

UMRA Personnel 2017–2018

February 2018

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

President	Chip Peterson	c-pete@umn.edu	651-699-4286
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Treasurer	Carl Adams	adams003@umn.edu	952-942-5005
Secretary	Judy Garrard	ygarrard@umn.edu	612-986-4950

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2015–18 term	Steve Benson	benso006@umn.edu	612-423-6244
2017–20 term	Vern Cardwell	cardw001@umn.edu	612-666-8197
2017–19 term	Will Craig	wcraig@gmail.com	612-377-8888
2017–20 term	Cathy Lee Gierke	leegi001@umn.edu	651-208-8402
2016–19 term	Judy Leahy Grimes	gleahy4644@aol.com	651-208-8402
2016–19 term	Cherie Hamilton	pimentmalageta@hotmail.com	612-929-0233
2015–18 term	John Howe	howex002@umn.edu	651-645-2584
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
2017–18 term	Claudia Parliament	cparliam@umn.edu	612-986-5678
2017–20 term	Dick Poppele	dick@umn.edu	612-378-9242
2015–18 term	Gloria Williams	gwilliam@umn.edu	952-920-7553

Committee Chairs

Communications & Outreach	Claudia Parliament	cparliam@umn.edu	612-986-5678
Connecting UMRA & U*	John Adams	adams004@umn.edu	612-925-1340
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Membership	John Anderson	ander049@umn.edu	651-489-4330
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Social Activities	Cherie Hamilton	pimentmalageta@hotmail.com	612-929-0233
UMRA Cares	Ron Anderson**	rea@umn.edu	612-963-6660
UMRA History	Gloria Williams	gwilliam@umn.edu	952-920-7553

*Inactive 2017-2018

**Interim chair 2017-18

Representatives & Liaisons from UMRA

Alumni Assoc. (liaison)	Jeanne Markell	marke002@umn.edu	952-934-2495
Campus Club Board (rep)	Ben Zimmerman	zimme004@umn.edu	651-645-1662
Civil Service Senate (rep)	Beth Bedell	bbedell@umn.edu	651-487-4943
Fac. Affairs, Senate Com. (rep)	Terry Rowe	troe@umn.edu	763-434-8831
Health Care Benefits Com. (reps)	Nancy Fulton	n-fult@umn.edu	651-552-1543
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	Dale Swanson	swanson@umn.edu	952-941-8300
P&A Senate (liaison)	Lynn Anderson	anderson043@ucsd.edu	763-314-0252
Regents, Board of (liaison)	John Adams	adams004@umn.edu	612-925-1340
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Univ. Retiree Volun. Ctr. (rep)	Jerry Rinehart	g-rine@umn.edu	612-802-5627

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U Retiree Volunteers Ctr.	John Anderson	ander049@umn.edu	651-489-4330

Special Interest Group Chairs

Book Discussion Club	Pat Tollefson	p-toll@umn.edu	763-781-9747
Photo Club	Sheri Goldsmith May	golds009@umn.edu	612-708-5785
	Craig Swan	swan@umn.edu	612-374-2496
Financial/Legal Issues Group	Andy Whitman		

Communications and Technology Gurus

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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

Journal of Opinions, Ideas, and Essays (JOIE): Editorial Board members are Bud Clawson (editor and chair), John Adams, Joanne Eicher, Ed Griffin, Jan Hogan, John Howe, Pete Magee

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 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

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.	JOIE	PAST PRESIDENTS	UMRA HISTORY	UMRA CARES	CARE GUIDES
BOARD MEMBERS															
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	x			
Jeanne Markell			x												
Kathy O'Brien						x								x	
Claudia Parliament			C							x					
Dick Poppele						C									
Gloria Williams													C		
OFFICERS															
Carl Adams	x														
Judy Garrard	x														
Chip Peterson	C	x													
Donna Peterson	x	x			x	x	C					x			
Jerry Rinehart	x	C													
OTHERS															
John Adams		x				x		C			x	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
Bud Clawsen											C				
Roger Clemence						x									
Bill Donohue		x													
Joanne Eicher						x		x			x				
Laura Erickesn					x										
Martha Feda														x	
Ed Griffin											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			x				
Bob Holt						x		x				x			
Judy Howe				x		x									
Louis Janus						x									
Vern Jensen												x			

David Johnson																			X																			
Larry Johnson																													X		X							
Jean Kinsey			X																															C				
Cal Kendall				X			X																											X				
Paula Knutzen					X																																	
Virgil Larson				X																																		
Van Linck																																				X		
Pete Magee																																				X		
Ron Matross																																				X		
Mary Ann Mauriel																																				X		
Frank Miller																																				X		
Hal Miller										X																										X		
Kris Mortensen			X																																			
Kim Munholland										X																												
Dave Naumann					X																																	
Barbara Nemecek						X																																
Earl Nolting								X																													X	
Gwen Perun																																				X	X	
Paul Quie										X																												
Harriet Reiss																																					X	
Jonathan Radvin											X																											
Patrick Redmond											X																											
Terry Roe			X																																			
Paul Rosenblatt																																					X	
Judd Sheridan										X																												
Richard Skaggs												X																										
Maria Snyder										X																												
John Sullivan					X																																	
Bill Sudderth										X																												
Craig Swan										X			X																									
Pat Tollefson																																					X	
Barb VanDrasek																																				X	X	
Fred Vertschinger																			X																			
Julia Wallace																															X							
Gerhard Weiss																																				X		
Ben Zimmerman																																						C
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