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I want to express my gratitude, humility, and excitement to be nominated for the position of Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect for Region V.

I am currently at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC), where I have been since May of 2020. Prior to this I spent four years at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. I feel that my experiences at both a regional PUI and R-1 Academic Medical Center suit well to serve the membership of Region V.

Over the course of my six years in higher education research administration, my passion and growth have come from a variety of opportunities provided me through NCURA. I have had the opportunity to present five of the last six national meetings and have become more increasingly aware of the need for involvement at the regional level. I have had the opportunity to serve on the Nomination Committee as well as the Planning Committee at the regional level and I look forward to expanding my opportunities in serving the region.

As Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, I look forward to supporting the continued growth of the region as a whole. As well as build on past-chairs initiatives to ensure they continue to thrive in a well-suited manner.

It is an understatement to acknowledge all of the opportunities NCURA have provided me and I look forward to giving back to NCURA and the membership in the coming years with your vote.

