2023 Executive Committee Candidate

Roberta Riportella (at OSU since 2016) ~ Professor, Health Management and Policy, School of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences, and Family and Community Health Extension Specialist – College of Public Health and Human Sciences

FACULTY SENATE SERVICE: Public Health and Human Sciences Faculty Senator, 2021-present

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES SERVICE: Promotion & Tenure, 2021-present (co-chair); Strategic Planning Team, 2017-18; and Dean's Administrative Team, 2016-21

EXTENSION SERVICE: 4-H Center Task Force, 2019-20 (chair), and Collaborative/Program Council, 2016-21

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: OSU Outreach and Engagement Council, 2016-21 (subcommittee on outreach scholarship)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: I've been honored to represent my college as a senator since I transitioned into the professoriate (2021) after serving 5 years as an associate dean and Extension program leader. Prior service on Wisconsin's faculty senate informed my vision of a strong shared governance system. I am eager to translate that vision, as well as knowledge and perspectives, gained from Extension and administration experiences into promoting and partnering with administration around issues needing strong faculty input, including promotion and tenure guidelines and support for engaged work. Serving on the Executive Committee provides a unique opportunity for doing that and more.