

John M. Palladino, PhD
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Running for Position of Secretary

Supporting Statement

I will complete my member-at-large position on our AAUP chapter's executive committee this semester. Throughout these two years, I have contributed to the chapter's success as a member of the contract negotiation team and one of the grievance officers responsible for its implementation on behalf of all faculty. Through national contract and grievance officer trainings, I have further developed my skills and passion to ensure successful outcomes for faculty throughout the grievance process. Equally important, I have demonstrated my willingness to consult with faculty in need of help with matters that may not be grievable, but nonetheless warrant union involvement. My particular areas of faculty support in this role have included tenure/promotion processes, internal research award processes, DID/DED revisions, Concur/travel reimbursements, and fair access to summer teaching appointments. I pledge my ongoing commitment to our chapter's viability and assistance to all faculty in seeking your vote for this year's election. The position of Secretary will allow me to further communicate important matters with our stewards and faculty, an essential component of our chapter's success.

Service Highlights

EMU:

2016 – Present	Member, URLSC (Summer Awards/FRFs/Sabbaticals)
2014 – Present	AAUP Executive Committee, Member-at-Large
2014 – Present	AAUP Grievance Officer
2014 – Present	Member, EMU Judicial Appeals Board
2012 – Present	AAUP Steward for the Department of Special Education
2014 – 2015	AAUP Bargaining Council

Community:

2016 – Present	LGBT Foster Parenting Advisory Board; Fostering Futures (Ypsilanti)
2014 – Present	Executive Board Member & Treasurer, National Council for Children with Behavior Disorders (CCBD), a Division of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
2014—Present	Emeritus Executive Board Member; Ozone House (Ann Arbor)
2012 – Present	Special Education Department AAUP Steward
2007 – 2014	Managing Editor; <i>Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research</i>
2012 – 2014	Committee Member, Annual Report and Preconditions Audit (ARPA) of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation: Representative for the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE)
2010 – 2013	Committee Member, American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE), Professional Preparation and Accountability; Chairperson: 2011—2013