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NCURA Region V Members and Nominating Committee

Region V Members,

I am so very pleased to be nominated to the position of **Chair-Elect** for Region V. In the last 11 years of being a research administrator I have seen the value of NCURA first hand. Since 2007 I have been an active member of NCURA. During that time I have volunteered and served our community with pride and a love for Research Administration. In 2014 I completed the NCURA Executive Leadership Program in Washington DC, and learned that giving back through leadership and service is the best way to be an active part of Research Administration. Starting in 2015, I began teaching Grant Writing at UT Dallas to help the next generation of grant writers and investigators understand the important issues that face NCURA today and in the future. Serving in the Publications and Communications Committee, I have met many members of Region V. I am happy to say that we are a wonderful team. We rely on each other, we mentor each other, we have solutions to our problems, and most importantly, we are friends.

Region V is important to **us**, and if chosen, I will be happy to serve.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Spencer