

## UCDRA Nominations Committee

### Annual Report: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

#### **Committee Charge:**

The UCDRA Nominations Committee is charged with advocating the value of volunteer service for the purpose of identifying retirees willing to serve on the Executive Board of the Association. The Committee is chaired by the Board's First Vice President and generally consists of at least two other regular members of the Association.

The Committee communicates with regular members to seek potential candidates to serve either one or two year terms of office in compliance with the organizational by-laws. Terms of service begin each year on July 1<sup>st</sup> and end the following year on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Potential Association Officers, Chairs and Members at Large must be identified and brought to the Executive Board as a list of candidates for review. The Executive Board discusses the candidates and approves those members that will be placed on the official slate of candidates. This slate of candidates is presented to the general membership for election and final determination. Newly elected officers assume their duties on the first day of the fiscal year following the election.

#### **Committee Members:**

For the 2011 – 2012 fiscal year, the Nominations Committee consisted of Gloria Alvarado as Chair. As prior committee members were no longer participants in this process, consultations with new and prior members of the Board were utilized, along with publicity, seeking new Board applicants.

#### **Activities for the Year:**

The Nominations Committee presented the following candidates to the Executive Board and each was subsequently elected to serve:

President Gloria Alvarado	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President Phyllis McCalla
Treasurer Diane Mundy	Secretary Norma Rice
Campus Connections Kate Mawdsley	Archivist Bob Halferty
Programs Sandra Filby	By-Laws Beverly Brooks
Nominating Phyllis McCalla	Scholarship Iva Armstrong
Membership Aggie Costantini	Membership John Whitehead
Public Relations Barbara Leary	Audit Sharon Henn
Past President Ted Hillyer	UCDHS Representative Barbara Leary
Campus Representatives	Micki Eagle, Don McNary, Lew Dudman, Millie Whitehead, Sharon McMillan Ewing, Yvonne Marsh and Lucy Day
Emeriti President John Vohs	CUCRA Rep Deanna Falge- Pritchard
CUCRA Alternate Barbara Nichols	Program Manager Sue Barnes

**UCDRA Public Relations and Media Committee**  
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**Projects Completed:**

A group including myself, Gloria Alvarado Sandra Filby and Deanna Falge Pritchard reviewed the submissions for a mission statement and I revised the wording so that the final recommendation was adopted by the full Executive Board this past year.

I developed a Facebook page for the Retiree Association in order to reach retirees who are increasingly familiar with, and use, Facebook on a regular basis. The page is intended to help disseminate information about the Associations activities. Upcoming events can be posted and will appear on the personal pages of each member who "likes" the page. Photos of recent events are also posted and, it is hoped, can be an enticement to those who may not have participated to join in upcoming events. The pages can also become a way for retirees to connect with former co-workers and others with similar backgrounds at the University. To date

**Suggestions for the future:**

The Facebook page address should be included in all communications to new retirees as well as current association members; this would include the newsletters, website, weekly updates and brochures. All retirees should be encouraged to post comments about programs and pictures of retiree events they have participated in. It is possible to add a Facebook link to the UCD Retiree Association website, I'm not sure how that is done, I just know that it can be done. As Sue suggested at the last meeting, students working for the center may be able to pick up the posting of event pictures, etc this coming year. I am willing to continue to help with the maintenance of the page.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Leary