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**November 14, 2023**

Recommendation of the Zilber College of Public Health to grant Ms. Stephanie Send faculty voting rights in the Zilber College of Public Health

**Recommendation:**

The Zilber College of Public Health (ZCPH) faculty and dean submit to the UWM Faculty Senate a recommendation to grant Ms. Stephanie Send faculty voting rights in the non-departmentalized ZCPH as stated in the UWM Faculty Policies and Procedures Chapter 2.02 Membership in College and School Faculties:

(4) a. Subject to the approval of the Faculty Senate, the Faculty of a college may designate members of its Academic Staff with training, experience and responsibility comparable to those in the Faculty ranks as voting members of its Faculty. If the college contains schools and/or departments, the Academic Staff must have been granted voting rights by the school or department prior to receiving voting rights in the college. If a school is departmentalized, the Academic Staff must have been granted voting rights in one of the departments of a school prior to receiving voting rights in the school. (Document 3379, 02/17/22; UWM Administration approval, 03/16/22)

**Rationale:**

The ZCPH executive committee reviewed voting rights for request on September 22, 2023, and recommended unanimously that it be placed on the ZCPH Faculty Council agenda.

The Faculty Council of the ZCPH voted unanimously on October 27, 2023, to grant faculty voting rights to Ms. Send. The ZCPH faculty chairs, Dr. Michael Laiosa and Dr. Ann Swartz have provided supporting evidence and materials.

**Supporting Materials:**

The ZCPH executive committee present that Ms. Send has "training, experience and responsibility comparable to those in the faculty ranks" and thereby merits such rights.

- Appointment/Title: Clinical Assistant Professor, MPH-Dietetics Medical Nutrition Therapy Field Coordinator
- Status: Probationary
- Degree(s): MS, RDN, LDN, CNSC
- Years of service: 1 year
- Training: Registered and licensed dietitian

- Experience and Responsibilities: Stephanie has extensive experience in dietetics practice at Rush University Medical Center and Northwestern Memorial Hospital, and previous university teaching at the Loyola University Chicago. Primary responsibilities at UWM include instruction of students within the BS Nutritional Sciences and MPH-RD programs. She also serves as the medical nutrition therapy clinical coordinator for the MPH-Dietetics program. As such, college voting rights are essential for her position.
- CV: Current CV is attached.

## **Stephanie R. Send, MS, RDN, LDN, CNSC**

### **CURRENT POSITION:**

Clinical Assistant Professor	June 2023- Present
Nutritional Sciences Undergraduate Program	
MPH-Nutrition and Dietetics Program	
University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI	

### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Advanced Dietitian	March 2020- May 2023
Nutrition Support Team, Clinical Nutrition	
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL	

Adjunct Faculty	August 2019-June 2023
Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health	
Loyola University Chicago, Maywood, IL	

Senior Clinical Dietitian	August 2016-March 2020
Food and Nutrition Services	
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL	

Instructor, Clinical Nutrition	August 2016-March 2020
Rush University, Chicago, IL	

### **EDUCATION:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major Field</u>
2016	MS	Rush University	Clinical Nutrition
2013	BS	Michigan State University	Dietetics

Thesis title: *The Impact of a Low-Carbohydrate, High-Fat Modified Ketogenic Diet on Seizure Severity, Seizure Frequency, and Quality of Life in Adult Patients with Epilepsy*

## **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Certified Nutrition Support Clinician (CNSC)	2017 – Present
Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist (RDN) #86058249	2016 – Present
Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist, Illinois (LDN) #164006869	2016 – Present

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP/COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>
2019-Present	Dietitians in Nutrition Support (DNS) Practice Group  <i>Sponsorship Elect 2023</i> <i>Website Coordinator 2021-2023</i> <i>Involvement in YouTube content for DNS</i>
2016 – Present	Chicago Area Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (C.A.S.P.E.N.)  <i>President 2020-2021</i> <i>President Elect 2019-2020</i> <i>Program Committee Co-Chair 2017-2018, 2018-2019</i>
2016 – Present	American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.)  <i>ASPEN Self Assessment Committee 2019-2021</i>
2013 – Present	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)

## **PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS:**

**Send S.** Cultural Competence and Nutrition-focused Physical Exam. *Support Line*. Volume 45, Issue 2. April 2023

**Send S.** Nutritional Management of the Transgender Patient. *Support Line*. Volume 42, Issue 1. February 2020.

**Send S.** Nutritional Management of Cholestasis. *Clinical Liver Disease*. Volume 15, Issue 1. January 2020.

**Send S**, Elliston M, Peterson S. Prevalence of CT-Defined Sarcopenia and Predictors of Length of Stay in Patients Undergoing Whipple Procedure. ASPEN Nutrition Science and Practice Conference, American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, *Tampa, FL*. (submitted to be presented in March 2020, conference cancelled)

**Send S**, Elliston M, Peterson S. Impact of post-operative nutrition status and inadequate caloric delivery on hospital readmission in patients status post Whipple procedure. Food and Nutrition Conference and Exposium, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, *Philadelphia PA*. (October 2019)

Chau L, Ribbens, N, Wallace B, Nowak K, Roehl K, **Send S**, Hartney C. Determining Standards of Use in Premized Versus Individually Compounded Parenteral Nutrition Solutions Amongst Greater Chicago Area Hospitals. Rush Research Forum, Rush University Medical Center, *Chicago, IL*. (March 2019)

**Send S**, Klemp L, Peterson S, Sowa D. Disagreement between Registered Dietitian and Medical Provider in Identifying Malnutrition Among Hospitalized Patients. Food and Nutrition Conference and Exposium, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, *Chicago, IL*. (October 2017)

Schuchmann C, Nurko I, Rasmussen H, Roehl K, Tangney C, **Send S**, Maruschak K, Chakradeo P, Keshavarzian A, Balabanov A. Impact of a Modified Ketogenic Diet on Seizure Activity, Biochemical Markers, Anthropometrics, and Gastrointestinal Symptoms in Adults with Epilepsy. Experimental Biology, American Society of Nutrition, *Chicago, IL*. (April 2017)

Cerwinske L, Peterson S, Coltman A, DePrenger M, **Send S**, Sowa D. Development of a Novel Screening Method. Clinical Nutrition Week, American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, *Orlando, FL*. (February 2017)

**Send S**, Peterson S, Coltman A, DePrenger M, Sowa D. Agreement Between RD and RD Assessment of Functional Status. Clinical Nutrition Week, American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, *Austin, TX*. (January 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

*Improving Clinical Dietitian Knowledge of Parenteral Nutrition*; Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL; July 2022

*Nutrition Support in the Critical Care Setting*; Loyola University, Maywood, IL; March 2020

*Nutritional Needs of the Acute and Critically Ill Patient*; Rush University, Chicago, IL; September 2018/September 2019

*Advanced Nutrition Care 2 (various lectures)*; Rush University, Chicago, IL; June/July 2018, June/July 2019

*Advanced Nutrition Care 3 (various lectures)*; Rush University, Chicago, IL; November 2018

*Gastrointestinal Disorders and Nutrition*; Loyola University, Maywood, IL; November 2017

## COURSE PRECEPTING:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Organization</u>
2016-2020	Preceptor – Dietetic Interns Critical Care Rotation GI/Surgery Rotation Nutrition Communications Rotation	Rush University Medical Center

## MASTERS DEGREE STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Thesis Title</u>
April 2019	Lydia Chau	Outcomes in Patients Receiving Diet Therapy for the Management of Epilepsy
April 2018	Julia Kulik	The Effects of a Low-Carbohydrate, High-Fat Modified Ketogenic Diet on Seizure and Quality of Life Outcomes among Adults with Epilepsy
April 2018	Lauren Fieldhouse	The Effects of a Low-Carbohydrate, High-Fat Modified Ketogenic Diet on Anthropometric and Biochemical Outcomes among Adults with Epilepsy

## **MASTERS DEGREE STUDENT MANAGEMENT PROJECT COMMITTEES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Thesis Title</u>
April 2019	Brenna Wallace Neltje Ribbens Lydia Chau	Determining Standards of Use in Premixed versus Individually Compounded Parenteral Nutrition Solutions Amongst Greater Chicago Area Hospitals
April 2019	Michelle Elliston	Nutrition Knowledge and Readmission Rates and Complications Following Gastrointestinal Surgeries
April 2018	Julia Kulik Katie Weaver Sara Rosenblum	Increasing Prevalence of Malnutrition Documentation among Adult Patients Admitted to Rush University Medical Center



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## Memorandum

**To:** UWM Faculty Senate Rules Committee

**From:** Ann Swartz & Michael Laiosa  
Faculty Chairs, Zilber College of Public Health

**Date:** October 27, 2023

**Re:** Recommendation of the Zilber College of Public Health to grant seven Instructional Academic Staff faculty voting rights in the Zilber College of Public Health.

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### Recommendation:

On September 22, 2023 the Executive Committee of the Zilber College of Public Health unanimously (18/0/0) approved a recommendation for faculty voting rights in the Zilber College of Public Health per University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Faculty Policies and Procedures Chapter 2.02 (4)a. (Document 3379, 02/17/22; UWM Administration approval, 03/16/22) for the following Instructional Academic Staff (IAS).

Keith Dookeran  
Rose Hennessey Garza  
John Holland  
Sara Luelloff  
Renee Scampini  
Stephanie Send  
Musa Yahaya

### Rationale:

As a result of the reorganization of our university, units within the former College of Health Sciences have merged with the former Zilber School of Public Health to create the new Zilber College of Public Health (ZCPH). Within the ZCPH, IAS are intimately involved in the creation and delivery of our curriculum. In general, Academic Staff bring expertise in practice and application beyond the Faculty in the College, so they are essential to deliver the highest quality education to our students and help students develop into capable and knowledgeable professionals.

According to UW-Milwaukee Milwaukee Faculty Policies and Procedures Chapter 2.02 (4) a, "Subject to the approval of the Faculty Senate, the Faculty of a college may designate members of its academic staff with training, experience and responsibility comparable to those in the faculty ranks as voting members of its faculty. If the college contains schools and/or departments, the academic staff must have been granted voting rights by the school or department prior to receiving voting rights in the college."





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The new ZCPH is a non-departmentalized college. In the former units, where programs were delivered through a department structure, IAS were granted voting rights both at the departmental and college level. We respectfully ask the Faculty Senate to allow us to continue this practice.

The ZCPH executive committee proposed that the Faculty of ZCPH grant the seven IAS faculty voting rights. Attached are materials that support that each of these seven IAS have “training, experience and responsibility comparable to those in the faculty ranks,” and thereby, merits such rights.

The ZCPH Faculty Council Committee reviewed this request on October 27, 2023 and unanimously recommended it be forwarded to the Dean of the Zilber College of Public Health for recommendation to the Faculty Senate.



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MEMORANDUM

To: UWM Faculty Senate

From: Amy Harley   
Interim Dean

Re: Zilber College of Public Health Requests Voting Privileges to 7 Instructional  
Academic Staff

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At the September 22, 2023 Zilber College of Public Health (ZCPH) executive committee meeting, there was a motion to approve voting rights at the college level for seven instructional academic staff (IAS):

- Keith Dookeran
- Rose Hennessy Garza
- John Holland
- Sara Luelloff
- Renee Scampini
- Stephanie Send
- Musa Yahaya

The motion passed: 18 yes; 0 no; and 0 abstained.

At the October 27, 2023 Faculty Council meeting a recommendation unanimously passed to approve voting rights to the seven (IAS).

ZCPH respectfully submits to the Faculty Senate approval to grant voting privileges at the college level for these seven IAS. Attached are formal recommendations for each IAS and supporting materials that provide evidence they have the training, experience, and responsibilities comparable to those in the faculty ranks.

Thank you for your consideration.