

Cathy Soutar, CAS Deans Office

I am a proud alumni of the University of Oregon, and for the past twenty years (I am dating myself!) I have served in in both n the central administration and the academic sides of the university. Currently, I hold the position of Director of Planning, Design and Construction for the College of Arts and Sciences. Previously, I was jointly the UO Space Analyst and a Project Planner in Campus Planning. My current and past committee involvement has included serving on the CAI, SAG, SciSAG, DIAC, EIS, CFSC and CAS Diversity committees; and the GTFF task force. I have found investment in shared governance to be meaningful, challenging, and enriching work - and I am very familiar with effective problem-solving from a number of different, often competing, perspectives.

I value higher education and all it has provided me personally, professionally, and intellectually – and for what it provides to our community and society through education, research, and outreach. I am also deeply committed to the University of Oregon and its staff, faculty and students. If elected I will advocate for consensus-based problem solving, and focus on equity and inclusion for all faculty, staff, and students.