Statement of Interest for Academic Senate Chair

I am writing to ask for your to vote for me as Chair of Academic Senate. I am a Professor in the College of Education and Chair of Liberal Studies, stewarding our campus’ undergraduate teacher education program. I have been a senator since 2010, on the executive committee since 2014, and Vice Chair for three years. This past year the Senate chose Beach 2030 as the topic of our retreat, and we came up with three guiding principles: community, communication, and compassion. If elected, these will be the foundation of my service to the senate and the campus community.

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