

# UMRA Personnel 2017–2018

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## 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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<b>2017–20 term</b>	Vern Cardwell	cardw001@umn.edu	612-666-8197
<b>2017–19 term</b>	Will Craig	wcraig@gmail.com	612-377-8888
<b>2017–20 term</b>	Cathy Lee Gierke	leegi001@umn.edu	651-208-8402
<b>2016–19 term</b>	Judy Leahy Grimes	gleahy4644@aol.com	651-208-8402
<b>2016–19 term</b>	Cherie Hamilton	pimentmalageta@hotmail.com	612-929-0233
<b>2015–18 term</b>	John Howe	howex002@umn.edu	651-645-2584
<b>2014–17 &amp; 2017–20 terms</b>	Jeanne Markell	marke002@umn.edu	952-934-2495
<b>2013–16 &amp; 2016–19 terms</b>	Kathy O'Brien	kobrien@umn.edu	612-722-8475
<b>2017–18 term</b>	Claudia Parliament	cparliam@umn.edu	612-986-5678
<b>2017–20 term</b>	Dick Poppele	dick@umn.edu	612-378-9242
<b>2015–18 term</b>	Gloria Williams	gwilliam@umn.edu	952-920-7553

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<b>Prof. Devel. Grants</b>	Dick Poppele	dick@umn.edu	612-378-9242
<b>Program</b>	Jerry Rinehart	g-rine@umn.edu	612-802-5627
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<b>UMRA History</b>	Gloria Williams	gwilliam@umn.edu	952-920-7553

\*Inactive 2017-2018

\*\*Interim chair 2017-18

## Representatives & Liaisons from UMRA

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<b>Fac. Affairs, Senate Com. (rep)</b>	Terry Rowe	troe@umn.edu	763-434-8831
<b>Health Care Benefits Com. (reps)</b>	Dale Swanson	swanson@umn.edu	952-941-8300
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<b>P&amp;A Senate (liaison)</b>	Will Craig	wcraig@umn.edu	612-377-8888
<b>Regents, Board of (liaison)</b>	John Adams	adams004@umn.edu	612-925-1340
<b>Retire Plans, Senate Com. (rep)</b>	Jerry Rinehart	g-rine@umn.edu	612-802-5627
<b>Univ. Retiree Volun. Ctr. (rep)</b>	Jerry Rinehart	g-rine@umn.edu	612-802-5627

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**Parking Discount Coupons**

Mail request with self-addressed, stamped envelope to: John S. Anderson, 1332 Como Blvd. E., St. Paul, MN 55117

## **2. Committee Membership**

**Executive:** Chaired by the President, the committee consists of the five elected officers: Chip Peterson (chair), Jerry Rinehart, Donna Peterson, Judy Garrard, Carl Adams. 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 Jerry Rinehart (chair), Chip Peterson (as President), Donna Peterson (as Past President), John Adams ('19), Lynn Anderson ('20), Ron Anderson ('18), Steve Benson ('18), Bill Donohue ('19), Eric Hockert ('20).

**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:** Ben Zimmerman (chair), Laura Ericksen, Judy Leahy Grimes (luncheon reservations coordinator), 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, Bill Sudderth, Craig Swan. The funding subcommittee consists of Howe (chair), Adams, Judd, Kendall, Miller, O’Brien, Poppele.

**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 Donna Peterson (chair), Ginny Hanson, Earl Nolting, Jerry Rinehart, and Pat Tollefson.

**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:** 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.

**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 Fedra, 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

### 3. Table of Committee Assignments

C = chair, x = member

	EXECUTIVE	PROGRAM, and WORKSHOP	COMMUNIC. and OUTREACH	MEMBERSHIP	LUNCHEON and LUNCHEON MENU	GRANTS and FUNDING	NOMINATING	RECONNECTING RETIREES	COMMUNICATION and OUTREACH	SOCIAL ACTIV.	PAST PRESIDENTS	UMIRA HISTORY	UMIRA CARES	CARE GUIDES
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>														
Steve Benson		x												
Vern Cardwell														
Will Craig			x											
Kathy Lee Gierke			x											
Judy Leahy Grimes				x	x									
Cherie Hamilton										C				
John Howe				x		x					x			
Jeanne Markell			x											
Kathy O'Brien						x							x	
Claudia Parliament			C							x				
Dick Poppele						C								
Gloria Williams												C		
<b>OFFICERS</b>														
Carl Adams	x													
Judy Garrard	x													
Chip Peterson	C	x												
Donna Peterson	x	x			x	x	C				x			
Jerry Rinehart	x	C												
<b>OTHERS</b>														
John Adams		x				x		C			C			
Becky Anderson		x												
John Anderson				C							x			
Lynn Anderson		x								x				
Ron Anderson		x						x			x		C	x
Shirley Barber													x	
Dick Caldecott						x								
Helen Carlson													x	x
Maggie Catambay													x	x
Roger Clemence						x								
Bill Donohue		x												
Joanne Eicher						x		x						
Laura Erickesn					x									
Martha Feda													x	
Joyce Guelich				x										
Pat Kelly Hall													x	x
Ginny Hanson			x	x										
Nancy Helmich				x										
Russ Hobbie						x								
Eric Hockert		x												
Jan Hogan-Schiltgen					x			x						
Bob Holt						x		x			x			
Judy Howe				x		x								
Louis Janus						x								
Vern Jensen											x			
David Johnson											x			
Larry Johnson													x	x

