

NAKHE Nominee Vita Form

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Your name and University: Mark Tillman, Jacksonville University

Office for which you have been nominated: President-Elect

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

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

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 NAKHE member since 2013 and have attended the national conference in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 (made presentations in 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021, and 2025). I also attended the Leadership Development Workshop from 2013-2017 and 2023-2026 and hosted the meeting at Jacksonville University in 2023. Most recently, I served as Department Head Certification Training Coordinator (2024-2026) and co-authored a publication in Quest. In addition, I have served in the following roles:

- member of the NAKHE by-laws committee from 2016-2018
- member of the NAKHE Marketing Committee from 2023-2024
- member of the NAKHE Conference Planning Committee from 2022-2023
- abstract reviewer for the national conference.

Since joining NAKHE over 13 years ago, I have benefited from the unwavering support of the NAKHE membership which has in turn made it easy for me to support others. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to help the constituency as we assist each other as we work to serve students, promote each other's successes, and advance our careers.

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

I have 27 years of experience in higher education and was appointed as the Dean of the Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences on June 1, 2020. Prior to my current appointment, I served as Dean of the Wellstar College of Health and Human Services at Kennesaw State University, Dean of Health and Human Services at Troy University, and Chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion at Troy University. For over half of my career, I have served as chair or dean serving as chief administrative officer with fiscal oversight of teaching, scholarly, and service programs. Prior to holding these leadership positions, I served as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor at the University of Florida over a 13-year period. Over that period, I taught over 10,000 undergraduate students and served on over 100 graduate student committees. My interdisciplinary work has resulted in over 80 refereed publications (most with student co-authors), 20 funded grants, and numerous scientific presentations. My specific leadership training includes participation in the Troy University Chancellor's Fellows Program, NAKHE Leader Development Workshops, and serving as the Coordinator for the DHCT program. Outside of the university setting, I have served as a member on the following committees: First Coast YMCA Advisory Board, Hearts4Minds (hearts4minds.org) Advisory Board, and the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Community Board.