

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.

I served as Director of the School of Theatre & Dance when I arrived at UH from FSU in 2007. I decided to run for a seat on the Faculty Senate because I thought it was the best way as a new faculty member or administrator to meet colleagues from other disciplines and become a part of the decision making process involving faculty needs and issues.

My area of specialty, beyond administration, is in the area of playwriting, new play development, directing, collaborating with playwrights on new work and developing projects at the cross-section of Theatre and the Film & TV industry. I am a great believer that students should be encouraged and provided with the opportunity to travel in foreign countries and learn about different cultures and points of view.

I served on the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate for a number of years and eventually ran for and became President of the UH Faculty Senate. I consider the UH Faculty Senate as a vital component and tradition of the academic life of the UH campus.



