

# University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union Board Election Information

## 79<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

*The University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union cordially invites you to attend our 79th Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is set for Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the UNL East Campus Union. The evening includes a nice buffet dinner followed by a business meeting and chances to win prizes. There is no cost to attend the Annual Meeting. The elected members to the Board of Directors will be introduced after the meeting. Reservations are appreciated and can be made by calling 402.472.2087 or by going online at [nufcu.org](http://nufcu.org). Reservation deadline is Tuesday, March 28, 2017.*

Members can become involved in their credit union through a variety of roles. In addition to the elected Board of Directors, the credit union has many volunteers who provide vital support services. Your credit union has 16 members serving on its standing committees: Supervisory Committee, Asset and Liability Committee and the Educational Services Committee. If you are interested in serving on a committee for the credit union, let us know at 402.472.8782.

### Election procedures are as follows

The nominations committee has submitted a list of three candidates. We have three positions open on the Board and three candidates, therefore, the credit union will not be holding an election by ballot this year. Additionally, the credit union will not accept nominations from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Additional nominations for vacancies on the Board of Directors may be made by petition signed by one percent of the credit union members. Nominees by petition must submit a statement of qualifications and biographical data with their petition, as well as a signed certificate stating they are agreeable to the nomination and will serve if elected to the office. The closing date for receiving nominations by petition is February 1, 2017.

### Nominating Committee submits list of three candidates

Rick Haugerud, Jan Wassenberg, Kim Phelps and Diane Waser were appointed to serve on the nominating committee for the credit union. Together, they have submitted for consid-

eration the names of three candidates for the three open positions on the Board of Directors.

These candidates have provided their qualifications and reasons they desire to serve on the Board of Directors for the credit union. Biographical information about this year's candidates are included in this section of the newsletter.

### Candidate bio information

Please take a moment to review the important information about our four candidates for the University of Nebraska Board of Directors.

#### Elly Hardekopf, SHRM-PC



Sr. Human Resources Generalist - Molex, Inc.  
B.A. Human Resources-CUNE  
NUFCU Board Secretary  
NUFCU Ed. Services Committee Chair

Born in Lincoln my family moved to Denison, IA when I was young making it more of my home town. I attended and graduated from Concordia College, now Concordia University, in 1985. I became a member of the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union in 1986 when I briefly worked as an intern at UNL over the summer after graduation.

I've been an employee of Molex for 22 years in Human Resources. At Molex we are very big on creating a team centered working environment. Along with my team building skills I will be task driven, focused, and bring good meeting skills to the Board. With my organizational skills, attention to detail, and ability to always look for continuous improvement, I believe I can make a difference as a Board Member.

The experience I gained while on the boards for WorkWell, Inc, Trinity Lutheran School, LHRMA (Lincoln Human Resources Management Association), St. Marketer's Investment CLUB, and 2010 USA National Games Special Olympics will lend well to the work on the credit union Board.

I appreciate what the credit union stands for and how important the member is to them. It makes the credit union a friendly, educational and trusted part of a member's life. It would be an honor to serve on the Board and provide some leadership and direction to continually provide the best possible experience for the members.

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## Frances Hayes



Marketing & Promotions Coordinator - UNL  
B.J. News-Editorial - UNL  
M.A. - UNL  
NUFCU Supervisory Committee Member

A native of Lincoln, I have been in my current position at the university for three years. In addition to serving on the Supervisory Committee at the credit union, I also volunteer for Civic Engagement's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, the National Collegiate Recreation Organization and the University Association for Administrative Development.

As a Board member, I will be organized, strategic and goal-focused. With an understanding of the university system and the economic and social conditions affecting the credit union, I'm confident I will be an asset to the organization.

I am passionate about all things related to finance. If I didn't love my current path in marketing so much, I would pursue a career as a financial counselor. As a Board member for the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union, I will work with the Board to maintain the financial strength of the credit union and act as an ambassador for the wants and needs of its members. As a young professional, I am excited to serve with experienced members to direct the future of the credit union and continue to build its trustworthy reputation in the community.

## Collette McCurdy



Director of Student Accounts - UNL  
B.A. General Studies & Sociology - MU  
Minors: Business, Management & Communications  
NUFCU Board Treasurer  
Past - NUFCU Supervisory Cmte. Member

I am a Nebraska native and have been a member of NUFCU after moving to Lincoln in 2013. I have enjoyed getting to know the business philosophy and especially the staff that make the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union great.

I have experience in working with customers in many different venues, higher education having been my home for the past 20 years. I moved to Lincoln in 2013 to take a position at UNL where I can help students with managing finances while attending the university. I bring a unique perspective to the credit union as I have been involved in higher education as a student, a parent, and a staff member in student finance at two large universities. This experience has given me a deep understanding of the financial needs of students and their families, with insight on how college financing works, and the impact it has on families. I have the ability to collaborate with people in similar positions in

over 20 major universities to help identify trends and solve common issues of our students today.

I have enjoyed serving as a Board member these past two years, and on the Supervisory Committee prior to that. I am excited to have the opportunity to continue my position for another term. I believe I will be a valuable liaison between our great credit union and our valuable student customers from University of Nebraska.

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