



**Society of Women Engineers
FY18 Senate
Motion Submission Form**

Date:	June 28, 2017	Item #:	S-1801
Title:	FY18 Special Senator (1 of 2)		
Description:	Election of Dianne Beever as Special Senator to FY18 Senate		
Motion Maker:	Kate Hull	Second:	N/A

DISCUSSION PRO

By authority of the bylaws, I nominate Dianne Beever as a Special Senator for FY18. Up to two Special Senators can be nominated by the Speaker and elected by the Senate to serve for one fiscal year or remainder thereof.

Many of the Senate's efforts this year will be focused on integrating the roles and responsibilities of the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) and Strategic Initiatives Committee (SIC) into the Senate as part of the governance changes. Accordingly, it is important for the FY18 Senate to have specific expertise on the team related to strategic planning, strategic initiatives, operations and finances within SWE to ensure a smooth transition and integration of the two committees.

Dianne is a Life Member of SWE and has held numerous leadership positions within the Society including Chair of the Finance Committee, Region Governor and Professional Senator. She was a member of the SPC for two years and has demonstrated success in strategic planning, change management, operations and finance. Dianne is a Global Business Transformation Leader at Dell EMC and serves on multiple strategic advisory boards such as Purdue's Engineering Education Industrial Advisory Council. Her extensive experience both within SWE and in industry will bring value to the Senate as it further develops into the true strategic body of the Society in accordance with the governance changes.

Please find enclosed Dianne's biography.

DISCUSSION CON

None

BUDGET IMPACT

Negligible – included in Senate budget

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTION ITEMS

None



Dianne Beever is a Product Manager at Dell EMC, where she is responsible for strategic business transformation in the global channel services organization. Prior to rejoining Dell, she spent 2 ½ years as an Independent Management Consultant, specializing in strategic planning, change management, value creation, growth, and performance improvement for businesses in a variety of industries.

Previously, Dianne spent 11 ½ years at Dell, Inc., where she held leadership positions in M&A, strategic programs, operations management, supply chain strategy & design, process & manufacturing engineering. She also worked in various engineering roles during her 7+ years with Cummins, Inc.

With over 20 years of industry experience in strategic transformation, global M&A integration, engineering, program management, supply chain, and operations, Dianne's diverse background gives her a broad business perspective, from design and development through delivery and customer care.

Dianne is a Life Member in the Society of Women Engineers. She earned her BS IET, an MSM (MBA) from Purdue's Krannert School of Management, and an MS, Interdisciplinary Engineering from Purdue's College of Engineering. Her SWE experience encompasses section, region, and society leadership positions. For FY17, Dianne is the chair of the finance committee, a leadership coach, and a member of the WE Local Conference Advisory Board.

An avid supporter of education, Dianne serves on the Krannert Student Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Engineering Education Industrial Advisory Council at Purdue University. She is also a member of the University of Texas at Austin SWE Corporate Advisory Board.

Dianne lives in Austin, Texas, with her husband, Phong, and their two golden retrievers, Kenzie and Mackey. She is an avid sports fan that loves college football and basketball and tries to catch any Purdue team that is playing in Texas! In her spare time, she loves to volunteer with SWE and Purdue, coach and mentor students, travel, read, and spend time with her family and friends.