

## **Election Statement of Frank Scott**

The faculty trustee represents faculty interests in university decision-making. But since faculty are the primary input in post-secondary education, representing faculty interests means representing the university's interests. Because other trustees typically do not understand all aspects of educational production like we do, it is also important for the faculty trustee to educate and inform other board members in the decision-making process. This requires the faculty trustee to establish credibility and trust with other members. If that occurs, the faculty trustee can have a disproportionate impact on the board's decisions.

I have 32 years of experience at UK in teaching, research, and service, and I know the University well. Among other things, I have served in the University Senate, Graduate Council, and Academic Area Advisory Committee for the Social Sciences. I have been economics DGS, chaired or co-chaired 14 dissertations, and served on dissertation committees in Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Communication, Education, and Pharmacy. I have many good friends and colleagues across the University, which will facilitate establishing formal lines of communication if I am elected faculty trustee.

I think that I have personal attributes that equip me for this job. I work hard and take my job as a professor very seriously. My professional record speaks for itself. I am principled, articulate, and fearless in public discussion and debate. I work well with others, but do not hesitate to go it alone if the situation calls for it. Finally, I care deeply about students and about the University of Kentucky.