I would like to nominate: **Tony Onofrietti, M.S., CRSS**

for the Regionally-Elected Member of the Board position for Region VII.

Name: **Tony Onofrietti, M.S., CRSS**
Institution: **The University of Utah**
Position: **Director, Research Education**

Qualifications and comments supporting your nominee:

It is my privilege to nominate Tony Onofrietti for the NCURA Region VII Member of the Board position. Tony received a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree from The University of Texas at Austin where he studied marketing and economics, and earned a Master of Science (M.S.) degree from the College of Health at the University of Utah. Tony served as Region VII Chair-Elect in 2012, as Region VII Chair in 2013, and currently as Region VII Past-Chair. He regularly participates on Regional Conference Program Committees, has worked with the National office on webinars and distance learning, and volunteers countless hours on behalf of Region VII. As creator of our University of Utah’s Research Administration Training Series (RATS), teaching and learning are his passion. He has presented numerous workshops and concurrent sessions for NCURA regional and annual meetings, and has incorporated innovative and interactive technologies to enhance participants’ learning. I have observed firsthand how Tony connects with colleagues in our region and across the country. Tony will represent Region VII competently and professionally as a Member of the Board, and he has my highest recommendation.

Name, telephone number and e-mail address of nominator

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Nominations are due to the Region VII nomination coordinator (Debra Murphy, debra.murphy@asu.edu) by 5 PM Pacific Standard Time on August 7, 2014.

Attachments required: Candidate’s personal statement, biographical sketch and photo.

**See 3 Attachments enclosed.**
PERSONAL STATEMENT

Tony Onofrietti, M.S., CRSS

Tony Onofrietti, M.S., CRSS, serves as Director, Research Education at the University of Utah and has been an active member of the NCURA for the past 10 years. While successfully serving terms as Chair-Elect, Chair and Past-Chair for Region VII, Tony has been instrumental in coordinating collaborations with Region VI for our joint-meetings (both past and future), updating and enhancing Region VII By-Laws, developing Administrative Policies for Region VII, and recruiting for and expanding our membership base. With over 25 years of experience in administering public service programs at both governmental and higher education institutions, Tony has actively supported the missions and goals of the NCURA while representing the interests of the Region VII membership. Tony’s unique experiences as a consultant and public speaker for several professional associations and continuing medical education programs will enable him to collaborate well with other board members in directing business functions and determining policies beneficial to our membership. Tony consistently brings innovative and interactive strategies to enhance policies and procedures as appropriate for the mission of the NCURA. In August 2005, Tony launched the "Research Administration Training Series (RATS)" for the University of Utah research community which includes a comprehensive curriculum of pre-award, post-award, clinical research, principal investigator and responsible conduct of research training classes. Tony is the inventor of the RosterTech™ software program, a learning and data management system specifically designed to support research training and online educational outreach. Tony enjoys skiing, sports officiating and recreational activities with his family.
Tony Onofrietti, M.S., CRSS, (pronounced “on-a-fret-tee”) serves as the Director of Research Education with the Office of the Vice President for Research at the University of Utah. He also serves as Past Chair, Rocky Mountain Region VII of the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA).

Tony received a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree from The University of Texas at Austin where he studied marketing and economics, and earned a Master of Science (M.S.) degree from the College of Health at the University of Utah. Tony has over 25 years experience administering public service programs in government and higher education settings, and has been a consultant and public speaker for professional associations and continuing medical education programs utilizing interactive audience response systems (ARS).

In 2005, Tony launched the "Research Administration Training Series" (RATS / www.education.research.utah.edu ) for the University of Utah research community which includes a comprehensive curriculum of pre-award, post-award, clinical research, principal investigator and responsible conduct of research training classes. Tony has also served as Teaching Assistant for the required graduate level “Research Ethics” academic course taught each semester. Tony is the inventor of the RosterTech™ software program ( www.rostertech.com ), a learning and data management system designed to support online education and training outreach.

Tony continues to incorporate innovative and interactive technologies to enhance the educational experience in classrooms, conferences and distance learning.