

Candidate for: Chair-Elect

Name: Gavyn Clasemann-Ryan

Position/Title: Manager, Research Administration

Organization/Institution: Stanford University

Nominee Statement:

Dear Region VI colleagues, I am writing to express my interest in running to serve as your next chair-elect. I am running because I have a deep passion for volunteerism and believe firmly in giving back, especially to an organization that has provided me with so many enriching opportunities. To that end, my involvement in NCURA has ranged from presentations at regional and national meetings, volunteering at both regional and national meetings (calling new members to welcome them and hosting breakfast roundtables are among my favorites), and serving as treasurer in Region IV. Lastly, I am serving as an at-large member on the Region VI board and have contributed in positive ways by sharing some of my experiences from being on the board in Region IV. My passion for volunteerism, combined with my enjoyment of connecting with people and helping them find solutions, will enable me to be successful in the position of chair-elect. Some may look at our region map and think the vast distance between our members would make a task of enhancing and increasing volunteer opportunities challenging and too big to accomplish. However, I do not see it as a challenge. I see it as a fantastic and exciting opportunity, because our large, diverse region is comprised of many outstanding institutions employing countless talented individuals. Individuals who are undoubtedly eager to get involved and share their wisdom, passion, and experiences with their colleagues around the region and country.

I am passionate about sharing my experiences, knowledge, and positive attitude when and where possible, and if elected to serve as your chair-elect, I will do my best at working with you all to ensure we are achieving our mission of creating opportunities that foster a sense of community through networking, volunteerism and leadership.

Thank you,
Gavyn Clasemann-Ryan