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To: Employee Trust Funds Board
From: Cheryllynn Wilkins, Board Liaison
Office of the Secretary
Subject: Election of Board Officers

Staff requests the Employee Trust Funds Board conduct its annual election of officers.

Under Wis. Stat. § 15.07 (2), the Employee Trust Funds Board must elect officers at the first meeting of each calendar year. The current officers are shown below.

Chair	Wayne Koessl
Vice Chair	John David
Secretary	Robert Niendorf

It has been past practice for new officers to assume their duties effective immediately following the meeting at which they are elected.

Attachment: ETF Roster

Reviewed and approved by A. John Voelker, Deputy Secretary

Electronically Signed 3/7/17

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**2017
EMPLOYEE TRUST FUNDS BOARD
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (13 Members)**

MEMBER NAME	BOARD MEMBER SINCE	CURRENT TERM EXPIRES	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	AUDIT COMMITTEE	BUDGET/ OPERATIONS COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
Koessl, Wayne Chair	5/1996	5/1/15	Chair: 6/2009 – Present			§ 15.16 (1)(b)1 4-year term Appointed by Wisconsin Retirement Board. Wisconsin Retirement Board member appointed under § 15.165 (3)(b)1, 2, 4, 5 or 8 (chief executive, finance officer or member of governing body of a participating city or village, county clerk, deputy county clerk, chairperson, or member of the governing body of a participating county or town, or public member who is not a participant).
David, John Vice Chair	6/2008	5/1/15	Vice Chair: 6/2011 – Present			§ 15.16(1)(b) 4-year term Appointed by Wisconsin Retirement Board. Any Wisconsin Retirement Board member.
Niendorf, Robert Secretary	5/1992	5/1/04	Secretary: 6/2009 – Present			§ 15.16 (1)(a)2 4-year term Appointed by Teachers Retirement Board. Teachers Retirement Board member appointed under § 15.165 (3)(a)4 (UW teacher participant).
Ford, William	5/2011	5/1/19		Chair: 9/2011 – Present		§ 15.16 (1)(d) 4-year term Elected by WRS annuitants. WRS annuitant as defined for purposes other than life insurance under § 40.02 (4).
Langyel, Michael	3/2009	5/1/17				§ 15.16 (1)(a)3 4-year term Appointed by Teachers Retirement Board. Teachers Retirement Board member elected under § 15.165 (3)(a)7 (City of Milwaukee teacher participant).
Paul, Leilani	5/2015	5/1/19		Secretary: 7/2015 - present		§ 15.16 (1)(f) 4-year term Elected by educational support personnel. WRS participant who is either a public school district educational support personnel employee or a technical college district educational support employee.
Rasmus, Roberta	12/2012	5/2017			Secretary: 3/2015 - Present	§ 15.16 (3)(a) 5 4-year term Appointed by Teachers Retirement Board. Teachers Retirement Board member appointed under § 15.165 (3)(a) 3 or 5 (public school administrator or school board member).

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Rolston,* Stacey	11/2015	Ex Officio				§ 15.16 (1) (intro.) Ex Officio Administrator of the Division of Personnel Management in the Department of Administration or the Administrator's designee.
Shier, Victor	1/2013	5/1/17		Vice Chair: 3/2014 - Present		§ 15.16 (1)(c) 4-year term Appointed by Governor, with Senate confirmation. Public member who is not a participant in or beneficiary of the WRS, with at least five years of experience in actuarial analysis, administration of an employee benefit plan, or significant administrative responsibility in a major insurer.
Von Ruden, Mary	9/2009	5/1/17			Chair: 12/2011- Present	§ 15.16 (1)(b)2 4-year term Appointed by Wisconsin Retirement Board. Wisconsin Retirement Board member appointed under § 15.165 (3)(b) 3, 6 or 7 (participating employee of a city or village, participating employee of a local employer other than a city or village or participating state employee).
Wiltgen, David	5/2011	5/1/15			Vice Chair: 9/2011 – Present	§ 15.16 (1)(a)1 4-year term Appointed by Teachers Retirement Board. Teachers Retirement Board member appointed or elected under § 15.165 (3)(a) 1 or 2 (public or vocational school teacher).
Ziegelbauer,* Bob	5/2016	Ex Officio				§ 15.16 (1) (intro.) Ex Officio Governor or the Governor's designee on the Group Insurance Board.
Vacant¹ (Wigdahl)						§ 15.16 (1)(b) 3 4-year term Appointed by Wisconsin Retirement Board. Wisconsin Retirement Board member appointed under § 15.165 (3)(b) 7 or 8 (participating state employee or public member who is not a participant).

¹Marilyn Wigdahl retired on September 17, 2010.

*Designee appointed.

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