

1. CANDIDATE RESUME/INFORMATION

- **Name**

- Reece Randall



- **KOTESOL Elected Position Sought**

- Second Vice-President

- **Work Affiliation(s)**

- Gwangju Institute of Science & Technology (GIST)

- **KOTESOL Membership Period**

- 2017 – *Present* (Lifetime member)

- **Education**

- Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Advanced Teaching, UOP, California, USA
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), UCT, Cape Town, RSA
- Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) in Financial Management, IIE, Durban, RSA

- **Work Experience**

- Gwangju Institute of Science & Technology (GIST), 2022 – 2023, English Instructor
- Yonsei University, 2020 – 2022, English Instructor
- Gangneung-Wonju National University (GWNNU), 2019 – 2022, Senior Invited Professor
- Leaders Academy, 2017 – 2019, ESL Director

- **Service**

- KOTESOL Service – National
 - National Council Member, Gangwon Chapter President, 2020 – 2022
- KOTESOL Service – Chapter
 - Gangwon Chapter President, 2020 – 2022
 - Gangwon Chapter Member, 2019 – 2022
 - Seoul Chapter Member, 2017 – 2018
- Other KOTESOL Service
 - Job Board Administrator, KOTESOL Website, 2021 – 2022
 - Session Host, KOTESOL National Conference, 2021
 - Session Host, KOTESOL International Conference, 2021, 2022
 - Presenter, KOTESOL National Conference, 2020
- Other ELT-Related Service
 - Presenter, AsiaTEFL 2020 International Conference

- **Awards**

- Certificate of Service, Korea TESOL, 2020, 2021
- Grand Prize, Flipped Learning English Teaching Portfolio, 2022 Liberal Arts Course Intensive Coaching Portfolio Contest, GWNNU
- Grand Prize, Project Based Learning English Teaching Portfolio, 2021 Liberal Arts Course Intensive Coaching Portfolio Contest, GWNNU
- Advanced Certification Award, 2021 Core Competency-Based Liberal Education Certification Contest, GWNNU
- Presenter Grant Recipient, AsiaTEFL 2020 International Conference

2. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

- **Statement:** I, Reece Randall, am writing to express my interest in running in the 2022 KOTESOL National Elections for the office of Second Vice-President on the Korea TESOL National Council.
- **Reasons for Seeking the Position:** With professional interests in communities of practice and organizational leadership, I am running for the office of Second-Vice President as I am seeking new challenges and opportunities to oversee, assist, develop, and build communities of practice within the KOTESOL organization by advancing collaboration and connections between members. In line with the theme of the 2023 KOTESOL International Conference, I am committed to harnessing the collective expertise of KOTESOL presenters, teacher trainers, and workshop facilitators to better meet the needs of our members through Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and the KOTESOL Teacher Training (KTT) department. As I thrive when interacting and collaborating in educational communities, I believe I will be able to carry out the duties of the Second Vice President in organizing, overseeing, assisting and liaising. I am confident this role is one in which I can make a meaningful contribution.
- **Main Qualifications:** I am a member in good standing as a KOTESOL lifetime member. I have been a member in good standing for at least the 12 full months immediately prior to the time of seeking nomination. I first became a member of Korea TESOL in September 2017. I then became a lifetime KOTESOL member in September 2020. Over the past 5 years, I have participated in local, national, and international meetings, workshops, events, symposiums, and conferences. I have represented Gangwon chapter members on the KOTESOL National Council as chapter president during my elected terms in 2020, 2021, and 2022. I am a Master of Education (M.Ed.) holder and Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certified instructor with diverse experience as a senior professor, educator, and director for both private and public educational institutions in South Korea. With my academic background in education, TEFL, and financial management, I believe I am a strong candidate for overseeing, managing finances, and serving as the liaison to Council for the KOTESOL Teacher Training (KTT) department, as well as overseeing and assisting the Special Interest Groups (SIGs). I will contribute meaningfully to the National Council as I have:
 - Over 5 years recent experience in South Korea teaching and leading ELT-related programs in a variety of ESL and EFL private and public institution contexts, including teacher training, counseling, mentoring, and leadership experience at private academies and public universities.
 - 3 years experience as a chapter president and national council member in Korea's largest multicultural association of English teachers, Korea TESOL, as part of my ongoing commitment to training pre-service and in-service teachers of English.
- **Action Statement:** I shall endeavor to serve KOTESOL members in the capacity of Second Vice-President. If elected, I will organize the annual KOTESOL Connections event, oversee and assist the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), oversee the Korea Teacher Training (KTT) department and its finances, and serve as the KTT liaison to Council. As Second Vice-President, I shall also undertake such other responsibilities as the President may delegate.
- **I have read the Korea TESOL Code of Conduct and am aware of its contents.**


Reece Randall

September 20, 2022

Endorsement of Reece Randall for Second Vice-President

It is my pleasure to write this endorsement for Mr. Reece Randall for the Second Vice-President position on the Korea TESOL National Council.

I have worked with Reece over the past three years while acting as 2021 KOTESOL International Conference Chair, Past Chapter President (2014-2018) and Treasurer (2019-Present) of Korea TESOL Gangwon chapter. Reece is a lifetime member of KOTESOL. He has been a KOTESOL member since September 27, 2017, and has served as KOTESOL Gangwon Chapter President from January 31st, 2020.

As Chair of the 2021 International Conference, Treasurer and Past President (2014-2019) of KOTESOL chapter, I have been impressed by Reece's commitment to professional development. He has been an active leader and member of Gangwon chapter, helping KOTESOL as a professional organization fulfill its mission to assist members in their self-development and to improve English Language Teaching (ELT) in Korea. He has regularly created, hosted, and contributed to conferences and chapter events, volunteering his time and skills to host, participate in, and deliver workshops and meetings. I have had extensive discussions with Reece on professional development, pedagogy, and best teaching practices. I can state without reservation that he is a skilled, reliable, and professional educator, equally knowledgeable and articulate. His nomination for the 2022 KOTESOL National Elections has my full support.

I have found Reece to be a dedicated member of Gangwon KOTESOL, and I have no doubt that his exceptional skills, professional experience, and personal qualities will make him an asset to the National Council.



Michael Free

Invited Professor, Kangwon National University

KOTESOL Membership: 2006 to present (lifetime member)

Date: September 25, 2022

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September 27, 2022

Dear Nominations and Elections Committee:

I am very pleased to endorse the nomination of Reece Randall for the position of second vice-president. I have known Reece since he joined the National Council as the Gangwon Chapter president a few years ago, and I've been delighted to see him expand his involvement in the organization at the national level, first by volunteering for our national and international conferences and now by running for national office.

It was during my term as KOTESOL president that Reece first joined the National Council; I remember appreciating his openness, consideration, and unflappable equanimity as he took on the challenges of his new position. Since then, he has continued to impress me with his professionalism, consistently presenting a calm and confident demeanor while proving extremely reliable. As the co-chair of our online 2021 KOTESOL International Conference and chair of the 2022 KOTESOL International Conference, I was happy to see Reece's name on the Zoom-host lists, since I knew he would be a responsible host and a highly professional representative of our organization.

I believe Reece will be an excellent second vice-president. He strikes me as considerate and responsive, organized and thoughtful, all of which is necessary in this role, which requires extensive coordination with our special interest groups. He also seems very detail-oriented and resourceful, much-desired qualities for the person coordinating our annual KOTESOL Connections event. Finally—and perhaps most importantly—he seems enthusiastic about volunteering his time, energy, and abilities to our organization in a variety of ways, stepping up wherever he's needed and seeking out new challenges. I am confident his professionalism, positivity, and perspicacity will lead to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with our organization, and I look forward to his continued involvement as a leader in KOTESOL.

Sincerely,



Lindsay Herron
Gwangju National University of Education
Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter