

2025 Executive Committee Candidate

ERIC HANSEN (at OSU since 1994), Professor of Forest Products Marketing and Department Head, Department of Wood Science & Engineering, College of Forestry.

FACULTY SENATE SERVICE: Forestry Faculty Senator, 2014-15; Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2008-11.

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY SERVICE: Chair, College of Forestry Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, 2023-24; College Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2015-17; Faculty Representative to the Forestry Executive Committee, 2009-11 & 2012-13.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: Member, OSU International and Global Engagement Committee, 2023-24; College Mission Workgroup, Shared Responsibility Budget Model Periodic Review, 2021

SEARCH COMMITTEES: Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, 22; Chair, Forest Ecosystems and Society, Department Head, 2022-23; Co-Chair, College of Forestry Associate Dean, 2020; College of Forestry Dean, 2019. Department Head, Horticulture, 2012-13; Forest Ecosystems and Society Department Head, 2013-14; Department Head Wood Science & Engineering 2011.

Candidate Statement: The current pace of change at OSU is unprecedented in my 30+ years here. While I recognize the need to adapt as the higher education landscape shifts, I am also concerned about the impact on our people. The stress, and at times, distress, is palpable. My motivation to run for the Executive Committee is to bring a pragmatic, can-do mindset while ensuring that our financial ambitions do not compromise our culture as a place where people thrive.