

To: Nomination Committee, Hanford Advisory Board

From: Steve Hudson

Date: October 10, 2014

Re: Resume and brief statement of qualifications in support of my willingness to serve as the Hanford Advisory Board Chair

Education

- 1977 – 1978 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Ph. D. program in Composition and Rhetoric; completed course work, comprehensive written and oral examinations, ABD
- 1963 – 1966 University of Oregon, MA in English with English Literature and modern Linguistic and Grammatical theory emphasis
- 1959 – 1963 Washington State University, BA in English with minors in mathematics and chemistry

Academic Experience

- 1966 – 2004
2005 – 2006 English Instructor, department chair (English), and division dean (Liberal Arts and Mathematics) for Portland Community College—Cascade Campus
- 1977 – 1978 Teaching Assistant/Writing Laboratory (Dr. John Freund supervisor), Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 1963 – 1966 Teaching Assistant (Dr. Oliver Willard/Dr. Albert Kitzhaber supervisors), University of Oregon

Academic Activities (partial list)

During my tenure at Portland Community College I represented PCC on the Oregon Writing and English Advisory Committee (OWEAC) and the State Composition Advisory Committee (SCAC) from 1979 to 1998. As a member and chair (1988) I helped to shape a number of policy issues concerned with the development of a coherent curriculum for the teaching of English at the high school, community college, and college level in Oregon. OWEAC membership also provided me with the opportunity to work on the Oregon Statewide Writing Project and to participate as a member of the Oregon State Department of Education/Department of Higher Education committees in the development of the CIM/CAM/PASS/PREP. On campus my

academic responsibilities included President of the Faculty Association, President/Vice President of the campus AAUP chapter, and membership on the faculty senate. When PCC received a four year FIPSE grant to develop a multi-institutional project on the teaching of English Literature and three related undergraduate disciplines, I was selected to participate. And I also contributed worked through four accreditation cycles and served as the chair for three accreditation sub-committees. Finally I was the captain of PCC's Hood to Coast Relay Team "Slow Recovery" for thirteen years: 1985 – 1998.

Within my area of experience I also served as a reader/test evaluator and table leader for the Educational Testing Service (ETS) SAT/AP exams, and I also evaluated high school English programs in Multnomah and Washington County for advanced placement and PCC's 2 + 2 program.

Employment Experience – Volunteer and Paid

From 1957 to 1963 I was a student employee for the Weyerhaeuser Company offices in Longview (in the woods, the mill, and the new products division), and in the Tacoma Washington Department of Economic Development tracking sawn timber economics. During this time I also served as a volunteer for the Tacoma USO.

Since moving to Portland in 1966, I have participated as a blood donor (apheresis and whole blood—approximately 40 donation gallons) for the American Red Cross, worked as a head soccer coach with the Portland Youth Soccer/Oregon Youth Soccer Association (I was recognized as the OYSA Recreational Coach of the Year for 1988-99), and as an assistant director for the PYSA High School Soccer Program.

More recently I have been a member of the PCC Library Advisory Board, a volunteer with the Multnomah Friends of the Library, a tutor for the Portland Teacher's Program (located on the Cascade Campus of PCC), and a tutor for Start Making a Reader Today (SMART). On the Hanford Advisory Board I am the primary member for Hanford Watch, the public interest organization seat that I share with Paige Knight and currently I serve as the Chair of the Hanford Advisory Board.

Statement of Qualifications and Interest

As noted above, I have been fortunate to participate in a variety of stimulating and challenging activities. From my participation in OWEAC and the ETS testing program to serving as a soccer coach or tutor for the Portland Teacher's Program or volunteering in the SMART program, I have had the good fortune to work with gifted people struggling to solve difficult problems in a way that satisfies a demanding public.

To be sure I also had to contend with ill prepared students, with intelligent people who managed to do dumb things, and with division budgets that could not provide one hundred full time instructors and two hundred and fifty adjunct instructors with the supplies and support those instructors needed to be effective in the classroom. But I would find reasonable solutions; and while devoting time to meetings on copy machine paper, classroom pencil sharpeners, or the relative order of items placed in the holding bin of a committee work plan, I did the job and found enjoyment in it. I was awarded emeritus status when I retired.

As Chair of the Hanford Advisory Board chair, I have become increasingly sensitive to the importance of active public participation in the cleanup of Hanford, and in the necessary stimulation and improvement of that public participation. In addition I sincerely believe I can continue to bring to the HAB a range of skills, abilities, experiences, and a mature work ethic in service to the Hanford community. I also believe that this work ethic, these skills, abilities, and experiences demonstrate my fitness to meet the obligations and responsibilities required of the Hanford Advisory Board chair and to represent the board effectively and productively.

I am willing to again serve as Chair of the HAB and look forward to doing so.

Sincerely,

Steve Hudson