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President of Faculty Senate & Professor of Political Science

I am running for president of the EMU-AAUP as part of the democratic slate of candidates committed to union democracy, local control, and shared governance.

The ideal of shared governance advocated by the national AAUP envisions the participation of faculty, administration, and Board in decisions regarding mission, curriculum and budget; the reality at EMU is that the faculty plays only a marginal role in policy formulation. However, we can transform this reality. As president of Faculty Senate, I have worked with colleagues across campus to strengthen the faculty voice in governance. The Board's withdrawal from the EAA and President Smith's decision to halt the sale of Fish Lake are major victories that demonstrate our potential power.

Further strengthening of shared governance requires that the EMU-AAUP be truly democratic. Without democracy, unions lose touch with their members and/or fall under the influence of management. The joint administration-AAUP equivalency committee is a clear case of business unionism, in which union leaders and management collaborate to extract concessions from workers. This drift toward business unionism is thus a threat to faculty interests.

The EMU-AAUP needs new leaders deeply committed to a democratic union. We will reform the union to ensure electoral competition, accountability, discussion and debate. Combined, we have the knowledge and experience necessary to vigorously protect the rights, wages and benefits of the entire faculty. A revitalized, democratic EMU-AAUP will be the model for the change we seek in the university.

### **Service**

#### University and EMU-AAUP

President, Faculty Senate (January 2016-present); Member, Board of Trustees of the EMU Foundation (March 2016-present); EMU-AAUP Bargaining Council (2015); Vice President, Faculty Senate (July – December 2015); Representative to the Senate (April 2013-present); Executive Board, Faculty Senate (September 2013-present); Co-Chair, Global Engagement Council (December 2013-present); Institutional Strategic Planning Council (2013-2015); General Education Course Vetting Committee (2005-2008, 2014-2015)

#### College and Department

Chair and Member, Instructional Committee (2012-2016, 2007-2010); Member, International Affairs Committee (2011-present); Member, Personnel & Finance Committee (2010-2012); Faculty Adviser, Model United Nations (2005-2011, 2013-2014); Faculty Adviser, Amnesty International (2006-2011); College Committee on Research and Sabbatical Leaves (2005-07)

#### Professional

President-elect, Michigan Political Science Association (2016-present); Faculty Associate, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan (2009-present); Member, Board of Directors, Michigan Political Science Association (2008- 2010, and 2014-present); Official Representative, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (2007-2013); Section Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association (2011-2012); Occasional reviewer for the National Science Foundation and *Comparative Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Russian Review*, and *Journal of Comparative Politics*; Reviewer for the Fulbright Program in Russia (2008-2012).