

NOMINEE PROFILE - ELECTION TO THE FACULTY SENATE

Note: The Faculty Senate is a working organization. To run, you must be able to attend its meetings held monthly from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

➤ **Does your schedule allow you to attend?** Yes No

The Faculty Senate Committees meet based on members' schedules.

CANDIDATE NAME: Casey Kearns
COLLEGE: College of the Arts
DEPARTMENT: School of Theatre and Dance
RANK: Asst. Professor
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Please provide a brief overview of any teaching, research, and/or service activities/experiences that you feel could contribute to the Faculty Senate.

Professor Kearns joined the School of Theatre and Dance the fall of 2018 as the Head of Undergraduate Design and Production Program and the school's Production Manager. Previously, Professor Kearns resided as a tenured Associate Professor at the University of Wyoming for twelve years. He has served on several committees including the College Teaching Committee (Chair), the Laboratory and Workshop Safety Committee, Academic Planning Committee, the Tenure and Promotions Committee, Fine Arts Building and Construction Committee and the Cultural Programs committee. He is a member of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) as and serves as the Commissioner for Scenic Design and Technology. He earned his MFA from the University of Kansas in Scenography (Scenic, Lighting, and Costume Design). Scenic Design and Theatre Production remain his primary research interests and creative works.



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