Dave Sutherland, Intent to run for the President:

Dear members of the Board,

I would like to serve again as Board President. The board had a great year this past year. We have grown in many ways, especially in the future areas of consensus building and trust. I have also grown in my abilities as president and I will continue to do so, while doing my unbiased best to serve all members of the board and the Coop. I believe that a good president should foremost believe in the abilities of each board member, be inclusive of all board members and be able to "hear" the board consensus.

Thank you for your consideration.

David S.

Alice Ma, Intent to run for Vice President:

Dear fellow Co-op Board Members,

I would like to be considered for the position of Vice President of our board for the upcoming year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as a part of the board of directors, and feel that I have experienced quite a bit of growth in my ability to think critically and confidently express my opinions. I feel that I have demonstrated an ability to stay focused on the topics at hand and be efficient with discussions. I am also respectful of others opinions and views, and have no issues with stepping back to allow others to speak. I am also happy to assist our Board President as needed, and feel that my organization, efficiency, and inclusive mindset would be valuable assets to the executive committee. I am looking forward to the opportunity to take on more responsibility on the board by joining the executive committee and serving in a larger capacity. Thank you for your consideration.

Alice Ma

Cheyne Meyer - Intent to run for Treasurer:

Dear members of the Board,

I would be pleased to continue serving as Board Treasurer. I value spending our Co-op's money mindfully and efficiently, and have enjoyed fulfilling this role effectively to that end, managing costs without skimping on investment in Board governance capacity.

Additionally, I believe the Board will benefit from having continuity of leadership. In my time on the Board, the officer positions (and thus composition of the Executive Committee) have experienced significant turnover, and it is only in the past year that this situation has begun to stabilize. I am eager to build on the experience I have gained in my first year as a treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee, and to help ensure that the Board's leadership continues to improve following this period of increased turnover. In particular, I am interested in putting additional mechanisms in place to help with future officer succession.

Cheyne M.

Isabel Barbuto, Intent to run for the following, in priority order:

Assistant to Executive Officers
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

Dear Board of Directors:

Please accept this letter as my Statement of Intent to run for an Executive Officer position should I be re-elected to the Moscow Food Co-op Board of Directors.

As an Executive Officer, I would like to offer the Co-op community leading edge and established trans-disciplinary professional experience in multiple areas of optimal business planning and effective communication skills needed for the implementation of effective short-term and long-term actions steps. Over the past year I have demonstrated active service to our local Co-op community and to the current Executive Committee, through the consistent offering of notably advanced visionary perspectives and practical approaches that come with extensive business and life experience. Perhaps most valuable to an Executive Committee, I look forward to contributing to the cultivation of agile and efficient teamwork with meaningful purpose by working with others who also have a demonstrated commitment to excellence through democratic leadership at this level of highly engaged involvement.

Isabel Barbuto