

Michael Kaufman, Candidate for Faculty-at-Large of the Academic Senate

I would like to be considered for the position of Faculty-at-Large of the Academic Senate. As many of you know, the FAL fills the seat on the Executive Committee that would normally be filled by the past Chair in the year following the end of a Chair's term. The FAL also serves in the committee positions, including University Library Board, that would normally be taken by the immediate past chair. My eight years in positions of leadership on the Senate, including including two years as Chair of Curriculum and Research, one year as Vice Chair, two years as Chair of the Senate, and most recently one year as Chair of O&G, put me in a unique position. I have the institutional memory, experience with various administrations, and the perspective of a faculty member and department chair which will help in leading the Senate forward, especially after the past difficult year.