

Michael Kaufman Candidate for Chair of Organization and Government

I would like to continue as Chair of the Organization & Government Committee. I am currently Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, and I have 8 years experience on the Senate, 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. O&G has responsibility for a number of Senate and University governance issues, including governance of colleges and departments, and I feel that my experience as a Senate Chair and as department chair will be invaluable. 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. If chosen, I plan to initiate a review of all Senate committees and their memberships. My many years of Senate and University governance experience will also help me to be an effective member of the Executive Committee, especially going forward after this past difficult year.