

Associate Vice President of Faculty Affairs Candidate Bios

Candidate: Jeff Wiegley

Date: Monday, January 27th, 2025

Jeff Wiegley has served as a faculty member and leader at CSU Northridge for the past 23 years. In addition to teaching a wide variety of courses as a full professor in Computer Science, he has provided consistent faculty leadership in a variety of roles. This leadership includes 16 years of service on CSUN's Faculty Senate, 2 years on the Senate Executive Committee, and is currently serving as the elected Faculty President (Senate Chair). He has served as the Chair of the Computer Science department and as director of the Pioneering Technology Group to provide transformational technology solutions to a broad range of campus divisions. In policy and RTP matters he has served 7 years on and chaired the Personnel Planning & Review policy committee concerned with policy creation, interpretation, and RTP appeals. Union experience includes successful defense of faculty in disciplinary appeals and providing tools, insight, and educational forums for over two thousand instructional faculty concerning contract negotiations and grievance issues.

Candidate: Kimberly White

Date: Friday, January 31, 2025

Kimberly N. White, Ph.D. is an accomplished leader in higher education and the Interim Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs at Cal Poly Humboldt. With over 17 years of experience in academia, she has excelled in fostering faculty development, managing labor relations, and ensuring compliance with complex academic and personnel policies. Dr. White's leadership includes areas such as retention, tenure, and promotion processes; faculty mentoring programs; and initiatives focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion. A dedicated advocate for inclusive excellence, Dr. White co-leads several programs supporting faculty success, emphasizing the retention of diverse educators.

Dr. White holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry and Biochemistry from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and has an extensive background in teaching, research, and administrative roles. Her research focuses on advancing equitable practices in STEM education, reflected in her numerous peer-reviewed publications and presentations on inclusive teaching strategies, including groundbreaking work on minimizing equity gaps in undergraduate chemistry courses. Dr. White's contributions to higher education exemplify her commitment to creating transformative opportunities in Higher Education.

Candidate: Robert (Bob) Stokes

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Robert (Bob) Stokes is the Chair of the Department of Public Administration and Interim Associate Dean for faculty affairs at the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration at CSU-San Bernardino. Prior to coming to CSUSB, he served as the director of the School of Public Service at DePaul University in Chicago. Over his 20+ years working in academia, he has been a faculty member in departments of urban planning, criminal justice, environmental studies, and public service. He has a diverse set of research and teaching interests in the areas of strategic planning, policy analysis, public safety, economic development, public health and environmental sustainability. A native of Philadelphia, PA, Bob earned a B.S. in Management from Millersville University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. in Geography and Urban Studies from Temple University, and a Ph.D. from the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University.