

## Candidate Statement of Mitchell Redlo

### Candidate for Faculty Senate Vice President – 2015

It would be my honor and privilege to serve as your Faculty Senate Vice President. To this position, I bring nine years of Senate experience. Well over twenty years ago, my first Senate experience consisted of serving on the Curriculum Committee for two years and chairing the Planning Committee for the remaining four years. I served on the Executive Committee under Karen Morris and Derrick Harrison as well as being the Senate's parliamentarian.

During that time the Senate was involved in a proposed no-confidence vote of the college President, a change (+/-) in our grading system and a change in the physical education credits from four to two. Additionally, I co-chaired the Strategic Planning Committee, which funded over \$600,000 worth of grant proposals and wrote the 1997-2000 Strategic Plan titled Transformation: Building on a Foundation of Excellence.

I came back to the Senate in 2012 and served one year as a member of the Planning Committee and the last two years as Chair of this Committee, which has allowed me to serve on the Executive Committee. I firmly believe that my experience, understanding of shared governance and the desire to serve, prepares me to take on the challenges that lie ahead as your Faculty Senate Vice President. Thank you for your consideration.