

**AAUP-CCC CHAPTER
CANDIDATE PROFILE SHEET**

Candidate for Office of: Treasurer

PART I NOMINEE PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Elected Offices Held: AAUP Chapter Treasurer (2006-2010)
West Faculty Senate Representative (2002-2004, 2007-2010)

PART II PRIOR AND CURRENT COLLEGE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ACTIVITY	POSITION/RESPONSIBILITY
1. IT Counterparts	Chairperson (2003-2006), Secretary (1999-2002)
2. AAUP Technology Advisor	Advice computer purchases/technology issues (02--06)
3. Tenure Committee	Member of AAUP Committee (05)
4. Rank & Promotion Committee	Chairperson of West Faculty Senate Committee (04), Co-chairperson of West Faculty Senate Committee (08)
5. Constitution &By-laws	Member of West Faculty Senate Committee (03)
6. AAUP Executive Committee Committee (06-10)	Served as Chapter Treasurer and member of Executive
7. Summer Staffing Committee	One of AAUP members (08)
8. PIL Committee	Chaired (09-10)

**PART III PLEASE STATE BRIEFLY THE LEADERSHIP ABILITIES AND
OTHER SKILLS YOU FEEL YOU BRING TO THIS POSITION**

I am a team player and work well with others. I often have innovative ideas and like to contribute to group efforts. When in a position of leadership, my style is to try to build consensus. I can be outspoken, and will take a firm stand when the issue demands it.

I am expert in many computer areas and can rely on these skills to help achieve group goals.

I understand accounting as I worked for many years in computing support of accounting applications.

PART IV PLEASE STATE BRIEFLY YOUR REASONS FOR SEEKING THIS OFFICE

I have been AAUP Chapter Treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee the past four years. Previously I was our chapter's technology advisor for several years. I have worked with our President, Ed Foley, closely since we joined the faculty and have his confidence. My major accomplishments as Treasurer have been repositioning our investment assets and beginning annual audits of Chapter finances. During bargaining, I worked with the Advisory Budget Committee in a support role for our negotiating team. I continue to be interested in making the best use of technology, and we have upgraded our technology several times. The most recent acquisition was a new leased Xerox copier, which replaced the old one that had over 10 years of usage. This new copier gives us the ability to make and store scanned images, so we can reduce paperwork. Our goal is always to better serve the members and to position us for the upcoming negotiations. Chapter President Foley has asked that I work on strategic issues in preparing for negotiations this time. The Chapter presented me with the "Good Guy" Award" in 2008 because of my "enthusiasm for the unit." I would like to continue to serve my colleagues as union Treasurer and help the Chapter continue to progress.