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Nominee First Name *

Diane

Nominee Last Name *

Rogers

Nominee Department/Unit *

Physical Therapy
Nominee Classification On Campus *
(Indicate whether nominee is in a Faculty or Staff position. For Faculty: Tenure-Track, CNTT, etc; For Staff: Exempt, Non-Exempt, etc.)

Staff: Non-Exempt

Nominee Title *

Administrative Assistant

Nominee Email Address *

dianerog@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

302-831-3345

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

I joined UD in February 2016 and have been involved in the Women's Caucus, the LGBTQ Caucus (I am a trained ally) and I am a member of the CHS Diversity and Inclusion Working Group (under Regina Wright Sims). I am passionate about advocating for underrepresented people, particularly women.
Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

Exclusion of non-exempt staff positions from most University committees and working groups (including search committees) is one of my major issues. Typically, campus committees are made up of high level managerial and faculty positions. I believe that non-exempt staff are an important group on campus that have a valuable perspective and should be included in most committees on campus. Exclusion from participation on these committees also limits the ability of non-exempt personnel to advance in our careers, because the networking opportunities are reduced and we simply have less service work to put on our resumes. Upper level managerial support is also required to achieve this much needed balance of experience and perspective on campus committees and working groups.

Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

Volunteer: UD Women's Caucus - I update the Kudos page. Diversity Liaison: UD Department of Physical Therapy in the College of Health Sciences. UD trained LGBTQ Ally. I am also currently a non-traditional undergraduate student at West Chester University with a minor in communications, and have taken several Women's Studies courses as well as Civil Rights History (all of which focused on female activism and women's rights). I would welcome the opportunity to make a difference at UD as a member of the Women's Caucus!
Responses cannot be edited

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faculty tenured

Nominee Title *

Professor of Nursing and Women & Gender Studies

Nominee Email Address *

ajohnson@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

831-6732

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

Gender inequity has been a driving issue for me for my 20+ years at the university. I believe the Women's Caucus advocates for all women by speaking to the important issues of concern that not all women are comfortable addressing.
Salary inequality across campus is evident in the many roles of our women colleagues. I am passionate about correcting this injustice as well as others including morale effects of inequality, and policies.

Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

Former Senate President (one of only four women that served in that role)
Current member of the Senate Executive Committee
previous research on salary inequities – results presented internationally
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Nominee First Name *

Barbara

Nominee Last Name *

Ley

Nominee Department/Unit *

Communication and Women & Gender Studies
Nominee Classification On Campus *
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Tenure Track Faculty

Nominee Title *

Associate Professor

Nominee Email Address *

bley@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

302-824-4186

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

I would like to join the Women's Caucus so that I can focus some of my university service on issues that matter to me personally, professionally, and politically. These issues include gender equity and inclusion for faculty and staff, as well as efforts to create a more supportive, inclusive, and safe campus environment for women more generally.
Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

I am particularly interested in the Caucus' current focus on improving leave policies and the university's institutional climate. Relatedly, I am interested developing policies and other practical strategies for promoting the overall physical and emotional wellbeing of female faculty and staff, especially as it pertains to work and work/life "balance" stressors.

Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

I have a research and teaching background in Women and Gender Studies, which I can bring to my role as a board member. I also have some experience working in policy and health/wellbeing arenas. Finally, I have personal experience as an adoptive parent and as a parent to two children with special needs, which has shaped my perspective on issues related to leave, work/life balance, and gender equity and inclusion in relevant ways.
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Nominee First Name *

Michele

Nominee Last Name *

Kane

Nominee Department/Unit *

Residence Life & Housing
The Women's Caucus serves a community where I find my primary identity. I have attended many meetings over the years and have been part of an interest group, but feel now that it is time for me to step up and contribute more. This is an outstanding group and I hope to contribute to the successes while adding to my own growth of women's issues on our campus and beyond.
Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

I have been part of the child care group and hope to continue advancing the proposals made through this group. The University has been focusing on the "Know More" campaign and I see the UD Women's Caucus as being able to contribute additionally to this campaign. Finally, I see family leave as an area that needs increased attention and hope that I can add to the education of our institution to that end.

Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

Solution outcome mindset, positive attitude, connections to many across campus, and an excitement for the University of Delaware.
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Nominee First Name *

Meaghan

Nominee Last Name *

Davidson

Nominee Department/Unit *

University Student Centers
Nominee Classification On Campus *
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Exempt staff

Nominee Title *

Assistant Director

Nominee Email Address *

meagstew@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

302-220-9740

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

The reason why I want to join the Women's Caucus Board is because I am passionate about women's issues. I am currently working on my Doctorate in Educational Leadership here at the University of Delaware, and my dissertation will be on women's leadership. I want to be in the conversations of women's leadership at the University of Delaware while I am working through my program to ensure that my work is inlined with the needs of the University.
Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

I think the Women's Caucus could continue its outreach work here at the University. This outreach would include working with new divisions, departments, other caucuses to consider any intersectionality of its members. In my course and dissertation work, I want to focus on the experiences, training, and leadership of women in mid level positions within the Division of Student Life. I plan to build a professional development program for my Division. I hope to line up a role as a Women's Caucus Board member and my Ed.D. work.

Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

In my current role as an Assistant Director for the University Student Centers, I plan programs and events, recruit, train, market, review and enforce policy, and collaborate daily. My role and experiences lend well to being successful in a role with the Women's Caucus.

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Nominee First Name *

Lauren

Nominee Last Name *

Wallis

Nominee Department/Unit *

Morris Library
Nominee Classification On Campus *
(Indicate whether nominee is in a Faculty or Staff position. For Faculty: Tenure-Track, CNTT, etc; For Staff: Exempt, Non-Exempt, etc.)

Exempt Staff

Nominee Title *

First Year Experience and Student Success Librarian

Nominee Email Address *

lwallis@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

4072

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

I am interested in joining the Women's Caucus Board in order to learn about the concerns of women across campus, advocate for positive change, and connect with faculty and staff who are passionate about issues of gender equity.
Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

I would like to address issues such as soft sexism and microaggressions, sexual harassment, leadership and mentoring, and work-life balance (including childcare and family leave). I am also interested in learning about the issues the caucus is already discussing, as well as responding to feedback from women on campus.

Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

I have served on a variety of committees at UD, in past positions, and in national library associations, so I am comfortable collaborating in person as well as electronically via tools such as Google Docs and Dropbox. I have experience editing publications, maintaining webpages using the UD version of Wordpress, and doing research. I also have an academic interest in gender studies and feminist pedagogy.
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Nominee First Name *

Jodi

Nominee Last Name *

Drake

Nominee Department/Unit *

Honors Program
Nominee Classification On Campus *
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Non- Exempt

Nominee Title *

Administrative Assistant

Nominee Email Address *

jodrake@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

302-893-0212

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

I have served on the Women's Caucus for the past 3 years. I would like to continue to be an integral part of the board.

Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

As a member of the board I know that there are several issues that are at the forefront of our efforts and I hope to continue to work on those. Issues include, childcare, family leave and institutional climate.
Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

I have 3 years experience serving on the board.
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Nominee First Name *

Audrey

Nominee Last Name *

Rossi

Nominee Department/Unit *

Human Development and Family Studies - Center for Disabilities Studies
Nominee Classification On Campus *
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Staff - Exempt

Nominee Title *

Program Coordinator

Nominee Email Address *

ajrossi@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

302-831-7499

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

I come from a large blue collar, traditionalist family - I am a first generation college student - failing to fit the mold that was meant for me. Consequently, I struggle with identity, particularly when it comes to the challenges of being a driven, strong female. Nonetheless, I am passionate about women's rights, especially during such trying times in this political climate. I hope that with membership in a women's caucus, I can better "find" and embrace my identity, therefore developing into a stronger, more confident advocate for women's rights.
Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women’s Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

Gender inequity in leadership roles.

Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women’s Caucus Board *

I do not have any relevant experience. On the contrary, as alluded to above, most of my experiences have been the complete opposite of women's advocacy. However, I come with passion and willingness to learn and contribute as best I can. Relevant skills: project management/organization, good listener and communicator, empathetic.
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Nominee First Name *

Regina

Nominee Last Name *

Wright

Nominee Department/Unit *

Nursing

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Faculty Tenured

Nominee Title *

Associate Professor

Nominee Email Address *

rsims@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

302-831-8364

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

Women's issues are near and dear to my heart. I believe it's important for the university to progress on issues related to equity, inclusion, and family friendly policies for women.

Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

I am very interested in helping to move the parental leave proposal forward.
Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

I served on the board previously for 3 years.
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Nominee First Name *

Megan

Nominee Last Name *

Wenner

Nominee Department/Unit *

KAAP
Nominee Classification On Campus *
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Tenure-Track Faculty

Nominee Title *
Assistant Professor

Nominee Email Address *

mwenner@udel.edu

Nominee Phone Number *

302-831-7343

Reason(s) for wanting to join the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (1-3 sentences) *

To be a voice and representative for women across campus to address issues that are of concern to women

Major issue(s) you would like to address as a member of the University of Delaware Women's Caucus Board (5 sentences or less) *

Promotion and Tenure for Women on campus, child care and access to nursing rooms, paid maternity leave.
Skills or previous experience that you would contribute to the Women's Caucus Board *

Work well with others, served on several search committees within our department, recent member of the regional AHA Research and Science Engagement Committee (to promote science to the public).