

Barbara Muraca, Candidate Statement

I am Associate Professor of Environmental Philosophy and Associate Director of the

Department of Philosophy. I served as Senator in the last two years, in which I strongly advocated for self-governance and the centrality of the Senate in all academic decisions at UO. In the different institutions I served before UO have always resisted the neoliberalization of higher education and stood up for the essential role the Humanities play in education, research, and society against various institutional attempts at marginalizing them. I am a proud member of UA and very committed to representing faculty's interests and needs. I strongly believe in shared governance and in collective decision making processes.