

## At-Large Director

There are three At-Large Directors serving on the Board of Directors at any given time. Each At-Large Director

**William K. Mahony**  
**Jin Y. Park**



William K. Mahony is the Dana Professor of Religion and Chair of the religion department at Davidson College.

Mahony has served the AAR in various capacities, including as a member of a previous Board of Directors.

Mahony's books include *The Artful Universe: An Introduction to the Study of Religion* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2006) and

### Statement on the AAR

In the thirty years since I first became a faculty member at Davidson College, we have grown from a small liberal arts college to a large, diverse university. Having done my part to guide this growth,

The process of growth and diversification has not always been a smooth one, of course. Sometimes people

This is, in part, where I could be of some service to the Board of Directors. Because I would not represent

Also, I would bring to Board discussions and decisions some personal familiarity with continuities and ch

Finally, as a professor at an undergraduate college of the liberal arts, I am committed to the value of effe



Jin Y. Park is an associate professor of Asian Philosophy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is the author of *Reclaiming the AAR* (2009) and *Reclaiming the AAR* (2009).

Park has served in various leadership roles at the AAR. In 2002, in collaboration with her colleague, she

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I am grateful for the nomination for this position and welcome the opportunity to serve the AAR and its m

I have been involved with the AAR community since 1996, when I gave my first AAR presentation at the

Through participation in the AAR as an individual scholar and as a member of the leadership community

At-Large Directors serve as a bridge between the members of the AAR and its Board of Directors. If elec

The issues that I consider important for the prosperity of our field and to benefit individual members inclu

In addition to the leadership roles I have had serving as a co-Chair and a steering committee member for

I feel that I am prepared to represent the members of the AAR so that their voices can be heard and refl