

NAKHE Nominee Vita Form

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Your name and University: Christopher Wirth, University of West Florida

Office for which you have been nominated: Vice President-Elect

Terminal degree and area of study, e.g., PhD – Exercise Physiology: PhD – Health and Human Performance

Current principal university position, e.g., Lecturer, Professor, Department Chair: Department Chair

Engagement in and service to NAKHE (e.g., conference attendance; committee work; leadership roles; journal reviewing; etc.) Fill in the box below:

I have been a member of NAKHE since 2021 and have attended the national conference from 2022-2026. I also presented at the national conference from 2023-2026. I was a member of the awards committee from 2023-2025, serving as the chair of that committee in 2025. I have attended the Leadership Development Workshop (LDW) from 2023-2026 and hosted LDW in 2025. I have served as an NAKHE abstract reviewer since August 2023. From 2024-2026 I participated in the Department Head Certification Training (DHCT) and I am currently serving as the DHCT Coordinator (as of July 2026).

Leadership experience outside of NAKHE. Fill in the box below:

I am currently the Chair of the Department of Movement Sciences and Health at the University of West Florida, a position I have held since August 2021. In 2025-2026, I facilitated the NextGen Provost Fellows Program at the University of West Florida and helped design the leadership experience. I have served as the Co-Editor for the Journal of Health and Physical Literacy since 2025 and as an editorial board member from 2024-2025. I was a member of the American Kinesiology Association (AKA) Leadership Institute 5th Cohort, Class of 2024. I have served on the Board for West Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC). I am an Associate Pastor at Pursue Life Church, in Pensacola, FL and have been in that role since 2018.