

2024

NOMINATION
Committee
Report



Annual General Meeting

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominations Committee is pleased to present this report on the recent call for members to apply to serve on the Board of Directors, the Supervisory and Credit committees within our Credit Union.

Invitation and Response:

In response to the Invitation for nominees,

- Seven (7) applications were received for service on the Board of Directors.
- Six (6) applications were received for service on the Supervisory Committee.
- Ten (10) applications were received for service on the Credit Committee.

Board and Committee requirements for 2024:

- Four members - to the Board of Directors
- Three members - to the Supervisory Committee
- Five members - to the Credit Committee

Applicant Eligibility:

All applicants have been members of the Credit Union for at least three (3) years, none of the applicants have delinquent loans, nor have they had any delinquencies in the past. All applicants are members in good standing.

Qualifications and Experience:

Each applicant displayed a foundational knowledge of Credit Union Principles and Procedures. Furthermore:

- Some applicants have prior experience serving on committees, which adds valuable continuity and institutional knowledge to our governance.
- All applicants have committed to dedicating at least three hours of weekly service to credit union matters, demonstrating their willingness to contribute their time and effort.

Conclusion:

As a growing and sophisticated organization, there is an increased need for individuals who are exposed to the areas they seek to serve.

The Nominations Committee is confident that the applicants for the Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee, and Credit Committee are well-qualified and committed to the principles and values of our Credit Union. Their diverse skills and backgrounds will be valuable assets in guiding our organization towards continued growth and success.

We feel confident that those selected at the Annual General Meeting will serve with dedication and distinction.

Respectfully submitted,



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Jennifer Cox - Williams
Chair, Nominations Committee
Teachers Credit Union

Board of Directors

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NOMINEES



Name: SHIRLEY SAYERS-FELIX

Occupation: Retired Principal, Primary

Qualifications: Teachers Diploma
Cert. in Educational Administration
BSc in Education - Educational Administration
MSc in Education – Emphasis in Youth Guidance
Cert. in Credit Union Management

Credit Union

Experience: Secretary, Board of Directors -2023 to present
Assistant Secretary, Board of Directors - 2018 – 2023
Chairman/Secretary/Member, Credit Committee -
2012 – 2018
Chairman/Member, Supervisory Committee – 2009-2012
Attended WOCCU, CCCU and CaribDE Conferences
Attended the Caribbean AML/CFT Compliance Aid
Conference 2016.
FIU Training, Industrial Relations and Co-operative
Development Workshops

Membership: Member for Thirty-seven (37) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Cookery
Needle Craft

Board of Directors

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NOMINEES



Name: BERNADETTE CARTER

Occupation: Manager

Qualifications: Teachers' Diploma
Cert. Social Work, UWI Extra Mural
BEd. Admin., UWI
Training the Trainer - YTEPP

Credit Union Experience: Manager, Head Office - 2018 to present
Member, Board of Directors - 2021-2024
Member, Credit Committee – 2017 – 2021
Alternate, Credit Committee – 2012 – 2016
Secretary, Education Committee – 2014 – 2023
Leadership Training
Cert. Credit Union Management – 2019 – 2020
Attended WOCCU and CCCU Conferences
Attended CaribDE Training 2020
Attended AML/ FIU Training
Attended Industrial Relations and Co-operative Development Workshops
Attended Leadership Training Programme 2010
Junior Co-operative – Western Boys' R.C.

Membership: Member for Forty-two (42) years

**Other Skills/
Experience:** Event Planning
Computer Literacy
Operations Management

Board of Directors

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NOMINEES



Name: CAROL BROWN

Occupation: Manager

Qualifications: M.Ed – Sp. Inclusive Ed
Dip. Advanced Sp. Ed.
Cert. Ed. – Teaching of the H.I.
Cert. Ed. Events Management

Credit Union

Experience: Member, Board of Directors – 2021 to present
Chairman/Alternate, Credit Committee - 2010 to 2021
Attended WOCCU, CCCU and TTCUDIF Conferences
Attended CaribDE 22 Training
Attended FIU/AML Training and Training
Leadership Training 2010

Membership: Member for Forty-six (46) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Events Planning



Name: ANNE MARIE ANTHONY-DARNEAUD

Occupation: Branch Manager - TCU San Fernando
Retired School Supervisor III

Qualifications: B.A- Mathematics and Computer Science UWI
Dip Ed -Educational Administration UWI
Post Graduate Diploma -Educational Technology - UWI/ MOE
Teachers Diploma- Government Teachers College
Diploma Co - operative Studies - Cipriani College of
Labour Studies
Certificate -School Leadership -UWI

Credit Union

Experience: 1st Alternate, Board of Directors - 2020 - present
Member, Education Committee - 2023 to present
Member, Events Committee - 2023 to present
Alternate/Member/Secretary on Credit Committee 2016-2019
CaribDE 28 - Co-operative Development Education
FIU/ AML Training 2017-2024
Co-operative Orientation Workshops
CCCU Conference Delegate 2018
WOCCU Conference Delegate 2023
Tech AML Caribbean Conference 2024

Membership: Member for Forty-one (41) years

Other Skills /

Experience: Former Trustee, Treasurer (Caroni TUTTA)
Former - Chairman (POS TUTTA)

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Name: CHRISTOPHER PERSAD

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Qualifications: B. A. Economics / Government
Dip. Ed – Educational Administration

Credit Union

Experience: Member, Supervisory Committee - 2021 to present
Member/ Chairman, Supervisory Committee - 2016 to 2018
Attended FIU/AML Training
Attended Co-operative Development Workshops
Attended TTCUDIF Risk Mgt Seminar, Training Seminar,
IFRS 9 Seminar
Attended CFF Risk Management Workshop
Attended CARIBDE 22, WOCCU and CCCU Conferences
Attended CFF Supervisory Committee Workshop
Attended Audit Workshops

Membership: Member for Thirty-six (36) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Treasurer – TTUTA – St. George East
Former Trustee - TTUTA

Board of Directors

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NOMINEES



Name: ELIZABETH SAMUEL - HOWE

Occupation: Economist / Project Analyst

Qualifications: M.Sc., B.Sc., Economics, UWI
Diploma Teaching
ACCA Diploma, Financial Management
PMP – Project Management Professional

Credit Union

Experience: Alternate, Board of Directors 2022 to present
Member of the Board of Directors 2015-2021
Secretary/Chairperson Supervisory Committee 2012 –2015
Attended ACCUPTT and CCCU Conferences
Attended AML and CTF Workshop arranged by CFF
Attended F.I.U. Training and Co-op. Dept. Workshops
Clerk Teachers Credit Union 1984 – 1985

Membership: Member for Thirty-nine (39) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Corporate Governance
Risk Management
Financial Analysis
Project Management
Analytical
Reporting



Name: SALLY ALEESHA MOONA

Occupation: Assistant Teacher, Primary

Qualifications: MBA Human Resource Management
B.Ed Early Childhood Education and Primary Specialization

Credit Union

Experience: Member of various credit unions

Membership: Member for Three (3) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Nil

Supervisory Committee **2024**

NOMINEES



Name: GERNELLA FRANCIS

Occupation: Teacher III

Qualifications: BSc Sociology
Bachelor of Laws
Post Graduate Dip. Ed
Masters in Geoinformatics
Master of Laws in Legal Practice
Certificate in Co-operative Management, 2024

Credit Union

Experience: Chairman, Supervisory Committee - 2023 to 2024
Secretary, Supervisory Committee - 2022 to 2023
Secretary, Bye-Law Committee - 2021 to 2022
Alternate, Supervisory Committee - 2018 to 2022
Assisted in the distribution of dividends
Represented Supervisory Committee at Board of Director meetings
Performed internal auditing of TCU branches and head office
Attended AML and FIU Compliance Training Risk Essential Operational Skills and Strategies for Supervisory Committee Members, CCLCS
Attended CaribDE training and CCCU Conference
Attended A1 Conference and Risk Management Workshops

Membership: Member for Seventeen (17) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Attorney-at-law
Geomatics
Mediation
Health and Family Life Master Trainer



Name: BENIL PATRICK NILES

Occupation: Schools Supervisor 1

Qualifications: M.Ed. in Educational Leadership
Bachelor of Education
Associate of Arts in Human Resource Management

Credit Union

Experience: Alternate, Supervisory Committee - 2023 - Present

Membership: Member for Twenty-two (22) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Supervision and Advisory

Supervisory Committee **2024**

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Name: TRACEY GERVAIS-POW
Occupation: Teacher I - Primary
Qualifications: Cert. Ed. Oxford Cert 1997
Cert. Ed. In ECCE 2001
B.Ed in ECCE 2004
Credit Union Mgt, Co-operative Studies - CCLCS 2021
Credit Union Experience: FIU Training 2024
Alternate Member of the Credit Committee
Assist at AGM
Membership: Member for Twenty-one (21) years
Other Skills/ Experience: PRO Skills
Planning events



Name: NADINE JOHN-ST.ROSE
Occupation: Curriculum Coordinator
Qualifications: M.BA in Finance, Australia Institute of Business
M.Ed. - Curriculum, UNB 2017
Post Grad Diploma - Project Management 2008
Dip. Ed - Mathematics
BSc - Economics & Mathematics 1997
Credit Union Experience: Secretary, Supervisory Committee - 2023-2024
Represented Supervisory Committee at Board of Director Meetings
Attended CCCU - 2023
Secretary, Credit Committee - 2022 -2023
Member, Credit Committee - 2017 -2023
Attended FIU Training - 2019 - 2024
Alternate, Credit Committee - 2013 -2015
Membership: Member for Twenty-six (26) years
Other Skills/ Experience: Treasurer- Non-Profit Organization
Part-time Lecturer (Mathematics)

Supervisory Committee **2024**

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Name: LESLEY-ANN LA RODE

Occupation: Teacher III

Qualifications: Certificate in Supervisory Management
Certificate in Credit Union Management
Post Graduate Dip. Ed
B. Ed. Education
Teacher's Diploma

Credit Union

Experience: Chairman, Supervisory Committee - 2022 to 2023
Secretary, Supervisory Committee - 2020 to 2022
Attended FIU/AML Training and CaribDe Training
Represented Supervisory Committee at Board of Director meetings
Performed internal auditing of TCU branches and head office

Membership: Member for Thirty-three (33) years

Other Skills/

Experience: TTUTA Representative; SSFF District Treasurer



Name: JAVED TEELUCKSINGH

Occupation: Teacher III

Qualifications: Post Graduate Dip. Ed
BSc Management Studies and Economics

Credit Union

Experience: Nil

Membership: Member for Seven (7) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Previously worked at Scotiabank as a loans officer

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NOMINEES



Name: KOFI ALISTAIR APPLEWHITE

Occupation: Teacher

Qualifications: Certificate P.R
B.Sc. Sociology
Dip.Ed.

Credit Union

Experience: Member/Secretary, Chairman - Credit Committee 2018-2024
Alternate Supervisory Committee 2017-2018
Attended CaribDE and CCCU Conferences
Attended FIU Training

Membership: Member for Twelve (12) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Chairman - St George East (TTUTA)
Asst. Secretary - St. George East (TTUTA)
Asst. Secretary - Village Council



Name: ALLYSON DAWN ASHBY

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Qualifications: B.Arts - Lang. & Ling. UWI
Dip.Ed UWI
7 O'Levels & 3 A'Levels

Credit Union

Experience: Alternate, Credit Committee 2019 - 2021; 2022-2023
Attended FIU Training

Membership: Member for Thirty-two (32) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Assisted in the distribution of dividend cheques

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Name: DEXTER ANTHONY SCOTT

Occupation: Teacher (Dean)

Qualifications: Postgrad Diploma – Educational Administration
Bachelor of Science – Educational Service
Certificate – Physical Education
Teachers Diploma
Craftman's Diploma – Cabinet Making
Certificate in Train the Trainer

Credit Union

Experience: Member, Credit Committee 2020 to present
Attended CaribDE 2022
Attended FIU Training/AML Training
Assisted with Junior Co-op

Membership: Member for Thirty-three (33) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Treasurer – Non-Profit Organisation
YTEPP – Centre Manager



Name: KIRK FERGUSON

Occupation: Head of Department - Business

Qualifications: BSc. Economics & History
BSc. Computing & Information Systems
Post Graduate Dip. Ed
ACCA (Part Qualified)

Credit Union

Experience: Secretary, Credit Committee (TCU) – 2023 to present
Member, Credit Committee (TCU) 2022-2024
Ten (10) years of experience at large Credit Union (2009 – 2020) including Chairman of Supervisory Committee – 2013/2014 and Chairman of Credit Committee 2012/2013 & 2018-2020

Membership: Member for Twenty-four (24) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Staff Representative (2007 – 2016)
Football Referee (1998 – 2002)
Local School Board (2008 – 2015)

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Name: MARION MC FARLANE-TRIM

Occupation: Retired Ag. Principal

Qualifications: M.Ed. Curriculum Development U.W.I
B.Ed. Language Arts & Reading, Primary Education
UWI School of Education Supervisor for B.Ed. Practicum
Teachers' Diploma P.O.S.T.C & V.T.C.
Certificate in Co-operative Studies – CCLCS 2021

Credit Union

Experience: Member, Credit Committee 2023 to present
Member, Supervisory Committee - 2014-2022
Secretary / Chairman of Supervisory Committee
Attended WOCCU and CaribDE Conferences
Attended CFF Audit Training
Attended AML/ FIU Training & Cooperative Dept. workshops
Attended TTCUDIF Seminar
Several years of internal auditing of TCU

Membership: Member for Forty-five (45) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Rewrote the Primary School Curriculum
Literacy Coach in Tobago from 2016 to 2021



Name: PATSY MATHISON-THOMAS

Occupation: Teacher I (Primary)

Qualifications: M.Ed. in Assessment Research & Education
BSc in Psychology with minor in Human Resource Management
Post Graduate Diploma in Mediation
Diploma in Co-operative Studies
Dip. Ed

Credit Union

Experience: Member, Credit Committee - 2023 to present
Alternate, Credit Committee - 2021 - 2022
Cathedral Credit Union – Field Officer (1985 - 1987)
Attended FIU/AML Training - 2022 & 2024
Attended CaribDE 48 Training

Membership: Member for Thirty (30) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Treasurer of North Eastern District (TTUTA)
Staff Representative and Certified Mediator

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NOMINEES



Name: AMANDA JANE MILLER

Occupation: Curriculum Officer

Qualifications: B.A. in Mathematics
UWI Dip.Ed. - Teaching of Mathematics

**Credit Union
Experience:** Nil

Membership: Member for Twenty-four (24) years

**Other Skills/
Experience:** Nil



Name: LINDSAY WEBB

Occupation: Attorney-at-law

Qualifications: Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
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**Credit Union
Experience:** Nil

Membership: Member for Sixteen (16) years

**Other Skills/
Experience:** Nil

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NOMINEES



Name: SHARON WATKINS-CYRUS

Occupation: Teacher I

Qualifications: Cert. - Intro. To Co-operative Management and Leadership Studies - CCLCS 2023
BSc Early Childhood Care and Education - UWI 2012
Teachers' Diploma Valsyn'98
Certificates in Agriculture: Management of Agricultural Business, Accounting and Preparation of Goods for export, Budding and Grafting, Seedling and Seasoning Herbs Production
Certificate in the teaching of reading: UWI
Certificate: Level O training (Captain) Girl Guides Association Trinidad and Tobago 2023

Credit Union

Experience: 1st Alternate, Credit Committee - 2022 to present
Attended FIU Training
Attended Environmental, Social, Governance and the Credit Union Movement Workshop 2023

Membership: Member for Twenty-five (25) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Member of the University of the West Indies Alumni 2013



Name: WENDY-ANNE DICK

Occupation: Retired Principal

Qualifications: M.Ed. (Hons) Youth Guidance
B.Ed (Upper 2nd Class) Mathematics
Cert. Ed. Mathematics

Credit Union

Experience: Nil

Membership: Member Forty-two (42) years

Other Skills/

Experience: Leadership Skills

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