

Candidate for: Secretary-Elect

Name: Andrew Probasco

Position/Title: Principal Contract & Grant Officer

Organization/Institution: University of Southern California

Nominee Statement:

My name is Andrew Probasco, friends and colleagues who have known me a long time call me Andy, so I guess that's an inside track on figuring out how long I've worked with someone. It's my hope if we've had the opportunity to work together, or you've come across my name, that it was not only a positive experience, but maybe even a little fun.

I have worked in research administration for thirteen years, with experience at private and public universities, working at UC Berkeley and UCLA, and now back at home with my Trojan Family at the University of Southern California since 2016. Over these years I have been a member of NCURA, having attended a many national meetings, a handful of traveling workshops, and countless webinars.

My years of experience in the field has afforded me the chance to get to know so many people at institutions across the country. What brought each of us to research administration may vary, but there's an undeniable bond of shared experience that has allowed me to make quick friends over the brief periods of time at each workshop and conference that endure to this day.

I am seeking the Secretary-Elect position for the opportunity to fully engage with my fellow Region 6 members, and offer my years of research administration experience to cultivate broader cooperation and collaboration across our region.

I'm asking for your vote, to give me the privilege of transitioning into serving on the leadership team in 2020, to serve in 2021 and help train and guide another member who takes the challenge to step up next year.

Thanks for considering giving me your vote.

Andrew Probasco

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