

Campaign Statements

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Board of Governors (BOG) Representative

Angela Henderson – “As both an employee and alumna of the University, I have a strong connection to campus. I am serving my second term as a member of classified staff council. If elected as BOG rep, then I would continue to be a voice for staff at the highest level of governance.”

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Staff Council Members – Administrative/Managerial Sector

There are no candidates running in the Administrative/Managerial sector.

Staff Council Members – Paraprofessional/Technician Sector

John Twyford –

Staff Council Members – Clerical/Secretarial Sector

Jay Bucklew – “My name is Jay Bucklew and I work in the Conflict of Interest Office. I started at WVU in January 2019 and have served on Staff Council the past two years. I’m excited at the prospect of having the opportunity to serve on Staff Council again for the upcoming term.”

Debra Hardesty – “For me to serve on Staff Council will provide an avenue for staff to share ideas and concerns to the University president and administration. In addition, to share positive feedback about things that staff appreciate and want to remain the same at WVU. Thank you for your support.”

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Sarah Zamora – “Thank you for the nomination and will do my best to provide the best service possible. Currently I assist with day to day operations in transportation and provide excellent customer service each and every day. I am a caring and dedicated employee and have been with the university 9 years”

Staff Council Members – Physical Plant/Maintenance/Service Sector

Paul Castner – “As a Staff Council Member, I would like to make things better for staff and faculty by bringing new ideas to the table. I have worked for WVU for 6 years and have seen things that we can do better to benefit all. Thank you for the consideration.”

Matthew Lemine – “I accept the nomination for staff council. It's an excellent way to learn more about WVU and some of the other employees that work here.”

Joshua Luzier –

Scott Morrison –

Diana Savage – “I have been at WVU for 18 years. I have worked in mostly all buildings on the downtown campus, day and midnight shift. I love my job here and take my job seriously. It would be an honor for me to serve as representative on the Staff Council.”

Staff Council Members – Professional/Non-Teaching Sector

Thea Browne – “My aim is to enhance my colleagues’ work lives. As a member of the tuition assistance subcommittee, we streamlined the program for easier enrollment at WVU. If re-elected, I pledge to continue advocating for staff and discovering new ways to support them.”

Tim Richards – “WVU Staff Council may positively influence and advocate on behalf of classified employees. We are a group that many consider to be undervalued with respect to the importance of our diverse but necessary roles. I would lobby the University administration and BOG for more equitable consideration in all areas possible.”

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