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Personal Statement:

To MNRS Members:

I humbly seek your support as I run for the office of the Vice President of Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS). My journey with the MNRS started in 2008. I instantly felt connected with MNRS which was one of the reasons my engagement activities with MNRS have been growing over the last decade and half. My journey started with conference attendance and presentations. Then, I started participating in some RIIGs activities, reviewing abstracts while also volunteering to be moderators at annual conference sessions. These activities allowed me to meet inspiring scientists, and I felt challenged to take on more responsibilities with MNRS.

I became an ad hoc reviewer for the MNRS Western Journal of Nursing Research and a contributor to the MNRS annual conference raffle draw initiative. In addition, to support the MNRS foundation, I started registering for the annual champagne fund raising event at the conference. My most recent engagements are (1) the MNRS program planning committee membership, and (2) the Leadership Academy Fellowship program. Since 2021, I have been a member of MNRS program planning committee. My membership on the committee allowed me to gain valuable insights into the planning process that is responsible for the annual conference success.

While still on the Program Planning Committee (PPC), I was fortunate to be selected for the Leadership Academy Fellowship program (2022-2023 cohort). The synergy of the PPC membership and Fellowship program running concurrently was magical, this is because the fellowship experience gave me the confidence and experience that I needed for leading the program planning committee.

In 2023, I became the chair-elect of the PPC, the chair in 2024, and now functioning as the past chair. With my time as the past chair of PPC ending at the 2026 conference, I look forward to taking on higher MNRS

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service responsibilities by applying for the role of the Vice President. The journey over the years has been enriching, rewarding, and fulfilling. MNRS relies heavily on the contributions of volunteers for running the perennial programs and activities.

My MNRS leadership activities have given me a unique perspective of the inner workings of MNRS, and I feel so blessed to be involved with so many dynamic, insightful, and highly inspiring MNRS leaders, scientists, scholars, and students with inquiry minds who are working tirelessly every day in the background to make MNRS such a thriving organization. Serving the MNRS members in as many capacities as I can for the advancement of nursing science is my main passion.

As the vice president of MNRS, I want to do the following while focusing on the improvements of many key areas of MNRS strategic goals:

1. Serve as the Board liaison to the PPC since I have been on the PPC for some years, I have a unique understanding of its processes and promise to be an effective liaison.
2. As a fellow of the Leadership Academy Fellowship program, I hope to be an effective mentor to future Fellows and continue to be an effective Leadership Academy applications reviewer (I have had the privilege of reviewing the applications for the last 2 years).
3. Assist the President as much as possible to achieve the MNRS missions and strategic goals.
4. Work with MNRS leadership team to ensure that MNRS maintains outstanding fiduciary value through approvals of responsible budgets.
5. Assist the President in ensuring that all MNRS processes are carried out with highest level of ethical and legal values.
6. Engage allied health entities and nurse leaders and scientists working in hospitals and clinics in the support of MNRS goals and activities.

If elected, I promise to function with an even stronger zeal than the zeal exerted as the chair of PPC while working with the MNRS executive committee members in earnestly meeting the strategic goals.

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