Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Elects Councilor of Finance and Records, Nominating Committee Members

Washington, DC (July 3, 2018) – The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (the Council) announces the re-election of Nancy Fahrenwald, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean of the Texas A&M University College of Nursing, as the 2018-2021 Councilor of Finance and Records of its Leadership Council. The Council is an open membership entity of the American Academy of Nursing whose mission is promoting better health through nursing science.

In addition, the Council announces the election of Susan J. Loeb, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN, Associate Professor and Director, PhD Program at Penn State College of Nursing, and Judith A. Vessey, PhD, MBA, FAAN, Lelia Holden Carroll Professor in Nursing at William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston College, to the Council’s Nominating Committee for 2018-2020.

"Dr. Fahrenwald’s re-election is acknowledgement of the outstanding service that she has provided to the Council. Those of us who have the privilege of working with her know that her knowledge and talents have added to the financial stability of the Council. I am delighted to welcome Drs. Loeb and Vessey to the Council’s Nominating Committee, whose work is vital to the mission of the Council," said Holli DeVon, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, chair of the Leadership Council.

The Council extends its gratitude to Angela Starkweather, PhD, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN, and Donna McCarthy, PhD, RN, FAAN, for their dedicated service to the Nominating Committee as they conclude their two-year terms.

The Council would also like to welcome Demetrius Porche, DNS, PhD, RN, APRN, BC and Victoria Vaughan Dickson, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN to the Leadership Council. Dr. Porche
is the new president of the Southern Nursing Research Society and Dr. Dickson is the new president of the Eastern Nursing Research Society and they each represent their respective organizations on the Leadership Council.

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The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) is an open membership entity of the American Academy of Nursing with the mission to promote better health through nursing science. The Council serves as a strong voice for nurse scientists at the national and international levels, supports the development, conduct and utilization of nursing science, and facilitates lifelong learning opportunities for nurse scientists.