Biographical Sketch

A native of Western Pennsylvania, Gregory S. Sanderson is referred to as "Sandy" by virtually all who know him. He is a proud member of a Nittany Lion Family as his father, Chester “Sandy Sr.” (’72 ACCTG); mother, Linda (’72 EDUC); and sister, Tracey (’02 NURS) received their degrees from Penn State. While at Penn State, Sandy was a William K. Ulerich Renaissance Scholarship recipient and a four year member of the Penn State Baseball Club, serving as President and Head Coach for three.

Sandy earned degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Business Logistics in 2000. While still an undergrad, he began working for Department of Defense contractor Booz Allen Hamilton where he spent 10 years as a Senior Consultant for the Special Communications Requirements Branch (SCRB) of the Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division (NAWC-AD).

Sandy is now the President and CEO of CollClubSports which is the national governing body for collegiate club baseball, softball, football, and track & field. CollClubSports oversees club sports teams at over 245 colleges and universities across the United States and Canada where they consult with and mentor countless young college students as they strive to incorporate competitive collegiate athletics into their academic pursuits.

A member of the PSBC Alumni Interest Group, Nittany Lion Club, Golden Lion Society, an Alumni Association Life Member, Sandy also serves on the Shaler Township Civil Service Commission while still finding time to pursue acting, appearing in independent and studio productions.

Sandy and his wife Amanda reside in Pittsburgh, PA.

Position Statement

My daily interactions with universities throughout North America have reinforced my opinion that Penn State is World Class. My exposure to the successes and shortcomings of other institutions has me eager to bring this knowledge to the Board in order to circumvent obstacles and achieve advancement in shaping Penn State.

Through my professional experiences in business, athletics, government, and engineering I now view Penn State as a prestigious corporation of higher learning. Our University has many products to offer its "customers" whether that is an education, research opportunities, state of the art facilities, athletic offerings, or the familyesque community environment where young students can mature into ethical contributors to society. It is my intention not to maintain the status quo, but to demand that each of these aspects be cutting edge leaders in their offerings not just domestically but globally.

Many speak of Penn State as a brand. It is a brand of education, athletics, and character maturation. Brand loyalty is why we have the largest alumni association, donate to the University, frame our diplomas, don the blue and white, and why THON breaks records. Loyalty is what has driven us to success in the past, and is a quintessential part of our future.

I am committed to making Penn State the highest regarded institution in the world and ask for your support so that I may bring my passion, energy, and experience to the Board to achieve that goal... So that We Are, and always will be Penn State.