

Candidate statement, Larissa Ennis

Faculty Advisory Council, OA Position, term 2022-2024

I am seeking re-election to an OA seat on the Faculty Advisory Council, 2022-2024. After serving on the OA Council from 2016-2020, including two years as co-chair, I continue to advocate for opportunities to improve working conditions for OAs on the Faculty Advisory Council. In my day job, I am the Director of Community Relations, which puts me in direct connection with the university's neighbors, public agencies, civic activists and leaders, and nonprofits across the state. As such I have a unique perspective to offer that includes the concerns of OAs as well as knowledge of the issues that our larger community cares about. We tend to be insular on this beautiful campus, and the more that we understand how the university impacts the people of Oregon—often positively!—the better we can meet our three-part mission of teaching, research, and service.

I think the *representative* role of OA elected positions is important, and I am always open to your questions and suggestions. I hope you'll reach out directly--look me up in Find People; I'd list my email but I already get enough spam mail, thanks bots!

Thank you for your vote.