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Statement of Interest for At-Large Executive Committee Member

I would like to request the NCURA Region V membership's support in electing me for the position of At-Large Executive Committee Member.

My experience in research administration includes 13+ years at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in the Office of Research Administration, handling a wide range of project types in pre-award and non-financial post-award duties; and currently nearly two years as Director of Pre-Award Services in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) at The University of Tulsa (TU).

As a small institution, TU recognizes the importance of an organization like NCURA in providing professional development and networking opportunities that allow us to keep apprised of ever-changing federal regulations and requirements that govern our sponsored programs. In my short time at TU, I have attended two NCURA Annual Meetings, one NCURA Region V meeting, and NCURA PRA for pre-award research administrators, giving me more opportunities to meet and gather expertise from other knowledgeable professionals in the NCURA network. Currently I am serving on the Region V 2016 Annual Meeting program committee. These experiences have left me eager to become more involved with NCURA and Region V, not only to gain knowledge and experience for myself and my institution, but also in the hopes of contributing to NCURA and the profession so that others may reap the same benefits.

Thank you to the membership for your consideration.