

Faculty-At-Large Statement

I am seeking the Faculty-at-Large Position on the Senate Executive Committee. Having served as chair of the program planning committee for three years, a member of the Professional Standards, Budget Advisory, Accreditation Review and Steering Committees has given me valuable working knowledge that will allow me to be an active and contributing member of the Senate Executive Committee. The Executive Committee currently does not have representation from the College of Science on it. As the university embarks on building a new science building as well as continuing to grow and support RSCA and perhaps a search for a new VP of Research for campus, I feel that having a representative from the College of Science would be valuable addition to the Senate Executive Committee. I have worked closely with faculty, staff, and administrators on this campus for numerous years to help develop and implement effective change on this campus. I would like to continue my service to the university by serving on this committee. Thank you for your consideration of me for this position.

Curriculum and Research Chair Statement

I am seeking to be Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee. I have completed my fourth year in the academic senate. During this same time period I have also had the opportunity to chair one of the largest committees on our campus, the program planning committee. I have served on this committee for five years with three as chair. During that time, I reviewed every program on our campus giving me valuable knowledge into how our programs work. In addition to program review, I also worked diligently with Curriculum and Research Committee to develop a new policy and guidelines for program review. Finally, as chair of the committee with the help of Simon Rodan, Melinda Jackson, and Stephen Branz, we laid the foundation for which our GE program recently completed a full review. In addition, I have also been a member of the Institutional Review Board, Professional Standards, and Budget Advisory Committee and numerous other committees. In serving on all of these committees, I have worked closely with faculty, administrators, and staff members to be productive and efficient in achieving success. I bring to the C&R committee the valuable knowledge and insight I gained while serving on all of the committees and a deep understanding of curriculum and research and the interrelationship between these two areas to help promote student and faculty success on our campus. I would like use the valuable institutional knowledge I have gained over the years to chair the Curriculum and Research committee for the next year. Thank you for your consideration of me for this position.

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