



Nomination Form CASN Board of Directors and the Committee on Nominations and Awards

Please select the position for which you are nominating a member:

REGION	Director (BoD) Two-year term (2018-2020)	President-Elect (BoD) Two-year term (2018-2020)	Awards & Nominations Committee Two-year term (2018-2020)	Chief Electoral Officer Two-year term (2018-2020)
	See below	See below	See below	See below
Western/ Northwestern	One to be elected	One to be elected	N/A	One to be elected
Ontario	One to be elected	One to be elected	One to be elected	
Quebec	Two to be elected	One to be elected	One to be elected	
Atlantic	N/A	One to be elected	N/A	

This candidate is from the following region:

Western/ Northwestern Region	Ontario Region	Quebec Region	Atlantic Region
<input type="checkbox"/> Director (BOD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director (BOD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director (BOD)	<input type="checkbox"/> President-Elect
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This candidate is from a:

University College University-College

SECTION ONE – CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please print or type

Candidate / Nominee

SURNAME: **Deshaies** GIVEN NAMES: **Kathryn**

TITLE: **Professor**

CURRENT POSITION: **Full-time Faculty, Year 4 Coordinator, and Research Coordinator**

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LANGUAGES: ENGLISH FRENCH

Note: All elected officers of the CASN Board of Directors are be expected to be a Board liaison person to a CASN Committee or Task Force and be prepared to commit time to carry out these responsibilities. CASN is an inclusive organization and, therefore, encourages members of faculty, deans, directors, and heads of programs from universities, university colleges and colleges to stand for election.

Candidates wishing to run for election must be nominated in writing by a faculty member of a CASN member school. Nominators are expected to complete this form on behalf of the candidate. Both the nominator and the candidate must sign this form.

SECTION TWO – CANDIDATE’S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Post Secondary)

QUALIFICATIONS RECEIVED	YEAR	SCHOOL
PhD Nursing	2017	McMaster University
MScN	2008	University of Windsor
BEd	1997	University of Windsor
BScN	1988	University of Windsor
Diploma Disability Management (DipDM)	2001	Dalhousie University

SECTION THREE – CANDIDATE’S EXPERIENCE

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT OR DECISION-MAKING (specify where and in what capacity)

September 2016 to present: Year 4 and Research Coordinator at St. Clair College, School of Nursing

May 2014 to 2015: Development of a Graduate Mental Health Certificate Program at St. Clair College, School of Nursing

Summer 2005, 2006: Development and coordination of Year 4 Summer Externship Program at the University of Windsor, Faculty of Nursing

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ON INSTITUTIONAL/PROVINCIAL/NATIONAL COMMITTEES (role and duration of membership)

2017-2020: Collaborative Evaluation Committee representative; University of Windsor-St. Clair College; Role: act as St. Clair College representative; assess Collaborative program, develop program assessment tools and strategies, and make recommendations to faculty members and program management group.

2017-2018: Subject Matter Expert; Canadian Council of Registered Nurse Regulators (CCRNRR); Role: Revision of Entry Level Competencies for Canadian Nurses.

2015-present: Research and Scholarship Committee member; St. Clair College, School of Nursing; Role: discuss and implement strategies to enhance research culture at St. Clair College

2013-present: Collaborative Research Committee representative; University of Windsor-St. Clair College; Role: act as St. Clair College-South Campus representative; discuss potential research collaborations among partners and plan the Great Lakes Biannual Nursing Conference.

2016-2017: Chronic Disease Management Council member; Windsor-Essex Community Care Access Centre (CCAC); participate in advising CCAC on current issues in chronic disease management and care in the community; communicate to various community partners about the role of nursing students.

2013-2015: Academic Advisory Group member; College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO); Role: participate with other educators across Ontario to inform CNO about current student/new graduate and educator issues; develop or provide feedback to CNO on new and/or revised documents for RNs in Ontario.

2009-2012: Collaborative Curriculum Committee representative: University of Windsor-St. Clair College; Role: act as St. Clair College-South Campus representative; advise committee members on faculty curricular issues; make recommendations, develop resources/tools for curriculum.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS FOR NURSING

- a. Extensive and consistent involvement in program development and implementation for the University of Windsor, St. Clair College, & Lambton College Collaborative BScN Program (as evidenced by committee involvement noted in the previous section).
- b. Actively involved in development of accreditation reports for Collaborative Program Accreditation processes at St. Clair College.
- c. Development and implementation of several faculty resources to facilitate effective student learning (e.g. development of APA resources; development of reflective journaling tools).
- d. In partnership with a colleague, conducting research related to reflective practice in order to enhance the reflective practice skills of nursing students.
- e. Consistently dedicating time to encourage colleagues to conduct research and enhance the research culture in the School of Nursing.
- f. Promotes student and new graduate engagement in nursing research activities

MAXIMUM 250 WORDS

REASON WHY THIS CANDIDATE IS BEST SUITED FOR THE POSITION. (THIS DESCRIPTION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SLATE OF NOMINATIONS DISTRIBUTED AT COUNCIL MEETING)

It is my pleasure to support Kathy Deshaies' nomination for the CASN Awards and Nomination Committee representative. I have had the privilege of working closely with Kathy over the last 12 years as teaching colleagues.

Kathy has taught numerous theory and clinical courses within the BScN program. She demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter for all courses as well as a reputation for superior teaching. Kathy is frequently the initial colleague many faculty consult with for mentorship opportunities and teaching resources. In 2017, she was the recipient of the St. Clair College Faculty Excellence Award for demonstrating excellence in teaching.

She consistently takes the initiative to participate in professional development activities and has introduced innovative teaching strategies and student resources into our BScN curriculum (Plickers, simulation templates, evaluation rubrics). Her commitment to research and scholarship has been a catalyst for cultivating a culture of research. Kathy has published her pain research findings in scholarly nursing journals (2011 and 2015) and has been a mentor to novice researchers within our faculty and to student research assistants.

In addition to her passion for teaching, mentorship and research, Kathy fosters positive energy and collaborative working environments. She is always professional and

supportive in both her actions and her communication with colleagues, staff and students which fosters collegial, respectful relationships.

In conclusion, Kathy exemplifies a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, research and within the profession of nursing and would be an outstanding representative of this committee.

Respectfully,

Vesna Serafimovski RN, BScN, MN
Professor, School of Nursing
St. Clair College-Windsor Campus

NOMINATOR

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SIGNATURES



November. 8, 2018

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

DATE



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SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

DATE

Nomination forms received on or before **Friday, November 9th, 2018** will be included in the slate of nominations printed for the Council meeting. Nominations received after **Friday, November 9th, 2018** will be considered "*nominations from the floor*" and as such the nominator will be required to speak to the candidate's qualifications and experience in-person during the Council meeting.

RETURN TO:

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