

## **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: Catherine Essinger  
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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 serve as the coordinator for the William R. Jenkins Library, which supports the research and teaching of the College of Architecture, as well as the visual arts programs within the College of the Arts. In addition to teaching information literacy, I provide advanced research support for instructors and students who use images and designs, as well as art and design textual resources in their scholarly output.

I served my professional as President of the Association of Architecture School Librarians and on the Executive Board of the Art Libraries Society of North America. I have also been active in the Texas Library Association and the Texas-Mexico Chapter of ARLIS/NA. I have published in professional journals Collaborative Librarianship, Texas Library Journals, Cite, and others. My participation in UH Libraries committees has been significant. I have worked with numerous taskforces, committees, and workgroups during my 15 years at the University of Houston, regularly serving as chair.

My experience and job duties have given me a broad understanding of my profession, my university, and the matters of greatest concern to librarians, the teaching faculty, and our students.