

Candidate Full Name	Name of Department	Candidate Statement
Norman Goodman	Sociology	I have been president of the A & S Senate and the University Senate (twice) and chair of CAPRA for many years as well Vice President of the SUNY University Faculty Senate for 3 terms. I also served earlier as Assistant Dean of the Graduate School and Department Chair (20 years). I have served with 4 presidents and 2 executive officers and, consequently, understand full well what qualifications are required for a successful presidency of this campus.
Peter D. Salins	Political Science	I am honored to be nominated as a candidate for the SBU presidential search committee. Choosing the right person for our presidency is one of the most important decisions that the SBU community can make. I believe I have both the experience and the judgment to make a strong contribution to this endeavor. In addition to five decades as a university faculty member (including 13 years at Stony Brook), I have considerable experience in the vetting and selection of campus presidents. In my nearly ten years as SUNY provost I helped develop the system's presidential search criteria and participated in over 30 SUNY campus presidential searches.
Juan Conesa	Economics	
Elizabeth Terese Newman	History	I am running for a seat on the Presidential Search Committee because, as a committed member of the Stony Brook community, I would like to play a part in selecting new University leadership. I have a good understanding of the opportunities and challenges that make Stony Brook a unique place, and, as such, I am well-positioned to evaluate candidates and their abilities to build this institution's strengths.
Georges E. Fouron	AFS	This fall, I will start my 35th year as a full professor at Stony Brook. Through these years, I have noted a decrease in the number of faculty of color on this campus. More troubling for me is the dearth of full professors and distinguished faculty of color. As a member of the search committee, I will assure that this important issue is addressed.
Christian Luhmann	Psychology	I arrived at Stony Brook in 2008 and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2013. This coming year will be my third year as a senator to both the University and Arts & Sciences senates. I have served as a member of various search committees, both in my own department and others. I currently sit on the editorial board of three journals. My research has been supported by both the NIH and the NSF. If selected, I would happily contribute in the search for this critical position.
Elizabeth Joy Bojsza	Alda Center	I have been a member of this community for 18 years and seen SBU from many different perspectives. I started as a graduate student and then worked in Theatre Arts as an adjunct and lecturer. Two years ago, I moved to the Alda Center for Communicating Science where I am an assistant professor of practice. I have been the co-teacher for the outreach program "Swallow This!" for 15 years. I have a lot of experience with training and evaluation and thrive in a committee environment. I would be honored help make this decision for SBU.
Turhan Canli	Psychology	Our next president needs to demonstrate a vision that unifies our campus community, while raising our national and international profile. I am qualified for the Presidential Search committee because I have extensive intra-campus collaborative expertise, working as the SCAN Center Director with both the Medical and West Campus community, and co-teaching Honors College courses with colleagues from the biological sciences and the humanities. I also have extensive national and international experience. For example, I have served on numerous national and international review panels in psychology, neuroscience, and genetics, and developed projects in refugee mental health in Africa and in Turkey.

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Richard Larson	Linguistics	I have been on the faculty at Stony Brook since 1989, serving as chair of my department for approx 10 years total. I was previously a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania and at MIT. All universities have their individual characters, but a uniform feature of successful ones, in my experience, is imaginative, engaged and collaborative leadership that is able to identify and build consensus on mission and direction, harnessing the creative potential of faculty, students and staff. As a member of the search committee, I will seek a President who has these properties and who will choose like-minded individuals for positions in his/her administration.
Lori Flores	History	I am deeply interesting in helping to find a new leader for Stony Brook who shows real commitment to putting resources behind the creation of an even more intellectually stimulating and dynamic environment on campus; the recruitment, support, and retention of a truly diverse body of students, faculty, and staff; and the cultivation of a campus climate of safety, equality, and respect.
Richard Gerrig	Psychology	I have been on the SBU faculty for 25 years, and in that time I have been an Undergrad Director, a Grad Director, and a member of many university committees. Most recently, I served as the Interim Dean of Stony Brook's Graduate School. In that role, I met frequently with faculty and staff from all parts of the university. I also attended innumerable meetings with members of the administration. I believe all these experiences will allow me to be a knowledgeable and effective participant on the Presidential Search Committee.
Mark Aronoff	Linguistics	I have spent my entire academic career at Stony Brook, beginning as an Assistant Professor in a small program on a one-year appointment and reaching the rank of Distinguished Professor half a dozen years ago. I was the founding Chair of my department and served for over a decade in the Provost's Office. Throughout my academic and administrative career, I have come to see working together as a community an essential and unique aspect of Stony Brook's profile. In this spirit, I would be honored to contribute as a member of the Presidential search committee.
Jeffrey A. Segal	Political Science	I have dedicated my career to Stony Brook (28 years as faculty), rising from Assistant Professor to SUNY Distinguished Professor. My main area of teaching/research is the U.S. Supreme Court. I served six years as Director of Graduate Studies and 12 years as chair of political science. Outside the University, I have held sabbaticals at Northwestern, NYU Law, Princeton, and Harvard. My research has regularly been funded by NSF, I have been awarded a Guggenheim fellowship and have been elected a fellow in AAAS. I have also won a national teaching award sponsored by the American Bar Foundation.
Jonathan Sanders	School of Journalism	As a loud, insistent voice pushing SBU leadership to be open, tolerant, pro-student, creative and embracive of differences I believe I've demonstrated in public the values that a community of scholars should embrace.
Eva Carceles-Poveda	Economics	Having spent all my academic career at Stony Brook University (SBU), I feel that I am very qualified to serve on the Presidential Search Committee. I know the institution very well after 18 years of service to Economics and to numerous university committees from which I gained substantial experience, such as the CAS PTC, the search committee for the Dean of International Relations that selected Dr. Jun Liu and the academic Assessment Committee. I have put my heart and soul into improving SBU and would be honored to serve in a committee that will be crucial for determining its future.
Kathleen Fallon	Sociology	It would be a privilege to serve on the Presidential Search Committee. Like many colleagues, I am committed to the development of Stony Brook University. I have acted as a Graduate Program Director, served as a University Senator, participated on the Administrative Review Committee and the Library Committee, as well as served on the recent search committee for the Dean of the Graduate School. As the current Chair of Sociology, I recognize the importance of the presidential search, and I would do my best to represent the interests of faculty, staff and students.
Charles Haddad	Journalism	I offer an independent, level-headed perspective based on both a deep experience and knowledge of our university and our students. I've long served on the Faculty Senate and various other university wide committees. I have also chaired many search committees, including two this past semester.