

For Faculty Council for Teaching and Learning:

I respectfully submit my self-nomination for service on the faculty governance committee. I have represented our department since its inception. I've developed a strong working relationship with my colleagues on the council, have a strong attendance record, and am not afraid to speak up on issues that impact our department and colleagues. I believe that my leadership roles with the department at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as a university field director, has deepened my understanding of how policies, decisions, and the current climate affect students, faculty, and staff across different stages of their academic journeys. Given my frequent presence within the office and at off-site events, I have a lot of opportunities to hear from others and am hopeful that my colleagues see me as someone who can represent and advocate for them. I am especially motivated to serve in a capacity that uplifts voices, encourages inclusive dialogue, and helps ensure that shared governance reflects the full breadth of our community's experiences. I appreciate your consideration!

-Kathryn Ohle