

Dear Part-Time Faculty

I have always been interested in being in front of the classroom, but I never really had much interest outside of the classroom in any aspects of how the campus operates. However, as I started teaching at higher institutions that has changed drastically. After talking to students and then reflecting on my own experience as a student, I realized that a lot of students interact with the campus community outside of the classroom just as much, if not more, than they interact with instructors inside the classroom. This new perspective has continued to push me towards outreach to students and the general community, and the desire to want to be involved in making decisions to help students from the beginning to the end of their 2-year education. This is the primary reason for my nomination to the Academic Senate, and I hope to be able to serve my campus community in this capacity.

Thank you for your time,

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