

CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. CITIZEN BOARD POSITION



Raul Amador Somarriba

U.S. Citizen - BS in Finance and Accounting from Pennsylvania State University. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Grupo Invercasa. Previous experience on a board. Financial training experience. ANS alumnus. Ten years as ANS parent.

Special qualifications in competitive strategy and business model creation. Leadership skills and desire to bring the experience, expertise, and support of Grupo Invercasa. Member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Nicaragua and Camara Empresarial Taiwanese Nicaraguense. Also expert in market analysis for international markets and commodities; financial advisor for mergers and acquisitions.

Having the privilege of being an ANS alumnus, I feel obligated to give back to new generations the values and knowledge acquired during the 9 years I spent in this institution. I not only went for my first educational years to this school, but also completed my professional education in prestigious universities, like Penn State University and Northwestern University; therefore, I know what it takes for young students to succeed in such a competitive world. I am convinced that, without the ANS, I wouldn't be where I am today, but I am also in the obligation to recognize that there is always a chance to improve, to do things better, and, as a young executive, I wish to bring new, young, and fresh ideas that will benefit the school, its parents, and its students. From my position as a parent and professional, I will put all my efforts to contribute to the Board to make assertive decisions for the benefit of the school and students. As an actively athletic leader and first member of the Hall of Fame of ANS, I look forward to the opportunity to improve the ANS experience so we continue to grow as the best school in Nicaragua, helping to create the greatest educational experience for our children and future generations so they can become the best professionals in our country, becoming an educational model for every other school in Nicaragua.



Flavia Saks

U.S. Citizen - BA in International Affairs from American University, Paris, France. BFA in Interior Architecture from Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California. Multilingual: English, Spanish, and French. Self-employed as Interior Architect. Previous Board experience, with legal and financial training. First year as ANS parent.

As a prior Diplomat, I have experience in organizing events at an international level and for institutions such as UNESCO. I also worked in the US in both the finance and legal fields. I have been a real estate broker for over 10 years.

The decision to run for the Board is an important one to me as ANS is the school my family has chosen for our children's education, memories, and future. Any possibilities to be a part of our school's decision-making and to further enhance the school is a great step for me. With that being said, I believe that my international experience in real estate, education, and diplomacy could be an asset in supporting and aiding our school in its future efforts.

CANDIDATE FOR THE NICARAGUAN CITIZEN BOARD POSITION



Carolina Cárdenas Gurdián

Nicaraguan Citizen - BBA in Finance and Accounting from Texas A&M University. MBA in Finance from INCAE. Country Head of International Finance Corporation. Previous Board experience and financial training experience. ANS Alumna. Three years as ANS parent.

My background in finance and accounting and my practical experience as CFO of a major company in Nicaragua, give me the tools needed to make practical decisions for ANS. My experience as a member of other Boards has taught me to look at the issues from a big picture perspective, making decisions for the future not only for the short term.

I believe that for us to make a difference in our school, we have to actively participate in the spaces that are open to us as parents. Being part of the Board, will allow me to use my capabilities to benefit the school. I consider my experience in finance, combined with a strong work ethic and excellent leadership skills, make me an ideal candidate for this position.

CANDIDATE FOR THE ANY NATIONALITY CITIZEN BOARD POSITION



Bertha M. Arguello

Any Nationality Citizen - BA in Law from Universidad Autonoma de Centro America, Costa Rica, and Master in Law from Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Attorney at Arias & Muñoz, with previous participation in corporate and non-profit boards. Legal training experience. Seven years as ANS parent and four years as ANS Board Secretary.

Assisting our school in successfully achieving its goals and fulfilling stakeholders' expectations requires committed community participation. I wish to continue serving the ANS community by being a part of the Board of Directors and help manage and define school strategic goals and policy governance.

As a Board member, my professional background and constant involvement in school activities will be fundamental in using good judgment in decision making processes, procuring sustained school growth, financial health and improved facilities, while ensuring academic excellence and student achievement in a safe and supportive environment.

CANDIDATES FOR THE VOTE COUNTING COMMITTEE

Antonella Cardenal

Ximena Chamorro

Lorena Sotomayor

Gloria Tellería

Gilberto E. Wong