

Nominating Committee Submits List of Three Candidates for Board of Directors

Andrea Childress

Board Member, Treasurer

Chief Information Officer - UNK

Assistant Vice President of Information Technology - NU

MBA - UNK

BS - Comprehensive Business Administration - UNK



I am interested in the opportunity to use my strengths to serve the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union. As a long time, dedicated

employee of the University of Nebraska at Kearney, I feel that NUFCU is a natural fit.

I have a BS in Business Administration and an MBA, both from UNK, and have worked in the information technology department for 29 years, focused on application development, cybersecurity and now serve as the Chief Information Officer for UNK and Assistant Vice President of University of Nebraska Information Technology Services.

Ben Lennander

Board Member, 2nd Vice Chair

Business Processes & Transformation Director-UNL

BS - Accounting - Iowa State University

Graduate Certificate Data Analytics - UNL



I moved to Lincoln in 2001 right after college to start a small business called Exceed Services. During the great recession of 2007-2008 I lost my business. I was

fortunate to get a job at the university during the summer of 2008 as an accounting associate. Throughout my career at the university, I have applied an entrepreneurial mindset to the positions I have held. I have always sought to better serve our customers and increase the efficiencies of business processes through utilizing technology, data integration and data analytics. In August of 2019, after spending five years as a Business Manager, I moved into the position of Director of Business Processes & Transformation, and earlier this year I transitioned into my current position as Director of Payroll Operations.

I've been a member of the credit union since 2011. The credit union is a wonderful and personal banking experience. I see a huge opportunity to expand our customer base by marketing the experience to potential new customers.

With my background in business process improvement, I can put my skills to work for the credit union. I would like to have the opportunity to help the credit union increase efficiencies, utilize data, and leverage technology to better serve its members while expanding its member base.

Ly Tran

Nominee

CEHS Business Manager – UNL

CPA

MBA – Michigan State University

BA - Foreign Trade Economics – Foreign Trade University, Vietnam



My journey began with a degree in Economics, followed by a stint in marketing research. Seeking to deepen my financial acumen, I pursued an MBA

with a concentration in Finance.

In 2010, I moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and worked as a federal aid administrator for the Nebraska Department of Labor and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for about six years. Here, I managed the financial intricacies of various federal grants, honing my skills in fiscal stewardship.

In 2017, I found a home at the University of Nebraska and stepped into the role of Business Manager for the business center of the College of Education and Human Science in 2019. In this capacity, I've had the privilege of supporting departments in budget and financial management. Engaging with a diverse community of faculty, staff, and students has been a rewarding aspect of my tenure.

May 2023 marked a significant professional milestone for me as I successfully passed the CPA exam. It is with great enthusiasm that I accepted the nomination to join the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union Board of Directors in November 2023. I am confident that my background in accounting and experience in budget management will contribute to the success of our credit union.