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We live in a time of change. As we navigate a complex landscape of state and federal legislation, Board of Governors regulations, University-level policies, and stakeholder expectations, strong faculty leadership is more important than ever. It is crucial that faculty actively engage in the process of shared governance and make full use of the influence that we have over the future direction of our university. Faculty Senate plays an essential role in ensuring that faculty voices are heard and respected by the university administration, and I hope to amplify those voices as Senate Chair-Elect.

My experience has prepared me to be successful in this role. I am a lifelong educator, have served in numerous department-level leadership positions, as Chair of our college's Faculty Council, and as a Faculty Senator for the past three years. In addition, I have spent several years working in administration as Acting Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs in the College of the Arts. These experiences have given me a deep understanding of both faculty needs and concerns as well as the structure, processes, and needs of our administration. I believe that there are strong paths forward to achieve institutional goals and priorities while acknowledging the needs of the faculty that make our university great.

As Faculty Senate Chair-Elect and later as Chair, I will use my skills and experience to identify those areas where faculty action can make the greatest impact and ensure that faculty voices are heard where they are most needed.