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The leadership of our AAUP must mirror EMU's mission: "a supportive, intellectually dynamic and diverse community." As an at-large candidate for AAUP's Executive Committee, I know that to move us forward, our faculty leadership pool must not stagnate; rather it must continuously oxygenate with fresh talent. Your faculty leadership team must uphold EMU's core values: "Excellence, Respect, Inclusiveness, Responsibility, and Integrity." A fresh leadership slate that draws on our collective wisdom, rather than that of a select few can prepare us for that future.

At EMU, my service and teaching record goes back for over a quarter century giving me one of the longest institutional memories in faculty governance and budgetary matters at EMU. My initiatives have included reviewing top administrators, recasting ourselves as a Faculty Senate, and providing Senate input on budgetary matters, among others.

My educational career spans three continents: Asia, Europe and America. That diverse global experience defines the way I perceive issues and inspires me to be inclusive and have an interdisciplinary approach to issues. From these experiences, I know that consensus come in many shades, even gray.

Though a "quant jock," I also chase the story behind the numbers and use intuition to get behind the why of what we do. But foremost, I am steadfastly dedicated to excellence in our classrooms to bring transformational change to our students' minds.

As a strategic thinker, a complex problem solver, a value creator with the utmost integrity, and a member of the democratic slate, I offer my candidacy to be your voice.

**AAUP:**

AAUP Representative at the University Safety Committee, several terms; AAUP Workshop on Grievance Handling, Kent, Ohio; AAUP Contract Negotiations Seminar, St. Paul, Minnesota

**University Faculty Senate:**

Vice President of the Faculty Senate—two terms; Chair, Faculty Senate Budget and Resource Committee, several years; Executive Board Member, under three Presidents; Faculty Senator--one of the longest serving, under 5 Presidents; Board of Regents Faculty Affairs Committee--presentation

**University Budget Council:**

Faculty Representative, since inception--but not currently, one of the longest serving members; Led senate appointed faculty delegation and worked on many sub-committees.

**University Committees:**

University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee, two terms; Academic Affairs Strategic Planning Steering Committee

**College of Business (COB):**

COB Faculty Affairs Committee, Continuous Improvement MBA Committee (CIMBAC), COB Research Committee, COB Dean Search Committee

**Department of Accounting and Finance:**

Chair of Curriculum Committee (several terms), Chair of Personnel Committee (several terms)

**Professional Services:**

Program Committee member, Reviewer, Session Chairs at the Financial Management Association Conferences (International, European and Asian chapters) numerous times over 30 years.

**Community Services:**

Hamtramck area community assistance, entrepreneurial training etc.