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Candidate for: MNRS Nominating Committee



Personal Statement:

I am interested in running for a position on the nominating committee. I have been an active member of MNRS since 2011 and involved in service to the organization since 2012. I believe that the breadth of my service has given me substantial insight into the organization and makes me well qualified to serve as a member of the committee. Over the last nine years, I have served in a variety of roles. These include abstract reviewer, Qualitative Methods Research Interest Group Chair-Elect and Chair, Grants Review Committee member, Program Planning Committee member, and Program Planning Committee Evaluation Subcommittee Chair. In 2016, I became Chair-Elect of the Program Planning Committee, and in 2017 I had the distinct pleasure of Chairing the committee resulting in a successful 2018 conference in Cleveland, Ohio. From 2018-2019 I served as Past Chair. Currently, I continue to serve on the Program Planning Committee. In addition to my service to MNRS, I actively serve on committees in other professional organizations, including the Association for Leadership Science in Nursing, International Association for Forensic Nursing, and Sigma Theta Tau International. I currently have an active program of research in end of life care with a current emphasis on advance directives in the care of incarcerated adults. It would be an honor to be elected to serve as a member of the Nominating Committee and play an active role in identifying future leaders for the organization. I believe that the role of the Nominating Committee is essential in addressing the organization's second strategic goal in developing and engaging members across the career trajectory. It is crucial that we identify leadership in individuals who are at various stages to support the work of MNRS well into the future.

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