

January 2, 2018

Andy Brantley, President & CUPA HR National Board
CUPA HR
1811 Common Point Drive
Knoxville, TN

Re: CUPA-HR 2018 Chair Elect Application

Dear Andy & CUPA-HR National Board Members:

Please accept this letter as an expression of my interest to apply for the 2018 Chair-Elect position with the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources (CUPA-HR). Attached please find a copy of my resume for your review and consideration.

I have been a member of the association for many years, and it has truly been an honor to serve as an at-large member of the CUPA-HR national board and work collaboratively with each of you to further the work of CUPA-HR. For the past couple of years, I have also served as a program facilitator for CUPA-HR's Emerging Leaders Program, which has proven to be a life-changing opportunity to help identify, mentor and coach some of our most outstanding future HR leaders in higher education. The valuable experience I have gained while serving on the CUPA-HR national board, along with my diverse and broad HR experience (working at a small private HBCU, to a large public research university), I believe would continue to be an asset to the association and board if given an opportunity to serve in the Chair-Elect leadership role for CUPA-HR.

As a recently certified agile leader, I enjoy thinking about innovative, efficient and effective ways to further the important human resources work we do in higher education. The association, its board, and our members across the nation are such a daily inspiration to me as an HR professional and at-large board member. My career accomplishments, and more importantly the work I have performed while serving on the national board, demonstrate my leadership ability and commitment to work in an engaged, collaborative and solutions focused manner.

In closing, if selected for this role, I will continue to serve the association with the passion, energy, and strategic focus needed to further the important work of CUPA-HR in engaging, educating and connecting its members, anticipating future HR workforce trends, promoting diversity and inclusion within our association, and accomplishing CUPA-HR's other strategic priorities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marie Williams