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It is a great honor to be nominated for the Chair Elect of Faculty Senate. I did not seek this opportunity, however, having been nominated for the Chair Elect, I agree to serve to the best of my ability if elected. To participate in shared governance with this world renowned faculty is a critical task that I am willing to assume. This is my 33<sup>rd</sup> year as a faculty member at the University of Florida. I have had the privilege of establishing my teaching, research and service career with colleagues and collaborations across this campus. I have participated in Departmental, College, Health Science Center, IFAS and University committees and shared governance throughout my tenure at UF. I currently serve on Faculty Senate committees: Parking and Transportation, Land Use and Facilities Planning and Research Policy. As Chair Elect of Faculty Senate, my primary goal is to represent all the faculty of the University of Florida and work to further your interests and programs throughout our global UF community. With all our participation, the faculty, staff and students will remain the reason we are a preeminent university.