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Page 1: NACAC Assembly Delegate

**Q1** The office I would like to be considered for: **WACAC Assembly Delegate**

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**Q2** My Demographic Information

Name	<b>Marie Bury</b>
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Years a WACAC Member	<b>4</b>
Years a NACAC Member	<b>8</b>

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**Q3** My WACAC Experience

Committee, Time of Service, Type of Service:	<b>Professional Development, 1 year, Chair of WACAC SLC Orange County</b>
Committee, Time of Service, Type of Service:	<b>Super Conference Planning Committee, 1 year, Co-Chair Social Committee</b>
Committee, Time of Service, Type of Service:	<b>Professional Development, 1 year, Leadership Development Institute (LDI) nominee</b>
Committee, Time of Service, Type of Service:	<b>WACAC Conference Planning Committee 2015-2018, involvement in planning and budgeting for social events for the WACAC conference</b>

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**Q4 My Related Experience**

Organization, Time of Service, Type of Service

**Chapman University, 2015-present, Assistant Director of Admission. I currently work with first-year applicants from select regions in California (San Francisco, Marin county & north, Santa Barbara & Ojai Regions, Irvine), California transfer applicants in addition to out-of-state and domestic and international applicants. I have served on first-generation scholarship committee, hiring, training/on-boarding for new employees (admission counselors and seasonal admission readers), developed communication plan and content for targeted audiences, oversaw and developed admission reader training, direct supervision of two full-time employees.**

Organization, Time of Service, Type of Service

**UMass Amherst Mount Ida Campus– formerly Mount Ida College (Newton, MA), 2011-2015, Admission Counselor, Assistant Director and Associate Director of Admission, I worked with first-year applicants from various regions including California. Additionally, I served as member of Financial Aid Appeals Committee, planned and executed implementation of summer programming for prospective students related to the School of Design.**

Organization, Time of Service, Type of Service

**NEACAC Annual Meeting and Conference Planning Committee 2013-2015, involvement included one year on Recreation and Programming sub-committees.**

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**Q5 My qualifications for this office:**

My qualifications as a WACAC delegate candidate include 8 years professional experiences in the field of admission and enrollment management at multiple institutions of varying size and selectivity. In these roles, I have advocated for applicants from various regions, including California. In addition, I have 6 years experience with regional ACAC planning and advisory committees, including several leadership roles in WACAC and NEACAC.

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**Q6 Goals I would set for myself in this office**

- Goal 1: **As a potential delegate, I would learn the best strategies in advocating for access within higher education and helping to ensure that as WACAC members we are doing our best to serve students, high school counselors and college admission professionals.**
- Goal 2: **I look forward to advocating for our CA students and counselors through continued legislative work with GRAC.**
- Goal 3: **From my own diverse experiences, I would hope to bring a new perspective to the conversation of best practices with the opportunity to make thoughtful and positive changes to WACAC and NACAC.**

**Q7** Additional Information for the Nominating Committee

At a critical moment in our history, now more than ever, it is important for us as admission professionals to seek the answers to the most important questions that the next generation of students are asking and to support them in their educational journey. WACAC is uniquely positioned to serve such a diverse community of members and students alike that it brings me great pride knowing that I can make even the smallest impact on the future of higher education. The WACAC delegate position provides an opportunity to craft that narrative and I'm excited for the potential to be a part of that.

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