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My name is Phil Edwards and I am seeking election as the ITP Academic representative on the TEU Council. I have worked in the sector as an Academic at Otago Polytechnic since 2000. I have held roles that include Associate Head of School, Principal Lecturer, TEU Branch President and am currently the Branch Vice President. At the national level, I have served as the Vice President Industrial and Professional, Council member and Treaty relationship group member. I have a very good understanding of the issues facing the sector and the day to day issues that affect ITP academics. I believe my experience and the skills I have demonstrated at the branch and national level make me a worthy candidate for this role and I look forward to serving the membership in this important role.

Kind regards and solidarity.

Phil