

Candidate Statement for Faculty Senate President – Christine Abbott, Professor, Mathematics
Department

As Faculty Senate President for the past two years, I have enjoyed the opportunities I have had to lead the Faculty Academic Governance organization. During this time, we have welcomed a new President at the College and have maintained the strong relationships we have with the President and other administrative offices.

These next two years will provide more change at the College as we welcome a new Provost /Academic Vice President. As President of the Faculty Senate, I plan to work closely with the Provost on issues related to the Senate.

During my tenure as President of the Faculty Senate, I have been impressed by the dedication of the senators to work diligently on committee assignments. I am excited about our new Legacy Series, brought together by the innovative work of the Professional Development Committee. The success of the Senate is due to the experience and leadership of our senior faculty along with the ideas of our newer faculty to all work together to have a collective voice in academic, curricular, and administrative decisions at the College.

In my candidate statement two years ago, I pledged to listen carefully and encourage open and honest dialog and I hope you have found this to be true. During these next two years, I plan to continue my efforts to represent the Faculty as we work together to fulfill the mission of the College. We've accomplished many significant goals and I look forward to the continued success of the Faculty Senate.

Thank you for your consideration.