

Andiel Brown, School of Music & Dance

Dear faculty colleagues,

I am seeking a two-year Senate term with service on the Committee on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (1<sup>st</sup> choice); the Student Conduct Advisory Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> choice) or the Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> choice). I am the Director of Gospel Choirs & Ensembles in the School of Music and Dance. I have been a fulltime instructor at UO since 2008 and this is my first time running for the faculty Senate.

I have an extensive service and professional development record within my teaching unit and the university at large, and strive to continue to improve each year as an instructor in both face to face and online courses. I have served on multiple hiring committees, including chairing the committee for African American Academic Advisor & Retention Specialist. I have also been a member of the UO Climate Survey Development committee and 4 years on the SOMD DEI committee. I do my utmost to improve equity, inclusion, and accessibility for my students and all U of O personnel. I am a grateful recipient of two Ebony Man of the Year Awards from the BWA student group. I am currently a member of the UO Learning Technologies Service Advisory Board, and a member of the Lane County chapter of the NAACP. I am also proud member of the United Academics.

As a researcher, I am currently co-writing a book on consent and how to promote positive outcomes in interpersonal relationships. I have been a part of the university since the summer of 2003 and I have seen many issues facing our community. I have seen some things improve and I have seen some things get worse. I truly believe the University of Oregon can be a pioneer of progress and an example to other institutions of higher education around the country. My goal is to use my experience and question generator to work with other members to identify the roots of the issues these committees are facing, and find lasting solutions we can all be proud of.