

# Michael Kaufman

## Candidate for Chair of Organization and Government

I would like to be considered for Chair of the Organization & Government Committee. I am currently Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, and I have 10 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 1-1/2 years as Chair of O&G. I am indebted to BJ Grosvenor for chairing the committee while I was on sabbatical. 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. My many years of Senate and University governance experience will also help me to be an effective member of the Executive Committee.