

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.

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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.

In my time at UH, I have immensely enjoyed teaching and mentoring students. Our student body is diverse and vibrant, and our university has many institutional strengths. I have also seen some areas that affect teaching and learning at UH that could use improvement, such as classroom space, advising, disability services, and safety nets for students with financial and/or health issues. Additionally, as a researcher, I see areas that might be improved, generally in the support of the many instructional faculty members who are active researchers. For example, many grants are restricted to tenure-track faculty; I would propose that grant funding be tied to research activity and not to job title. I would like a spot on the Faculty Senate so I can help our university address some of these issues and build on its strengths.

