

UMRA Personnel 2018–2019

Introduction

This list of UMRA officers, board members, committees, and other key personnel is the responsibility of the Executive Committee, in consultation with the Board, and is revised at least annually in September/October, and thereafter as needed, for distribution to the Board and other interested parties and for posting on the UMRA website. (Until February 2018 the information it contains was part of the Operating Manual.)

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1. Key Personnel Including Contact Information

Officers

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2016–19 term	Cherie Hamilton	pimentmalageta@hotmail.com	612-929-0233
2014–17 & 2017–20 terms	Jeanne Markell	marke002@umn.edu	952-934-2495
2013–16 & 2016–19 terms	Kathy O’Brien	kobrien@umn.edu	612-722-8475
2018–21 term	Claudia Parliament	cparliam@umn.edu	612-986-5678
2017–20 term	Dick Poppele	dick@umn.edu	612-378-9242
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2. Committee Membership

Executive: Chaired by the President, the committee consists of the five elected officers: Jerry Rinehart (chair), Donna Peterson, Judy Garrard, Carl Adams, Chip Peterson. The president may appoint additional nonvoting members at his/her discretion.

Program: The committee consists of the President-Elect (who chairs it), President, Past President, and two or more members of UMRA appointed by the president. Appointed members serve three-year terms (renewable). To insure continuity, the terms of the appointed members do not run concurrently. Current members are Bill Donohue (chair), Chip Peterson (as Past President), John Adams ('19), Lynn Anderson ('20), Suzanne Bardouche ('21), Ron Matross ('21), Eric Hockert ('20), Marjorie Savage ('21)

Membership: John Anderson (chair), Judy Leahy Grimes, Joyce Guelich, Ginny Hanson, Nancy Helmich, John Howe, Cal Kendall, Virgil Larson (database manager), David Naumann, John Sullivan

Communications and Outreach: Claudia Parliament (chair), Becky Anderson, Will Craig, Cathy Lee Gierke, Ginny Hanson, Jean Kinsey, Jeanne Markell, Kris Mortensen, Terry Roe

Luncheon: Judy Grimes, Ben Zimmerman (cochairs), Laura Ericksen, Barbara Nemecek, Donna Peterson

Professional Development Grants for Retirees (PDGR), or “Grants Committee”: Dick Poppele (chair), John Adams, Dick Caldecott, Roger Clemence, Joanne Eicher, Russell Hobbie, Bob Holt, John Howe, Judy Howe, Louis Janus, Cal Kendall, Hal Miller, Kim Munholland, Kathy O'Brien, Donna Peterson, Paul Quie, Jonathan Ravdin, Patrick Redmond, Judd Sheridan, Mariah Snyder, Madelon Sprengnether, Bill Sudderth, Craig Swan. The funding subcommittee consists of Howe (chair), Adams, Judd, Kendall, Miller, O'Brien, Poppele.

Reconnecting Retirees and the University: This committee is suspended, at least temporarily during 2017–2018, as the Council of Past Presidents focuses on developing UMRA's relationship to the University in follow-up to the Memorandum of Agreement signed in March 2017. The following were the members in 2016–17: John Adams, chair; Ron Anderson, Joanne Eicher, Jan Hogan-Schiltgen, Bob Holt, Dick Skaggs, Craig Swan

Council of Past Presidents: Chip Peterson (2017-18) Donna Peterson (2016–17), Jean Kinsey (2015–16) co-chair, Hal Miller (2014– 15 and 2008–09), John Adams (2013–14) co-chair, Ron Anderson (2012–13), Cal Kendall (2011–12), John Anderson (2010–11), Bob Holt (2009–10), Gayle Graham Yates (2007–08), Frank Miller (2006–07), John Howe (2004–05), Gerhard Weiss (2003–04), David Johnson (2002–03), Vernon Jensen (1998–99). The council is normally chaired by the immediate past president, although during 2017–2018, as it works on a special assignment following up on the 2017 memorandum of understanding with the University, it is being co-chaired by Jean Kinsey and John Adams.

Nominating: The committee consists of the immediate past president plus four other members appointed by the Board no later than the February meeting. Three of the appointed members are Association members not on the Board and one is a Board member. The immediate past president chairs the committee; in his or her absence, the Board of Directors designates the chair. The committee to nominate 2018-19 officers and board members consists of Chip Peterson (chair), and others to be named.

Social Activities: Cherie Hamilton (chair), Lynn Anderson, Fred Bertschinger, Claudia Parliament

UMRA History: Gloria Williams (chair), Julia Wallace

UMRA Cares: Ron Anderson (interim chair), Shirley Barber, Helen Carlson, Maggie Catambay, Martha Feda, Pat Kelly Hall, Larry Johnson, Van Linck, Ron Matross, Mary Anne Mauriel, Earl Nolting, Kathy O'Brien, Gwen Perun, Paul Rosenblatt, Pat Tollefson, Barb VanDrasek. The Workshop Subcommittee is subgroup of the Cares Committee, with the addition of two members of the Program Committee—currently Bill Donohue (Program Committee Chair) and Marj Savage. It develops sessions focused on the theme of living well in later life.