

**2021 Faculty Senate Candidate Profile  
President-elect Position**



**(I am the one on the left.)**

**Name:** David Shattuck

**College(s):** Cullen College of Engineering, Honors College

**Department:** Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Years at UH:** 38 years

**Years on the Senate:** 11 years

**Please provide a brief description of your activities in the following areas for the past five years.**

**1) Service (including the Faculty Senate):**

In the last five years my university service has included serving as Counselor for UH Habitat for Humanity Student Chapter, and on the University of Houston Admissions Appeals Committee, the University of Houston Farfel Award Committee, the University of Houston Teaching Excellence Award Committee including serving as chair for two years, the University of Houston Undergraduate Committee, including serving as subcommittee chair, Chair-Elect, and Chair, the Faculty Senate, the UC representative on the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, the University of Houston Faculty Engagement and Development Advisory Board, the University of Houston Calendar Committee, and as facilitator of the Faculty Engagement and Development Mastering the Craft of Teaching (with Dale Rude). For the Honors College I have served on ten different committees or assigned roles (several as chair), and in five different Cullen College of Engineering committees or assigned roles (several as chair). I have served on nine different committees in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, most notably serving as chair of the ABET Accreditation Committee. In addition to this university service, I have served as an ABET Program Evaluator, performing domestic and international site visits for the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

**2) Scholarship/Research:**

I have not been research-active in the past five years.

**3) Teaching:**

I have taught five courses per year for the past several years, including laboratory and lecture courses at the sophomore and junior level, in the subjects of Circuit Analysis and Electronics. In addition to this teaching assignment, I have developed an interactive online textbook in Circuit Analysis, using the Top Hat platform.

**What are the three (3) most important issues you would like to see addressed by the Faculty Senate next year?**

The most important issue we need to address as the Faculty Senate is to continue to provide our Shared Governance role with the University Administration. Presenting the views and insights of faculty to those who make decisions for the University of Houston is our primary role, in my opinion. The issue of responding to the continued effects and after-effects of the pandemic will also be very important, and university activities regarding it will need to be monitored. The changes in research and teaching technology and the support for faculty to deal with those changes would be a third area of importance.