

June 16, 2022

Nomination Committee Final Report

Re: Board Nominations Received for the 2022 Annual General Meeting of CPRS Calgary

In accordance with the CPRS Calgary By-laws (Article V) and Regulations (Article IV), the Board's duly appointed Nominating Committee has received the following nomination(s) for incoming members of the Board of CPRS Calgary.

Nominee#1: Dr. Jeremy Berry, APR

Nominee Profile: Jeremy Berry, APR, is a long-time CPRS member who has previously served on the CPRS Calgary Board. Jeremy has built a career as a trusted senior advisor in communications, public relations, issues, brand and reputation management. Innovative, hard-working, people-leader with 20-plus years of progressive experience in agency, corporate, government, media, and higher education.

Nominee#2: Peter Ryan, APR

Nominee Profile: Peter Ryan is an Accredited (APR) member in good standing of CPRS and the CPRS Calgary Society. He has practiced public relations for between 10 and 15 years, and is an Associate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Public Relations at Mount Royal University. Since moving to Calgary in 2016, Peter has served as CPRS student mentor, and assisted with proctoring of the APR examinations in Calgary. Peter has recently served as the Education & Scholarship Chair of the CPRS Board.

Nominee#3: Dr. Ran Ju, APR

Nominee Profile: Dr. Ran Ju is an accredited member in good standing of CPRS and the tenured Associate Professor in the School of Communication Studies at Mount Royal University and has been a presenter at CPRS Calgary professional development events. Her research explores topics such as corporate social responsibility communication on social media, mental health promotion on social media and acculturation through social media. Ran has held multiple research grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). She has published in multiple peer-review journals such as Health Communication, Public Relations Review, International Journal of Communication and Journal of Public Relations Education. She also serves as the Communication Sector Editor of Sage Open journal.

Nominee#4: Colleen Donahue

Nominee Profile: Colleen Donahue is a CPRS member in good standing who has briefly served on the CPRS Calgary board in past. She was a director of the foundation board of Chrysalis – Alberta Society for Citizens with Disabilities, and sat on that Board for two years. Colleen is a seasoned strategic communications professional who has led communications, fund development, and

engagement functions for public and non-profit organizations. She has also held corporate positions in marketing communications and employee communications within the energy, transportation, and telecommunications sectors. Currently running her own consulting business, she sees serving on the CPRS Calgary board as a way to give back to the profession that has provided her a plethora of personal and professional growth and relationship-building opportunities for more than 20 years.

Nominee#5: Timothy Rose

Nominee Profile:

Timothy Rose is a CPRS member in good standing currently who has been active in the CPRS Calgary student organization. His previous board/committee experience includes a role as chair for Scotiabank Young Professionals which is an employee resource networking group that helps individuals who are new to the bank or looking to progress their career within Scotiabank to the next level. Tim is also a member of the national diversity, equity and inclusion council for Scotiabank. His role is as a member of the Spotlight Series which is a recorded session aiming to shed resources and education about PRIDE, Indigenous, Black, etc. issues, concerns and how to be better ally to these visible and non-visible minority groups. Both of these roles are volunteer, have event planning exposure, and are a professional development capacity role.

Confirmation by Acclamation:

The above six nominations are the only six nominations received to date by the Nominating Committee. Therefore, as the Nominating Committee's initial report had called for nominees in a total of six (6) Board positions, we recommend that the six (6) nominees profiled above be admitted to the Board by acclamation.

An announcement to this effect will be made during the online Annual General Meeting (AGM) planned for Thursday, June 23, 2022. Any other members in good standing who are interested in becoming part of the Board of CPRS Calgary but did not go through the Nomination process are welcome to put their name forward for appointment. Pursuant to Article V, Section 5.1 d) any additional vacancy on the Board may be filled by the Board of the Directors by appointment, and the person so appointed will hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Submitted by the CPRS Calgary 2022 Nominating Committee,

- Gordon Hawker, APR – President
- Laura Worsley-Brown, APR – Secretary
- Susan Elford, APR
- Lisa Rushka, APR