is needed to insure that long-term academic quality stays a priority. I have been at UNC-Chapel Hill since 2003 and have served as Director of Graduate Admissions and Director of Graduate Studies for my department (since 2005 and 2009, respectively). As a member of one, I am acquainted with, and sympathetic to, the concerns of smaller departments in difficult times.

### **Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representative: Humanities**

#### ***Vote for 2***



**Henry Veggian**  
**Appointed 7/1/2006**  
**Lecturer, English and Comparative Literature**  
**Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 2005**  
**M.A., Montclair State College, 1996**  
**B.A., Montclair State College, 1994**  
**Website: <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/people/veggianh>**

My service to the University as a writing instructor, member of the Graduate Faculty, and advisor to student organizations has provided a wonderful experience and unique vantage from which to advocate for increased service-related involvement for fixed-term and contingent faculty. I hope to pursue those goals as a member of the Faculty Council.



**Dorothea Heitsch**  
**Appointed 7/1/2007**  
**Senior Lecturer, Romance Languages**  
**Ph.D., University of Washington, 1997**  
**M.A., University of Washington, 1994**  
**M.A., Eberhard-Karls-Universitat, Germany, 1992**  
**Website: <http://roml.unc.edu/people/french/faculty/dorothea-heitsch/>**

As a former Instructor, Assistant, and Associate Professor of French in other institutions and current Senior Lecturer in French, I am aware of the concerns of both non tenure-track and tenure-track faculty. Due to my scholarly record and interest in questions of contingent labor, in 2010 I was voted onto the Executive Council of the Modern Language Association of America (MLA) as the first Representative of Fixed-Term Faculty in the history of the organization. I also serve on the MLA's Committee on Contingent Labor in the Profession. If I am elected, I will be honored to bring my experience to the Faculty Council: some major concerns of fixed-term faculty, as I see it, are their position (length of contracts, renewals, evaluations), their treatment (increasing work-loads, small range of classes, questions of equity), and their advancement (many of us are active in publishing, presenting papers, and service at the department and the university levels).



**Katya Pertsova**  
**Appointed 1/1/2009**  
**Assistant Professor, Linguistics**  
**Ph.D., California State University-Los Angeles, 2007**  
**B.A., California State University-Los Angeles, 2001**  
**Website: [www.unc.edu/~pertsova](http://www.unc.edu/~pertsova)**

I arrived at UNC in 2009, just as the effects of the down economy began to be really felt at the university. The cutbacks piqued my interest in university government. I believe that for these times of consequential decision-making we can improve our methods of deliberation so as to meet the financial challenges in a way that better respects our long-term goals and the university's distinctively academic mission. In particular, I would seek to give a more prominent role to the insights of those in the university community who are, or stand to be, most negatively affected by policy decisions, and, especially, to those with expertise in their respective academic fields.

### **Vice Chair of the Humanities Division**

#### ***Vote for 1***



**Samuel Amago**  
**Appointed 7/1/2010**  
**Associate Professor, Romance Languages**  
**Ph.D., University of Virginia, 2003**  
**M.A. University of Virginia**  
**B. A. University of California, San Diego**  
**Website: <http://roml.unc.edu/people/spanish/faculty/samuel-amago/>**

As a relatively new member of the faculty at Carolina I am honored to stand for election as Vice-Chair of the Division of the Humanities in the College of Arts and Sciences. As the current Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Romance Languages, I feel that I have much to contribute, especially to the curriculum committee of which I would form a part. I look forward to learning more about the processes involved in making decisions about academic majors and minors and courses, and to sharing my own knowledge and experiences gleaned through my work here and previously at a major university in the upper Midwest.



**Yaakov Ariel**  
**Appointed 7/1/1994**  
**Professor, Religious Studies**  
**Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1986**  
**M.A., University of Chicago, 1982**  
**M.A., foreign Institutions, 1981**  
**B.A., foreign Institutions, 1977**  
**Website: <http://religion.unc.edu/people/current-faculty/faculty-bios/yaakov-ariel>**

As for explaining why I am interested in serving: I was asked to serve and I believe in serving the community and sharing in the mutual chores.

## Administrative Board of the Library: Humanities

### Vote for 1



**Marcie Ferris**

**Appointed 7/1/2003**

**Associate Professor, American Studies**

**Ph.D., George Washington University, 2003**

**M.A., College of William and Mary, 1985**

**B.A., Brown University, 1981**

My research and teaching interests include the history of the Jewish South and the foodways and material culture of the American South. Since 2008, I have served as the department's coordinator of Southern Studies. UNC's incredible libraries and their talented staff have supported my teaching, my research and writing, and the engaged scholarship of my undergraduate and graduate students. I am indebted to the UNC

library system as the heart of Carolina's academic community, and would be honored to serve in any way to support this outstanding institution. My current work, "The Edible South: Food and History in an American Region," is a social history of southern foodways---the cultural, social and economic practices that relate to food in the American South (forthcoming from UNC Press).



**Philip Gura**

**Appointed 7/1/1987**

**Distinguished Professor, English and Comparative Literature**

**Ph.D., Harvard University, 1977**

**B.A., Harvard University, 1972**

**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/~gura/>**

For the last fifteen years I have been an editorial board member of the five-volume *History of the Book in America* (UNC Press, 2000-9) and thus have been deeply engaged with both the history and future of print culture and information storage. Having had this experience, I would welcome the opportunity to advise policy decisions affecting the different components UNC's library systems. The future of both pedagogy and scholarship is at stake.

## Division 3. Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division of the College of Arts and Sciences

### Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representative: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

#### *Vote for 1*



**Charlotte Boettiger Cooney**

**Appointed 7/1/2007**

**Assistant Professor, Psychology**

**Ph.D., University of California-San Francisco, 2000**

**A.B., University of California-Berkeley, 1993**

**Website: [www.unc.edu/~cab](http://www.unc.edu/~cab)**

My lab uses cognitive neuroscience tools to investigate the neurobiology of addiction. I would be honored to serve on the Faculty Council to represent other non-tenured faculty in the Natural Sciences Division. I am especially interested in facilitating broad participation in campus-wide initiatives, such as the NC TraCS Institute.



**Jason Mihalik**

**Appointed 8/7/2006**

**Assistant Professor, Exercise and Sport Science**

**Ph.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2009**

**M.S., University of Pittsburg, 2004**

**B.S., Concordia, 2001**

**Website: <http://exss.unc.edu/faculty-and-staff/assistant-professors/jason-mihalik/>**

I am energized and honored by my nomination to represent the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's 3,600 voting faculty members on the Faculty Council. I serve on the Board of Directors of the Canadian athletic Therapists Association (an international group of sports medicine practitioners), and oversee mandates on association governance and strategic planning. I feel these experiences carry over to my responsibilities on Faculty Council. I believe that the faculty should be an integral component of the academic plan, and can benefit from an infrastructure that breeds innovation from all disciplines.



**Frederick Wiss**

**Appointed 7/1/2006**

**Lecturer, Psychology**

**Ph.D., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1991**

**M.A., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1987**

**B.A., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1981**

I first came to UNC in 1991 as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, and have been involved with UNC in a variety of capacities for most of the past 20 years. My "other career" has been as a clinical psychologist working with troubled teens, supervising graduate students, and administering state mental health programs. I have a deep affinity for UNC, all that it stands for and all who make up its community. I would be honored to serve on the Faculty Council and play some role in helping maintain and advance this unique and special place. I believe I have an atypical and varied skill-set; I am particularly interested in the undergraduate teaching mission, the intellectual and sociocultural climate for undergraduates, and policies concerning fixed-term faculty.

## Administrative Board of the Library: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

*Vote for 1*



**David Stotts**  
**Appointed 1/1/1993**  
**Professor, Computer Science**  
**Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1985**  
**M.S., University of Virginia, 1981**  
**B.S., University of Richmond, 1979**  
**Website: <http://www.cs.unc.edu/~stotts>**

I have been doing research in digital media and digital documents since the early 1990s. I have served one term on the Administrative Board of the Library and would be happy to serve again. I think the next three years will be an especially critical time as the new

Science Library is established and its services are designed. We will need to support the growing digital data management requirements for scientific research.



**Todd Vision**  
**Appointed 7/1/2001**  
**Associate Professor, Biology**  
**Ph.D., Princeton University, 1998**  
**M.S., Princeton University, 1995**  
**B.A., University of Chicago, 1992**  
**Website: <http://www.mendeley.com/profiles/todd-vision/>**

I am passionate about scholarly communication. A major focus of my current research is the production of knowledge from the scientific literature and the data behind it. Because of these interests, I collaborate extensively within the research library and STM publishing communities. As the son of a librarian, I have great respect for the mission of the library; and as a bioinformatics researcher, I have a professional interest in the evolving role of libraries within the university and the greater information ecosystem. My service experience includes the Faculty Advisory Board for the North Carolina Botanical Garden, Associate Director for Informatics at the National Evolutionary Synthesis Center, and the Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure at the National Science Foundation.

## Division 4. Social Sciences Division of the College of Arts and Sciences

### Tenured Faculty Council Representative: Social Sciences

*Vote for 1*



**Frank Baumgartner**  
**Appointed 7/1/2009**  
**Distinguished Professor, Political Science**  
**Ph.D., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1986**  
**M.A., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 1983**  
**B.A., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 1980**  
**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/~fbaum/>**

I came to Carolina only in 2009 after teaching at several other universities including five years during which I served as Department Head. While I still have a lot to learn about Carolina I do have some experience around universities. My willingness to serve is based on having been asked. If elected I will work to enhance our culture of research excellence and position as one of the leading research universities internationally.





**Aaron Moody**

**Appointed 7/1/1994**

**Association Professor, Geography**

**Ph.D., Boston University, 1995**

**M.A., University of California-Santa Barbara, 1991**

**B.A., University of California-Santa Barbara, 1988**

**Website: <http://geography.unc.edu/people/faculty-1/aaron-moody>**

I am amazed at the rate and scope of change that has occurred at UNC since I joined the faculty in Geography 17 years ago. I am reminded by this that, like knowledge itself, the academy and its institutions are not static as the stone and brick would suggest, but rather quite alive, requiring oversight, nourishment and tending. As a gardener, I am moved to help shape the academy's response to the ever-changing, and challenging landscape of higher education. As a geographer and ecologist, I am particularly interested in contributing to areas relating to how our community comes to know, value, and engage with the earth, its ecosystems and its people.



**Harry Watson**

**Appointed 8/1/1976**

**Professor, History**

**Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1976**

**A.B., Brown University, 1971**

**Website: <http://history.unc.edu/people/faculty/watson.html>**

I have been a member of the UNC History Department since 1976, mostly teaching US, southern, and North Carolina history before 1865. Since 1999, I have been director of the Center for the Study of the American South, but will leave that position on July 1, 2012 and return full time to the History Department. I edit the journal *Southern Cultures* and I served as president of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic in 2010-11. My research specialties are Jacksonian politics across the US and the society and culture of the antebellum South. I will bring no special agenda or platform to the Faculty Council. I am running because service is an important collegial responsibility and essential to university governance.

## **Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representative: Social Sciences**

### ***Vote for 1***



**Douglas Lauen**

**Appointed 7/1/2006**

**Assistant Professor, Public Policy**

**Ph.D., University of Chicago, 2006**

**M.A., University of Chicago, 2003**

**M.P.P., University of Chicago, 1997**

**B.A., Oberlin College, 1989**

**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/~dlauen/>**

I have worked at UNC as an assistant professor in the department of public policy since 2006. My research examines the cumulative exposure to high poverty classrooms and the effects of K-12 educational policies such as educational accountability, charter schools, and teacher incentive pay. To fill a vacancy, I was nominated and served on faculty council during the 2007-2008 school year. I am seeking to join faculty council to do my part to help guide the university through a time of resource shortages, encourage the university play a more active role in reforming North Carolina's K-12 school system, and continue to improve and build faculty confidence in the honor court system.



**Benjamin Waterhouse**

**Appointed 7/1/2009**

**Assistant Professor, History**

**Ph.D., Harvard University, 2009**

**B.A., Princeton University, 2000**

**Website:** <http://history.unc.edu/people/faculty/benjamin-waterhouse.html>

I am honored to be nominated to the Faculty Council to represent non-tenured faculty. Since 2009, I have been an Assistant Professor in the History Department, where I teach courses in American political, economic, and business history. As a member of

my department's budget committee and graduate studies committee, I am familiar with some of the intricacies of budgeting decisions as well as the importance of thoughtful collaboration in the service of the community. Through my scholarship and teaching, I endeavor to understand and communicate the lessons of the past, particularly the complex intersection of personal interests, ideologies, and institutions, which I consider to be at the core of the mission of the social sciences. I would welcome the opportunity to be an advocate for those fields of inquiry and to serve the University on the Council.



**Yi Zhou**

**Appointed 7/1/2002**

**Senior Lecturer, Asian Studies**

**M.S., SUNY at Albany, 1997**

My teaching experience includes teaching Chinese language and culture to undergraduates across all levels. In 2008, I was a recipient of the university Student Undergraduate Teaching and Staff Awards (SUTASA). During my service to Carolina, I have seen rapid growth of Carolina as well as the Department of Asian Studies. I feel greatly honored to serve on the Faculty Council and would hope to strengthen

the collaboration among the faculty, staff and students.

## **Chair of the Social Sciences Division**

### ***Vote for 1***



**John Akin**

**Appointed 8/1/1973**

**Distinguished Professor, Economics**

**Ph.D., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1971**

**M.A., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1971**

**B.S., Emory University, 1967**

**Website:** <http://www.unc.edu/~akin/>

I have been at UNC since 1973, and am presently the Austin H. Carr Distinguished Professor in Economics. I served as Chair of Economics from 2000 through 2010. My academic area of research is Health Economics, with a focus on developing country analysis. From 1985 to 1987, working with two co-authors, I developed the World Bank's official policy paper on financing health services in developing countries. At UNC I have been one of the designers of several health surveys, including the China Health and Nutrition Survey, a joint effort of the Carolina Population Center and the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Recently I have served on the Dean of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee and as Faculty Chair of the Chancellor's Innovation Circle.



**Heather Williams**  
**Appointed 7/1/2004**  
**Associate Professor, History**  
**Ph.D., Yale University, 2002**  
**J.D., Harvard University, 1981**  
**B.A., Harvard University, 1978**  
**B.A., Radcliffe College, 1978**  
**Website: <http://history.unc.edu/people/faculty/williams.html>**

## **Vice Chair of the Social Sciences Division**

### *Vote for 1*



**Mark Crescenzi**  
**Appointed 7/1/1999**  
**Associate Professor, Political Science**  
**Ph.D., University of Illinois Urbana Campus, 1999**  
**B.A., University of California-Irvine, 1993**  
**Website: <http://crescenzi.web.unc.edu/>**

I am honored to be nominated for Vice Chair of the Division of Social Sciences. In my work as Associate Chair for Political Science, I have learned about curriculum management and the importance of viewing courses as dynamic and evolving. I would be pleased to apply this knowledge to facilitate curriculum management throughout the Social Sciences. My research lies in the study of peace and conflict in international relations, with a current focus on the impact of reputation in world politics as well as the link between economic competition and political violence.



**Margaret Scarry**  
**Appointed 1/1/1995**  
**Associate Professor, Anthropology**  
**Ph.D., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1986**  
**M.A., Northwestern University, 1975**  
**B.A., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, 1975**  
**Website: <http://anthropology.unc.edu/people/faculty/mscarry>**

The vice-chair of the Division of Social Sciences position is largely invisible to most of us, as the separate divisions of the college no longer meet as governance bodies. The position, however, retains a critical service role. The vice-chair represents the social sciences on the College's Curriculum Committee and reviews proposed courses for General Education Credits. Much of my departmental service has revolved around course and curriculum development, course scheduling, and undergraduate advising. In my years here at UNC-CH, I have served as the Associate Chair of Anthropology (99-01, 04-05) with responsibility for course scheduling; served on the Anthropology's curriculum committee, which has just completed a two-year review and revision of the major and minor; and served as Director of Undergraduate Studies for Anthropology (02-04, 09-present). I also took a leadership role in establishing the interdisciplinary Curriculum in Archaeology and developing the Curriculum's major and minor. Since the establishment of the archaeology major in 2008, I have served as its Director of Undergraduate Studies. This semester, I agreed to serve the vice-chair position on an interim basis, when the person elected to the office withdrew due to other time commitments. I feel my demonstrated commitment to undergraduate education and my organizational skills give me a sound basis for filling the vice-chair's duties on the College's Curriculum Committee.

## Administrative Board of the Library: Social Sciences

*Vote for 1*



**Rita Balaban**

**Appointed 7/1/2006**

**Senior Lecturer, Economics**

**Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1999**

**B.A., Saint Josephs University, 1990**

**Website: <http://www.unc.edu/depts/econ/profiles/balaban.htm>**

I currently serve on the Faculty Council. Although I may seem like a fairly new face on campus, I have taught thousands of undergraduates during my tenure. I have been here long enough to follow students who were once participants in my FYS work under my direction on their Senior Honors Thesis. I have been fortunate enough to work with many talented faculty who have valued teaching and undergraduate research as

much as myself. I believe my experience will help me serve the best interest of our students and of our faculty should you elect me to the Administrative Board of the Library.



**Tim McMillan**

**Appointed 7/1/1998**

**Senior Lecturer, African and Afro-American Studies**

**Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1988**

**M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1981**

**B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1980**

In 1977 I arrived in Chapel Hill as a freshman. I didn't think I'd be here thirty-five years later. In my fifteen years as a faculty member at UNC I have served on FITAC, the Faculty Welfare, First Year Seminar Advisory, Teaching Awards, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Planning, and Agenda committees. I serve on Faculty

Council and the Faculty Executive Committee. I have been very involved with libraries for most of my life. My mother worked at Joyner Library at ECU for thirty years and I served as a page at Sheppard Memorial Library in Greenville, NC while in high school. Moving into the twenty-first century I teach many classes that involve student research in the North Carolina Collection, University Archives, and Southern historical Collection as well as documentary work in the MRC. My own research has led me to many of the libraries on campus and I would be excited to serve on the Administrative Board of the Library that engages these very valuable resources.

## Electoral Division 5: University Libraries

### Faculty Council Representative: University Libraries

*Vote for 1*



**Shauna Collier**

**Appointed 2/1/2009**

**Associate Librarian, University Library**

**M.L.I.S., The University of Alabama, 1999**

**B.S., Jacksonville State University, 1986**

As the librarian for African American Studies and co-chair of the library diversity committee, I consider it an honor to be involved with issues affecting the policies and standards of our university. In addition, I have worked for UNC for only three years and I believe serving on Faculty Council would give me an opportunity to better understand the most important concerns for both the faculty and students of this university.





**Steve Squires**  
**Appointed 12/1986**  
**Assessment and Research Services Librarian**  
**M.S.L.S., University of North Carolina, 1983**  
**M.M., Catholic University of America, 1974**  
**B.M., University of North Carolina, 1971**

I am honored to have this opportunity to be a voice for the University Libraries by serving as its representative on Faculty Council. With over 25 years working experience at UNC-CH, with graduate and undergraduate degrees from here, and as an active community member, I can offer a wide-ranging and likely diverse intellectual perspective. The times are challenging, both for libraries and for the University, and I am eager to work with the University community to find sound, creative, innovative approaches to those challenges while respecting University traditions and values.



**Christine Stachowicz**  
**Appointed 3/1/2004**  
**Associate Librarian, University Library**  
**M.S.L.S., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2002**  
**B.S., Fairfield University, 1991**

After earning my Library Science degree here, I held an archives internship at Duke University before taking on a public services librarian role at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA. Since returning to campus, I have worked in technical services positions in the University Library, and I am now head of the E-Resources and Serials Management department. Having been involved in this range of library work, I appreciate the breadth and impact of the library's role in the academy. I have been an active member of the Librarians' Association at UNC-Chapel Hill since 2004, serving on its Professional Development Committee, Program Committee (including one year as chair) and Professional Welfare Committee (currently as chair). I would be pleased to represent my colleagues on Faculty Council and serve as both their resource and advocate.

## **Division 8. School of Education**

### **Faculty Council Representative: School of Education**

#### ***Vote for 1***



**Suzanne Gullede**  
**Appointed 7/1/1989**  
**Clinical Professor, School of Education**  
**Ph.D., Duke University, 1983**  
**M.Ed., Duke University, 1979**  
**A.B., Duke University, 1974**

I am honored to be nominated by my faculty colleagues to run for Faculty Council. I have participated in faculty governance in the past as an elected representative of our unit to the Council. Subsequently I was elected to two terms on the Faculty Executive Committee. As my term on the Executive Committee ends I am interested in serving as a representative from the School of Education to the Council. I will continue my advocacy for our professional school and those issues of equity, faculty involvement and student care that are of particular concern for us. I believe I can offer my experience and enthusiasm for participatory governance and constituent representation as a member of the UNC-CH Faculty Council.



**Eric Houck**  
**Appointed 7/1/2010**  
**Associate Professor, School of Education**  
**Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, 2006**  
**M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999**  
**A.B., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1992**  
**Website: [http://soe.unc.edu/fac\\_research/faculty/houck.php](http://soe.unc.edu/fac_research/faculty/houck.php)**

I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the Faculty Council. I feel that my work examining questions of resource allocation and political dynamics in the K-12 sector may lend some insight into deliberations about critical issues confronting higher education. Additionally, as an alumnus, I am eager to take a role in helping guide the university beyond my current service in the School of Education.

## **Division 10. School of Law**

### **Faculty Council Representative: School of Law**

#### ***Vote for 1***



**Jeffrey Hirsch**  
**Appointed 7/1/2011**  
**Associate Professor, School of Law**  
**J.D., New York University, 1998**  
**M.P.P., College of William and Mary, 1995**  
**B.A., University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1992**  
**Website: <http://www.law.unc.edu/faculty/directory/hirschjeffreymichael/>**

I joined the UNC faculty this year, after seven years at the University of Tennessee. I teach and write in the area of labor and employment law. My background, in addition to my service on numerous college, regional, and national committees, have led to a strong commitment to faculty governance and the value of public universities.



**Katie Rose Pryal**  
**Appointed 7/1/2007**  
**Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Law**  
**Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2007**  
**J.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2003**  
**M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 2000**  
**A.B., Duke University, 1998**  
**Website: <http://www.law.unc.edu/faculty/directory/pryalkatierosequest/>**

I am a Clinical Assistant Professor of Law. I earned my AB from Duke University and my Master's Degree in Nonfiction Writing from Johns Hopkins University, where I attended on a fellowship. I graduated from UNC School of Law in 2003 and then clerked for Judge Terrence Boyle of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. After the clerkship, I earned my Doctorate in Rhetoric and Composition at the University of North Carolina Greensboro, where I also attended on a fellowship. Prior to coming to UNC Law, I taught as a full-time, fixed-term faculty member in the Department of English and Comparative Literature at UNC. I am interested in serving on Faculty Council because of my deep commitment to UNC, as both an alumni, and as a faculty member with experience in both Arts and Sciences and the Law School.

## Division 12. School of Government

### Faculty Council Representative: School of Government

*Vote for 1*



**Mark F. Botts**

**Appointed 11/1/1992**

**Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government**

**J.D., University of Michigan School of Law, 1990**

**B.A., Albion College, 1987**

**Website: <http://www.sog.unc.edu/user/28>**

I specialize in behavioral healthcare law and my teaching, advising, and research serves state and local government officials throughout North Carolina. I have a passion for governance and democracy and believe that government is the collective voice of the people, not something separate and apart from those it serves. I would be honored to

participate in a governance process that is a forum for faculty voice and representation. A sampling of my work can be found at [www.sog.unc.edu/node/152](http://www.sog.unc.edu/node/152).



**Carl Stenberg**

**Appointed 9/1/2003**

**Professor, School of Government**

**Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany, 1970**

**M.P.A., SUNY at Albany, 1966**

**B.A., Allegheny College, 1965**

I am honored to be nominated as a candidate to represent the School of Government on the Faculty Council. Throughout my career I have worked with public officials at all levels of government, and for the past 23 years I have been engaged as a faculty member and senior administrator in preparing students for careers as public service leaders. I currently serve on the Administrative Board of The Graduate School and have previously

served as director of the Master of Public Administration program. These experiences in the academic and practitioner worlds would enable me to effectively represent the voice of the School on the Council.

## Division 13. School of Medicine

### Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representatives: School of Medicine

*Vote for 7*



**Donna Bunch**

**Appointed 9/1/2000**

**Research Assistant Professor, Medicine**

**Ph.D., Duke University, 1991**

**B.A., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1980**

**Website: <http://www.unckidneycenter.org/about/donnabunch.html>**

Since 1978, I have been actively involved in the research community of UNC as an undergraduate student, a research technician, a post-doctoral fellow and now as a faculty member. Through these experiences at UNC and time spent at other institutions, I have learned much about the valuable role each of these individuals can play on a successful research team. I have also gained a unique perspective of this university, especially the collaborative relationship between research and teaching. I am honored to have been nominated for Faculty

Council and see this as a chance to serve the university and contribute to its “shared governance.” I would welcome the opportunity to represent non-tenured faculty in the School of Medicine.



**Bhisham Chera**  
**Appointed 6/30/2009**  
**Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology**  
**M.D., University of South Carolina Columbia, 2004**

Through participation in the Faculty Council, I hope to better serve and contribute to our University. I will enthusiastically support the interests of the students and faculty of the School of Medicine and University. I am currently a member of the quality assurance and residency education committees in my department and protocol office executive committee of the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. It would be an honor and pleasure to serve.



**Trevor Hackman**  
**Appointed 8/1/2009**  
**Assistant Professor, Otolaryngology**  
**M.D., University of Pittsburgh, 2003**  
**Website: <http://www.med.unc.edu/ent/faculty/clinical-faculty-1/trevor-g-hackman-md>**

After having the privilege of serving on Faculty Council for the past year, I feel more integrated into the UNC community. Now in my third year at UNC, and having seen the opportunities to contribute to this great academic community through my time on Faculty Council, I want to take the next step and become a more active member. I specifically would like to help shape policies, which can beneficially impact our missions of education and excellence. As a practicing physician at UNC, I have had the privilege to work with the medical students and have been impressed with the caliber of students we attract. Education was one of the primary reasons I chose academic medicine, and I see this as an opportunity to increase my involvement with the university and student community.



**Benny Joyner**  
**Appointed 7/1/2006**  
**Clinical Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology**  
**M.P.H., University of North Carolina School of Public Health, 2002**  
**M.D., University of North Carolina, 1997**  
**B.A., University of North Carolina, 1993**

I have been a member of the faculty of the School of Medicine since 2009. Despite my having only been on faculty for a short time, I have a deep connection and long history to the state and university through my education and training at UNC. During my tenure as a student, trainee and now as a faculty of the University, I have seen periods of prosperity and adversity. Having witnessed these periods from a variety of perspectives, I could advocate for faculty interests with an understanding of the broader context in which we work as we seek to navigate these challenging and uncertain times. Given the Faculty Council’s role in the governance of the University’s faculty writ large, it is important that the School of Medicine have enthusiastic representation. I would be honored to serve as that voice.





**Mia Kang**  
**Appointed 7/16/2007**  
**Clinical Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology**  
**M.D., Albany Medical College, 2002**  
**A.B., Harvard University, 1991**

I joined the University of North Carolina School of Medicine faculty in 2007 right after finishing my residency. As a member of the Department of Anesthesiology I have the opportunity to interact with a large cross-section of our medical students, residents and faculty, and on a daily basis I feel incredibly proud and fortunate to be part of such a great institution. I would really welcome the opportunity to participate in the process of upholding the University's tradition of academic excellence and integrity. It would be a great privilege to serve the UNC community as a member of the Faculty Council.



**Marcia Koomen**  
**Appointed 7/1/1988**  
**Clinical Associate Professor, Radiology**  
**M.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1984**  
**B.A., North Carolina State University at Raleigh, 1982**

I was an undergraduate at UNC for two years, and my medical education and training were completed here. I have been part of this community for 32 years now, and have served on the faculty for a total of 13 years (General and Neuroradiology first, then Breast Imaging for the last 11). This year I complete my first term on the Faculty Council, during which I was also on the Nominating Committee. Helping to connect the School of Medicine with the greater university community and being part of decision making and planning for the future are both pleasure and honor. My goal is to help keep UNC, including the graduate and professional schools, a highly respected and vibrant place for learning and research, so we may attract and keep the very best faculty and students. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.



**Tara Moon**  
**Appointed 12/1/2002**  
**Clinical Assistant Professor, Allied Health Sciences**  
**M.S., Wake forest University, 6/1/2001**  
**B.S., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1996**  
**B.S., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1994**  
**Website: <http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/clinical/faculty>**

As a graduate of Carolina and a faculty member in the Department of Allied Health Sciences for over 10 years, I have a vested interest in the teaching and research missions of the University. Teaching a broad range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional students has given me a unique perspective. While I have enjoyed serving on departmental admissions committees, faculty search committees, and advisory boards, I would welcome an opportunity to become more involved in the greater University community. During this especially critical economic time, I would be honored to serve on the Faculty Council, to help make decisions, to represent the School of Medicine and Department of Allied Health Sciences and to help find ways to maintain the University's mission, goals and standards of excellence.



**Andrew Wang**  
**Appointed 6/30/2009**  
**Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology**  
**M.D., Harvard University, 2004**

UNC School of Medicine is exceptional and truly unique in its thorough integration with the greater UNC campus community. As a physician scientist who has benefited from interactions with other schools (Arts and Sciences, Pharmacy, and Business), I have a deep appreciation for this distinctive culture. My experience also serves me well to represent a broad range of the interests as a Faculty Council Representative for the School of Medicine. I look forward to the opportunity to represent the School of Medicine Faculty and help shape policies that will promote our missions of education and excellence.



**Robert Watson**  
**Appointed 7/1/2003**  
**Assistant Professor, Surgery**  
**M.D., Leeds University, 1993**  
**Website: <http://www.med.unc.edu/surgery/transplant/faculty/Watson>**

I am honored to be nominated as a candidate for Faculty Council. I welcome this opportunity to be a voice of junior faculty and to serve and contribute to UNC. I believe I can contribute to this Committee having gone through various institutions with different roles which has helped me appreciate how the service provided by the faculty can shape an institution. Born in England I graduated from Leeds University I underwent postgraduate surgical training in the United Kingdom. I completed general surgery training at Johns Hopkins University and from 2003-2005 was a clinical fellow at UNC and then clinical instructor. In 2008 I became Assistant Professor in the Division of Abdominal Transplantation at UNC-Chapel Hill. I am involved in teaching activities at the undergraduate and graduate level at the University of North Carolina and have an active interest in novel techniques in surgical education. I would appreciate this opportunity to get more involved with the larger campus.

## **Division 16. School of Pharmacy**

### **Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representative: School of Pharmacy**

#### ***Vote for 1***



**Heidi Anksorus**  
**Appointed 10/1/2010**  
**Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy**  
**Phcyd, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2002**  
**Website: <http://pharmacy.unc.edu/Directory/hanksoru/@@profile>**

Since joining the faculty at UNC's Eshelman School of Pharmacy in October of 2010, I am constantly learning and growing, as I try to keep active in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service. I currently coordinate a course for the full pharmacy class each spring and fall, so have become quite familiar with many of the joys and challenges of being a faculty member. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to extend my service outreach to the greater UNC campus by being considered as one of the Pharmacy School's faculty member representatives on the Faculty Council. Not only do I hope to provide a pharmacy presence on the council, but also hope to bring a unique perspective by being a newer "Tar Heel" faculty member. Thank you for your consideration!



**Adam Persky**

**Appointed 7/1/2004**

**Clinical Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy**

**Ph.D., University of Florida, 2002**

**M.S., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1998**

**B.S., Purdue University, 1996**

**Website: <http://pharmacy.unc.edu/Directory/apersky>**

I joined the faculty at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy in 2004 where I am currently a clinical associate professor and the director of the Center for Educational Excellence in Pharmacy. I joined the Faculty Council in 2009 to get involved in the University community. The last 3 years on the committee

have been a learning experience and I hope to increase my involvement within the University over the next few years.

## **Division 17. School of Public Health**

### **Tenured Faculty Council Representative: School of Public Health**

*Vote for 1 (Only one candidate)*



**Beth Mayer-Davis**

**Appointed 2/1/2008**

**Professor, Nutrition and Medicine**

**Ph.D., University of California-Berkeley, 1992**

**M.S.P.H., University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 1986**

**B.S., University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 1980**

Over the last 20 years, my career has focused on diabetes, including the epidemiology and natural history of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, with an emphasis over the last 10 years on childhood diabetes. I have served for 6 years as chair of the largest study of childhood diabetes in the US, sponsored jointly by the CDC and NIH. I am very active in the American Diabetes Association and was the 2011 President for Health Care and

Education. I also serve as an appointee of President Obama on the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health. I teach both undergraduate and graduate students seeking their degrees in Nutrition in the School of Public Health, as well as medical students. I value highly the collaborative environment that allows advances in both our research and teaching missions here at UNC. It is an honor to be a member of the faculty at this prestigious institution, and I would be an honored to serve on the UNC Faculty Council to contribute to the processes that collectively allow this institution to thrive.

## Non-Tenured Faculty Council Representative: School of Public Health

### *Vote for 1*



**Wanda Bodnar**

**Appointed 10/1/2009**

**Research Assistant Professor, Environment Sciences and Engineering**

**Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1993**

**Website: <http://go.unc.edu/f2Q6W>**

I consider myself very fortunate to have joined the UNC-CH faculty in October 2009 as a research assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering within the School of Public Health. In my functional role as Director of the Biomarker Mass Spectrometry Core Facility, I have the opportunity to interact with a diverse group of highly motivated and engaged researchers on campus. However, having been a senior research scientist in the pharmaceutical industry for over 16 years, I came into this position with limited knowledge of academic practices. I was warmly welcomed by my new colleagues and have spent the past

two years settling into these surroundings and learning how to obtain funding, how the infrastructure works, and how to interact with and mentor our exceptional students. My interest in joining the Faculty Council stems from my desire to give back to the UNC community by continuing to develop myself and by helping others do the same, ensuring faculty excellence and the finest educational experience for our students.



**John Paul**

**Appointed 7/1/2005**

**Clinical Associate Professor, Health Policy and Management**

**Ph.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1983**

**M.S.P.H., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1980**

**Med, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1975**

**A.B., Cornell University-Endowed Colleges, 1969**

**Website: <http://go.unc.edu/e2S5D>**

I have served on the UNC-CH Faculty Council for the past three years as an elected SPH representative for fixed-term faculty. I am now running for a second term. I find Faculty Council to be an invaluable source of campus-wide information that often affects the SPH. I try to stay sensitive to this information and disseminate it

appropriately following Faculty Council meetings.