



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SUSAN EHRLICH (TERM ENDING 2024)

BIO

Susan is the Chief Executive Officer at Earnest, a San Francisco-based financial technology company focused on providing low-interest loans to financially responsible people, while providing the opportunity for customized repayment plans. Susan has a track record of leveraging technology to improve customer experience and financial health. Prior to Earnest, Susan held business leadership and product development roles in financial services at Simple, Lending Club, Amazon, Chase, and Citibank. Susan holds a B.A. with honors in organizational behavior and management from Brown University and an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I initially joined the BECU Board in April 2014. I served on BECU's Audit Committee in 2017 and in 2018, I was elected to serve as BECU's Board Chair – a role in which I have now served 3 years. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the credit union as Director for another term. BECU is a leader in the cooperative / credit union movement in the Pacific Northwest and across the US, and I continue to be inspired by our mission, our leadership team, and our employees -- and their commitment to bringing people together to improve the financial well-being of our members and our communities.



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MATTHEW OPPENHEIMER (TERM ENDING 2024)

BIO

Matt is the co-founder and CEO of Remitly. Prior to starting Remitly, Matt was Head of Mobile and Internet Banking Initiatives for Barclays Bank Kenya and worked for the Barclays Corporate Bank in the United Kingdom. Matt was named EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2016 in the Pacific Northwest and has been recognized as a Puget Sound Business Journal “40 Under 40” honoree for his work with Remitly. He holds a B.A. in psychology from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

BECU has been an iconic institution since it was founded in 1935. I would be honored to continue to serve on the BECU’s Board of Directors and play a role in continuing that tradition. I am drawn to mission-driven organizations and BECU’s mission of “people helping people” is one that I deeply respect. My goal would be to continue my support of the remarkable BECU team to make the right strategic decisions, especially related to our digital strategy.



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MANOLO SANCHEZ (TERM ENDING 2024)

BIO

Manolo is currently a Director at Fannie Mae and Stewart Information Systems. Previously, he served as chair and CEO of BBVA Compass and held leadership roles at the American Bankers Association, the Institute of International Bankers and the Greater Houston Partnership. Manolo has nearly 30 years of experience in the financial services industry and teaches at Rice University's Jones School of Business. He is also an advisor to several fintech and blockchain startups. A graduate of Yale University, Manolo earned Master's degrees in international relations from the London School of Economics and in advanced European economics from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I would like to serve on the BECU Board of Directors, to help improve member financial health. BECU is a leading credit union in member experience and community outreach. During my 30 year career at BBVA, including a decade as Chairman & CEO at BBVA Compass Bank, I learned how to focus on technology, responsible risk management and innovation in financial services. Successful financial institutions rely on strong governance and I would be honored to do my part as a member of the BECU board.



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DEBRA SOMBERG (TERM ENDING 2024)

BIO

Debra is the founder of NewView, a non-profit organization unlocking the power of tri-sector engagement to build innovative and successful business models while tackling social problems in new and sustainable ways. Debra also serves on the boards of The Port Blakely Companies and The Seattle Foundation. Previously, she co-managed Maveron LLC, a venture capital firm focused on the consumer and has been an investor and advisor to numerous high growth companies for the last two decades. Debra graduated from Stanford University and received an MBA from Harvard Business School.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

It has been a privilege to serve as a member of the BECU board since 2013 as the Credit Union expanded its membership and its value proposition. BECU is a special place, beholden to its values of “being more than just money.” I hope to continue to work with this talented executive team to grow and innovate for the betterment of our members and our community. We have an opportunity to prove, every day, that a strong, healthy financial institution with a focus on members first promotes the dreams and vibrancy of the community.



AUDIT COMMITTEE

DENIS FARMER (TERM ENDING 2022)

BIO

Denis is a Managing Director with Slalom Consulting, a purpose-driven consultancy focused on strategy, technology and business transformation that is dedicated to helping people reach for and realize their vision. Prior to joining Slalom, Denis was a partner with Accenture, in addition to earlier roles with Electronic Data Services and various Internet startups.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I've proudly served on the BECU Board of Directors since 2005. I am a strong believer in the credit union movement, and the credit union principles resonate with me. I love that credit unions are member owned, that this is our organization, and that we make decisions in the best interests of our members. BECU has grown a lot over my tenure, and the nature of the business that we manage has grown more complicated. However, our purpose of serving our members brings a soothing simplicity to even the most complex issue.



AUDIT COMMITTEE

JOHN MCMURRAY (TERM ENDING 2022)

BIO

John is the Chief Risk Officer and Chief Auditor for Russell Investments. He also teaches at the University of Washington. John has extensive experience as a board director as well as a senior financial services executive working with boards, including audit, finance, investment, and risk committees. He holds an M.S. from MIT, an M.B.A. from the University of Texas at San Antonio and a B.S. from Trinity University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst, a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Global Management Accountant.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I would be honored to continue serving on BECU's Audit Committee and believe my background would allow me to continue providing meaningful and relevant contributions. As a longtime supporter of credit unions, my wife and I are also longtime and enthusiastic members of BECU. Having worked in the financial service industry virtually all of my career, I know and appreciate that BECU is truly unique and special. I am eager to assist the BECU community as the institution continues to forge ahead towards a bigger and even brighter future.