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Member At-Large Candidate

Supporting Statement

I am passionate about ensuring that faculty voices are routinely solicited, included, valued and respected by all EMU leaders and decision-makers, and that meaningful faculty participation in EMU governance – at all levels - increasingly becomes a norm of our organizational culture. I also strongly support transparency in all University transactions, and decision processes that lead to outcomes that are fair to all who are affected. Our AAUP has made considerable strides along these lines, but there will always be more to do. I am seeking a Member at Large position to contribute to building on and extending this work. I currently serve on the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (3 years), and have a good grasp of executive committee functions and officer responsibilities. Perhaps more importantly, I also serve as a senator (4 years) and receive high marks from departmental colleagues, as well as colleagues in the Senate, for representing faculty positions on matters before the Senate.

If you share my beliefs about the importance of routine and meaningful faculty participation and transparency in governance, and in decision processes that lead to fair outcomes, I respectfully ask for your vote. It would be a privilege to serve you, my faculty colleagues, and our EMU-AAUP, as a Member at Large on the Executive Committee.

Selected Service

AAUP

Bargaining Council sub-committee member, 2012 and 2015

University

Faculty Senate Executive Board Secretary: 2014 to present

Faculty Senator: 2013 to present

General Education Course Vetting Committee: 2014-15; 2015-16

Department

Faculty search committee member or chair: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2016-17

Instruction Committee: 2011-12; 2012-13

Honors Advisor: 2014 - present

Professional

American Public Health Association: Member, Ethics Committee; 2014 - present

Community

Gift of Life Campus Challenge Campaign, Faculty Leader: 2014-15; 2015-16