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I strongly support faculty governance at the UO. Faculty are the basis for research and teaching at the UO and are best equipped to advise administrators. Faculty know about current trends in research, training and education and should be empowered to guide the UO into the 21st Century. Higher Education and especially the Humanities are losing the vibrancy of their voice in society if we do not innovate. I have served as head of GERSCAN and Theatre Arts, on many departmental and UO wide committees, and as Senate representative on the Graduate Council, FAC, Academic Council, and Committee on Committees. It will be my honor to continue representing faculty concerns and ideas whenever and wherever I can.