

2023 Executive Committee Candidate

Kathy Becker-Blease (at OSU since 2009) ~ Professor of Psychology – School of Psychological Science – College of Liberal Arts

FACULTY SENATE SERVICE: Liberal Arts Senator, 2020 and Baccalaureate Core Committee, 2018-21 (co-chair 2020-21)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SERVICE: School Director, School of Psychological Science, 2017–present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: Interpersonal & Gender Based Violence Prevention, Response and Support Advisory Team, 2022; UFM Budget Reports Tool Team, 2021; University Next Generation Learning Technologies Task Force, 2013-14; and University Teaching and Learning Expectations Task Force, 2012-13

SEARCH COMMITTEES (*at the level of unit head or above*): Executive Director, Equal Opportunity and Access, 2022; Baccalaureate Core Director, 2021 (chair); and College of Liberal Arts Marketing and Communications Director, 2020 (chair)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: At OSU, as an instructor, tenure track faculty member, and school director, I have had the opportunity to work with a wide variety of people on a wide variety of issues. As OSU moves forward beyond the pandemic with a new president, effective shared governance is critical to our continued success. Because an effective Faculty Senate Executive Committee is essential to shared governance at OSU generally, I am pleased to be able to devote time to serving in this capacity at this time.