Name: Timiya Nolan, PhD

Current Title: Assistant Professor

Affiliation: The Ohio State University

Candidate for: MNRS Board Nominating Committee

Personal Statement:

I, Timiya S. Nolan, PhD, APRN-CNP, ANP-BC, am interested in becoming a member of the Nominating Committee of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS). I am well-suited and poised to serve MNRS given genuine desire to promote nursing research, while promoting health and well-being of individuals from underrepresented and underserved populations. I received my BSN, MSN, and PhD in Nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. I completed a postdoctoral fellowship at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Nursing. I am now an Assistant Professor at OSU and Nurse Scientist at the OSU Wexner Medical Center. In these roles, I am working toward tenure with research and scholarship, teaching, and service.

I am a health disparities-focused scientist studying self-management in prevention and control of chronic conditions (i.e., cancer and cardiovascular disease). My research interests include identifying/understanding contextual factors of quality of life and health and translating findings to the development, implementation, and dissemination of culturally-sensitive interventions. To date, findings from my work have informed interventions aimed at improving quality of life in young African American breast cancer survivors and ideal cardiovascular health in African American men (as detailed in my CV). To complete this work, I have leveraged relationships between the academic medical center and the community -- leading to presentations at conferences (e.g., American Association for Cancer Research [AACR] and National Institutes of Health Future Research Leaders Conference), travel awards (e.g., AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research), publications, selection as a Health Disparities Research Institute Scholar at the National Institutes of Health, and ample preparation for teaching OSU’s Cultural Competency Course for pre-licensure students.

I value service and seek opportunities to develop leadership skills. I served in the in the capacity of MNRS Research Interest Group Chair (RIG) and Chair-Elect in the Health of Diverse Populations RIG and Self-Care RIG, respectively. Prior to joining the MNRS, I was a member of the Southern Nursing Research Society and student representative to the membership committee. I also served in leadership positions with other
organizations (e.g., Central Alabama Nurse Practitioner Association, Oncology Nursing Society, and two chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated). My terms of leadership have afforded me opportunities to engage membership; produce education for patients, practitioners, and scientists; and establish meaningful professional relationships. I look forward to other opportunities for professional service and growth.

I appreciate your consideration of my bid for the Nominating Committee.