

ENRS Candidate Statements

Nominating Committee

Barbara Sinacori

As an Associate Professor of Nursing and Program Director of the New Brunswick traditional nursing program at Rutgers University, I have a strong foundation in academic leadership and governance. I am deeply committed to advancing the mission of ENRS through thoughtful and equitable service. Throughout my academic career, I have actively participated in a variety of institutional committees, including curriculum development, faculty search, and student success initiatives. These experiences have honed my ability to evaluate candidates with discernment, uphold transparent and inclusive processes, and contribute meaningfully to policy development and refinement.

I am particularly drawn to the responsibilities of the ENRS Nominating Committee, which plays a vital role in shaping the future leadership of our organization. I am confident in my ability to support the screening of applicants, facilitate the nomination process, and help maintain policies that ensure fairness and inclusivity. I have experience with Nominations committee on both the state (NJLN) and national levels (NLN). I welcome the opportunity to serve ENRS in this capacity and contribute to the continued excellence and integrity of its leadership selection process.

Anita Fennessey

My longstanding commitment to advancing the nursing profession, coupled with a deep belief in the spirit of inquiry, led me to join the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) many years ago. Through my membership, I have gained a profound appreciation for the vital connection between nursing science and health promotion. This experience has strengthened my passion for nursing research and inspired me to cultivate this same enthusiasm among my students.

In addition, my leadership roles as a Board Member of the Delta Rho Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau and the Tri-State Consortium have reinforced the importance of cultivating

engaged, qualified, and dedicated individuals to serve in professional organizations such as ENRS. These experiences have prepared me to contribute meaningfully to the Nominations Committee.

I bring both the knowledge and the genuine desire to support the committee's work, along with innovative strategies to enhance understanding of the organization's roles and responsibilities. I am committed to ensuring an efficient, transparent, and effective nominations process. Above all, I remain dedicated to the ENRS mission of advancing nursing science to promote health, and I am eager to use my skills and expertise to serve as an instrumental and supportive member of the Nominations Committee.