

Nominating committee bio's, Fall 2020

Anita Dashiell-Sparks is the Associate Dean of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Co-Head of Undergraduate Acting, and Associate Professor of Theatre Practice in Acting. As an artist-activist she has long demonstrated a commitment to centering equity, inclusion, and community building in her work. As an actor, she is a veteran of the Broadway stage, Off-Broadway, and regional theaters across the country including the Geffen Playhouse and Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles. As a director, she has directed numerous productions at USC, as well as directed "Letters from Zora" at the Tony Award-winning Crossroads Theatre and two critically acclaimed engagements at the Pasadena Playhouse, among others. She has received local, state, and national grants for her artistic scholarship, arts education, arts therapy, and arts activism including a recent Creative Art Placemaking Grant from the California Arts Council. Dashiell-Sparks also serves as the artistic director of EDI at the Stella Adler Center of the Arts; teaches master classes and workshops nationally and, at USC, is the founder and director of Building Bridges: Communication, Expression, Empowerment Theatre Arts Program, which teaches self-presentation and self-expression to at-risk youth. In addition to acting, teaching, and directing, she is a trained and certified Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) practitioner by SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) and NADOHE (National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education).

Jesus Dominguez, PhD, MPT is an Associate Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy in the USC Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry. His current work includes:

- Director of Admissions/DPT Program
- Co-Chair, Campus Climate Committee
- Member, USC BKN & PT Diversity, Anti-Racism, Inclusion, and Community Engagement (DARIC) Council
- Faculty Co-Sponsor, LatinX Student Affinity Group
- Board Member, Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC), California Department of Consumer Affairs
- Member, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Education Committee

John G. Matsusaka is the Charles F. Sexton Chair in American Enterprise in the Marshall School of Business, Gould School of Law, and Department of Political Science. He is an expert on direct democracy, government finance, corporate finance, and corporate governance, who has published scholarly articles in leading journals in economics, finance, law, and political science. His most recent book is *Let the People Rule: How Direct Democracy Can Meet the Challenge of Populism* (2020). He has been interviewed by media outlets including CNN, Fox News, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, NPR, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, USA Today. Matsusaka is executive director of the Initiative & Referendum Institute, a nonpartisan educational organization devoted to the study of direct democracy. Matsusaka has held visiting

appointments at Stanford University, UCLA, Caltech, and the University of Chicago, and served as a consultant for the White House Council of Economic Advisors. A faculty member at USC for 30 years, he has served in a variety of university administrative and service positions including interim vice provost for faculty affairs, vice dean of the Marshall School of Business, and chair of the university's promotion and tenure committee.

Alison G Wilcox MD is a Professor of Radiology and Internal Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine. Her specific research and clinical interests are related to thoracic and cardiac imaging. She has been on staff at the medical center for more than 20 years and served many roles at the medical center including the Chair of the Integrated Peer Review Committee and Chair of the Quality Committee. She is currently the Vice Chief of Staff and will transition to Chief of Staff in the coming year and has served as a member of the Faculty Council for KSOM for 4 years. One of those years was as President of Faculty Council.

On the University side, she has served on the Faculty Senate as a member of the Executive board in the 2019-20 academic year. In addition, she has served on the President's Commission for Culture Change as well as on the Research, Teaching, Practice and Clinical committee.

Emily Zeamer: Since I began teaching full-time in the Department of Anthropology in 2015, I have maintained a strong commitment to service to the university. In my current role as Dornsife Faculty Council Vice President, I advocate for policies and approaches that can help remove the barriers to renewal and change. A social anthropologist, I believe that effective reform must be grounded in "local knowledge." This means working with faculty from across the university to better understand the specific issues impacting faculty work life and student success.