

**CANDIDATES' PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR 2014 ELECTIONS TO
ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE, ACADEMIC RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES
COMMITTEE AND ACADEMIC RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES PANEL**

Christopher Marks Statement (for Academic Planning Committee):

Having served on the Academic Planning Committee already from 2011 to 2013, I'm aware of the importance of the work that this committee does. I was pleased to be able to contribute to University governance in this way and would be happy to continue by serving another term on the committee. As an associate professor in the Glenn Korff School of Music, I'm especially eager to bring the perspective of the performing arts to this committee.

<http://arts.unl.edu/music/faculty/christopher-marks>

Lisa Crockett's Statement (for Academic Rights & Responsibilities Committee):

Professor Crockett's research interests focus on adolescent development with particular attention to risk behaviors. Since joining the UNL faculty, Dr. Crockett has pursued two main lines of research, one focused on the role of self-regulation in the development of risky sexual behavior and another focusing on ethnic differences and similarities in the connections between parenting and adolescent adjustment. She and her colleagues have examined childhood origins of adolescents' sexual risk-taking; relations between parenting practices and adolescent adjustment across different ethnic groups; and relationships of temperament to internalizing and externalizing problems from middle childhood to adolescence. A current project focuses on the development and well-being of Latino adolescents. This work has been funded by NICHD, NIMH, and NSF. Dr. Crockett served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Research on Adolescence* and currently serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Early Adolescence* and *Developmental Psychology*. She is an editor of five books, including *Health Disparities in Youth and Families* in 2011. A sixth book is underway. She is President-Elect of the Society for Research on Adolescence.

Professor Crockett has been a faculty member in the Department of Psychology since coming to UNL in 1996. She has also served in various administrative roles at UNL: as acting Department Chair of Psychology, Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, Interim Associate Dean of the College of Consumer and Family Sciences (now part of CEHS) and Associate Vice Chancellor for Research.

Kyle Hoagland's Statement (for Academic Rights & Responsibilities Committee):

I am running for the Academic Rights and Responsibilities Committee primarily to “give back” to the University as a faculty member. Having arrived at UNL in 1990, I have spent the past 23 years teaching (mainly upper level classes), conducting research, and serving in two administrative roles (interim director of the School of Natural Resources for nearly two years and Water Center director for nine years, both of which ended some time ago), but until relatively recently had never served on a university-level committee! I am currently chair of the Convocations Committee and as such, a member of the Honorary Degree and the Pound-Howard Award committees. These three committees do not require a significant time commitment and next year (spring semester 2015) my tenure on all or most of them will end (I have volunteered to continue to serve on the Honorary Degrees Committee). I have been a full professor at UNL since 1996 and am cognizant of most aspects of the university community.

John Fech’s Statement (for Academic Rights & Responsibilities Panel):

My experience in faculty government as a former senator, executive committee member and faculty senate president has taught me that listening carefully and endeavoring in a manner that ensures a fair and professional consideration of the task at hand is crucial to the success of the committee. I’ve been a faculty member at UNL for 27 years.

Kenneth Kiewra’s Statement (for Academic Rights & Responsibilities Panel):

UNL Educational Psychology Professor and advocate for faculty rights since 1988. Selected academic service includes: Academic Success Center Director, Faculty Senator, Golden Key Advisor, Chess Club Advisor, Judicial Board Member, and Chair of the College of Education and Human Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee. Have made about 200 presentations to UNL faculty and students.

David Steffen’s Bio Information (for Academic Rights & Responsibilities Panel):

David Steffen DVM PhD

- Bachelor of Science Degree**, Matriculated 1979-1983, Awarded 1993 Animal Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**, Awarded: 1987 Iowa State University, Ames IA **with distinction**
 - Doctor of Philosophy**, Awarded: 1991 Kansas State University, Manhattan KS Major Field of Study: Veterinary and Comparative Pathology
 - Recognized Advanced Training and Experience **Board Certification** in 1993 by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists
- Residency in Diagnostic Pathology KSU Diagnostic Laboratory 1988-1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (24 years pathology 21 at faculty level, 1 year practice, 8 years Administrative as Laboratory Director)

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I perform case coordinator and pathology service on rotational basis, serve as advisor to 20 VBMS undergraduate students and collaborative on research supporting projects on viral pathogenesis and autoimmunity. I am also active in genetic disease consulting and diagnostic support for the cattle industry, a contributor to two recent patents for gene mutation testing (AM and NH). Occasional guest lecture to graduate and undergraduate students and taught a graduate pathology courses to two students.

I have been on the academic standards committee for two terms and am serving my first year on faculty senate. I was asked to run for election on the academic rights and responsibilities panel. I am happy to serve if elected and have no specific agenda or concerns only to see that expectations are clear and people are treated fairly.