

Dear Colleagues:

It has been an immense privilege to serve as your faculty trustee since 2019, and I would greatly appreciate your continued support as I run for re-election. My extensive experience in faculty governance, including serving as Chair of the University Senate Council, Chair of the College of Medicine Faculty Council, and a member of several key committees, has given me a rich understanding of the faculty and the many challenges and opportunities that we all face. As your trustee, I have been very vocal in consistently bringing faculty concerns to our executive administrators and other board members. In addition, I have introduced a wide variety of faculty members to my fellow trustees while attending university functions to demonstrate the breadth and depth of talent our faculty represents.

Specific actions that I have taken during these past three years include:

- Addressing the board regarding resolutions of the Senate that reaffirmed the Senate's commitment to shared governance
- Requesting that our administration similarly commit to shared governance and meaningfully involve faculty in search committee practices.
- Voting against a 24% raise in the president's salary because of the negative message sent by the ever-widening gap in compensation between our executives and faculty and staff.
- Voting against a resolution that commended the president's performance because it lacked the balance required for an effective performance review.
- Consistently providing input to the president and executives regarding COVID guidelines and faculty concerns during the pandemic.

As your trustee, I strive to stay well-informed on the challenges facing the faculty, the University of Kentucky, and higher education in general. My experience in shared governance, which exceeds 15 years, has provided me with invaluable insights encompassing our university's stewardships. If re-elected as your faculty leader, I pledge to remain steadfast in advocating on your behalf and expressing my commitment to fundamental principles such as shared governance and academic freedom. I am dedicated to representing all faculty, regardless of title series, rank, college, or department, to safeguard the rights and vitality of the entire faculty body of the University of Kentucky. As your trustee, I aim to ensure that the University of Kentucky continues to thrive by supporting a diverse, robust, and vibrant academic community.

I deeply appreciate your consideration.

Thank you and best wishes,

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