

Michael Kaufman Candidate for Chair of Organization and Government

I would like to be considered for Chair of O&G. I am currently the Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, and I have 7 years experience on the Senate, including as Chair of Curriculum and Research, Vice Chair and Chair of the Senate. O&G has responsibility for University governance issues, including governance of colleges and departments, and I feel that my experience as a Senate Chair and as department chair will deeply inform decisions about those structures. If elected to this position I would take seriously the committee's responsibility to review the number, structure and charges of University and Senate committees. My many years of Senate and University governance experience will also help me to be an effective member of the Executive Committee.