

I have been a member of the WSU Faculty since 1996 teaching a variety of courses in the School of Music and in the Honors College. I teach courses that serve music majors as well as courses that fulfill GER/UCORE requirements for non-majors. In Honors, I have taught three different courses that meet Honors curriculum requirements. I have been fortunate to be presented with the Faculty Award in the Honors College in 2006, to be the first recipient of the Office of Undergraduate Education's WSU Distinguished Teaching Award in 2009 and this year to win the College of Arts and Sciences first Excellence in Teaching Award. Additionally, I have worked with faculty, staff and students from the wider university while serving on VPLAC and the S & A Fees committee for several years. I am active in the Association for Faculty Women and next year will be President.

I believe that my commitment to academics and service make me a good candidate for the position of Executive Secretary. If elected, I am committed to continuing the process of creating a reliable, accessible and thorough system to track proposals from submission through voting by the Senate. I will oversee the operations of the Senate Secretariat for the meticulous preparation and distribution of agenda materials for the Senate and its committees. Additionally, I will be conscientious with the preparation and recording of Senate actions.