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Dear faculty colleagues,

I am seeking a two-year Senate term with service on the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee or the Faculty Grievance Appeals Committee. I am a Senior I instructor in the English department and affiliated faculty in the Cinema Studies department. I have been a full-time instructor at UO since 2011 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 continue to improve each year as an instructor in both face to face and online courses. I serve on multiple committees for the Composition program and do my utmost to improve equity, inclusion, and accessibility for my students. I am a grateful recipient of two Guest Coach Awards from Services for Student Athletes, a member of the Provost's teaching academy, a UO Dreamer and Queer Coalition Ally, and participant in the Inclusive Pedagogies Research Interest Group. I am also proud member of the United Academics and served on the UA elections committee this year. As a researcher, I am co-editor of *Ecocinema Theory and Practice* (Routledge/American Film Institute, 2013) and *Ecomedia: Key Issues* (Routledge/Earthscan, 2016) and am currently co-writing a first-year writing textbook with a colleague in the English department.