

2016 Interinstitutional Faculty Senate Candidate

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FACULTY SENATE SERVICE: Agricultural Sciences Senator, 2014-16; Interinstitutional Faculty Senate, 2014-16; Baccalaureate Core Committee, 2005-08 (co-chair, 2006-08); and Faculty Panels for Hearing Committee, 2002-06.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: University Council for Student Experience and Engagement, 2006-07.

Candidate Statement: I seek to participate in the shared governance of OSU by earnestly serving on Faculty Senate committees and in its leadership positions.

What critical issues for faculty at a state-wide level will be best addressed through IFS and how can you help move these issues forward?

We cannot voluntarily reduce OSU's membership in IFS because of the lack of candidates this election, which is why I stepped forward for another term of service. In the IFS, collaboration among the faculty senates of the eight Oregon public universities is fostered by active participation in its functions to ensure student success while maintaining academic quality. Many challenges remain for higher education in Oregon, particularly in view of the state's 40-40-20 plan. IFS' relationship with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) is strong because of our continued engagement and service. IFS needs to engage with faculty of the community colleges to develop partnerships to further the state's interest in post-secondary education. An action-focused IFS provides a sounding board for legislative and HECC initiatives, gives voice to faculty statewide in matters concerning their shared fates, and offers a forum for sharing best practices for meaningful faculty participation in institutional governance across this great state.