

My history with the University of Florida dates back to 1974 as an undergraduate research assistant working with Dr. Martin Uman. Post-graduation, I joined Intel in California doing research for four years. Having loved my previous time at the University of Florida, I was privileged to re-join the University as an Assistant-In. Since 1986, I have participated in research, teaching and service at the University, most recently as Associate Engineer. My international activities include working with the Emerging Pathogens Institute in Haiti where this month we installed a 30kW solar system. External service includes being Vice-Chair for the IEEE Gainesville section.



My time with the Faculty Senate has been amazing. I am on my second term as a University Senator. I am a member of the Research and Scholarship Council. I am on the Infrastructure Council and the joint committees; Land Use and Facilities Planning and Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee as Chair. I am Chair of the College Faculty Council perusing work life balance and other initiatives.

My commitment as Senate Chair would be to insure that; shared governance continues effectively, progress of diversity inclusion continues in all aspects of University life and voices are enabled to be heard in an environment of respect and dignity.

These are difficult times, and some may ask why I am applying at this time. I believe in the Gator Nation, our faculty, students, staff and broader community and that together we can all make a difference in our future.

Thank You.