Members at Large

Julie Carpenter-Hubin
Julie served as Assistant Vice President of Institutional Research and Planning at The Ohio State University, retiring in 2019. She holds a B.A. in German and an M.A. in public policy and administration, both from OSU. She represented OSU to the Association of American Universities Data Exchange and served on its governing council 2004–07, chairing that body in 2005–06. She has consulted with and advised colleges and universities nationally and internationally regarding the structure and responsibilities of their institutional research teams.

Gail Capel Stephenoff
Gail earned a Master’s degree in Higher Education from Michigan State and began a career at Ohio State in 1981 in Student Life as a Residence Hall Director and in the years that followed moved to the University Admission office as a counselor in Freshman and Professional Admissions. After a few years she was hired as an assistant to the Director of Admissions where the focus turned to data analysis in university enrollment management decision-making. After nearly 40 years of service to the University, she retired in August 2021 and is a member of OSURA.

Peter Thomison
Peter is an Ohio State Alumnus with a PhD in Agronomy and holds the titles of Academy Professor and professor emeritus in the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science in the College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. His career began at the University of Maryland in 1983 as a Grain Crops Extension Specialist in the Department of Agronomy. Since retirement, he has continued to contribute to research in his area many Ohio State and National. He is currently serving on the OSURA conference planning committee.

Treasurer

Hamilton Joel Teaford
Joel is a retired attorney. He is currently a Trustee of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church and serves on the Board of Community Development for All People.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University from 1983-92 and served for nearly 30 years as Treasurer of the NNEMAP Food Pantry. He previously served as the Executive Director of the county land bank and the Neighborhood Design Center where his duties included maintaining the financial records of those organizations. He was Executive Vice-President of a residential and commercial real estate developer and before that he practiced law. Earlier he served at the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington, D.C. and as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kaduna, Nigeria.

Joel was born in Columbus, received his BA from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. and his JD from the Harvard Law School. He and his wife of nearly 50 years, Meg, a retired Associate Professor of Gerontology at OSU, have lived in German Village during their entire marriage.

Vice President/President-Elect

Sandy Bell
Sandy received a BS in Information Systems in 1985 and began work at OSU shortly thereafter. She held various positions, most of which were in the business or fiscal office of the University’s computing center. After 33 years she retired in January 2018 as a Fiscal Officer in the Office of the Chief Information Officer. She joined OSURA in May 2018 and attended her first conference in September. She was recruited to the Membership Committee shortly thereafter and has been a very active member ever since. In September 2021 she accepted the role of chairperson of the Membership Committee and in doing so also became a member of the OSURA Board where she has been an active participant. More recently, in October 2022 she has taken over the leadership of the OSURA Walking & Hiking Special Interest Group. She is happy to have met many wonderful people in OSURA and has enjoyed working alongside everyone in various ways.

Sandy lives in Centerburg with her husband Kevin and their dog Colby. She enjoys traveling, hiking, and playing volleyball. She also volunteers on the Interchurch Social Services Board of Knox County and stays active with Centerburg Senior Services. She looks forward to continuing to serve OSURA in a new role.