

Faculty Senate Chair Bio
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I started at the University of Florida in 1998 as an assistant professor in Family Medicine. I have been teaching medical students, teaching family medicine residents and taking care of patients for the past 17 years. Before coming to UF, I did a faculty development fellowship and have maintained a strong interest in faculty welfare and advocacy. For over 10 years, I have been elected or volunteered to represent and advocate for faculty at multiple levels across the college of medicine and university.

At the university level, I am now in my 3rd term as a senator. I was first elected in 2006 and have served as chair of the senate budget council for 2 years. I have also served on the senate academic policy council and served several years as an open member on the senate steering committee. I have also been on several task forces for the University, including the mission statement and FEO.

At the college of medicine, I have served on the faculty council as the family medicine representative on and off since 2007. On the council, I have served as the treasurer, president elect, president and past president. In 2013, I lead a revision of the faculty council bylaws. I have served as Chair of the COM-FEO review committee since the inception of the program over 8 years ago. I participated in the conversion of our College's Annual Chair Evaluation and for the past three years I have administered the evaluation. I also spearheaded the development of a faculty evaluation of the senior associate deans. I have served on multiple other committees as a representative from the Faculty Council. Some include department chair search committees, the COM admissions committee and the multi-mission promotion committee (T&P committee for clinicians) and Faculty Council Executive Committee.

If elected, I will continue advocate for the faculty of the University of Florida. I am interested in representing all the faculty of the university with senior university leaders, the board of trustees and our greater community. Using the principles of shared governance, my goal is to advance the issues and concerns of the faculty. These include the areas of welfare (benefits), academic freedom and a just work environment.

Thank you.