

2020 Executive Committee Candidate

Peter Betjemann (at OSU since 2005), Associate Professor of English ~ Director of the School of Writing, Literature, and Film – College of Liberal Arts

FACULTY SENATE SERVICE: Faculty Senator, College of Liberal Arts, 2013-15

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SERVICE: Workload Task Force, 2016-17; Research and Creativity Fair Founder and Organizer, 2013-14; Faculty Council, 2011-13 (president, 2012-13); College Realignment Task Force 2009-10; Budget Committee, 2006-07; and Equity Task Force 2008-09

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: Graduate School Student Funding Task Force, 2020-present; University Bargaining Team, 2018-20; OSU Portland Regional Strategy Task Force 2017-18; Graduate Student Funding Advisory Committee, 2015-17; Graduate School Provost's Scholarship Selection Committee, 2014-17; Student Media Committee, 2011-14; and Oregon State University Press Board, 2008-19 (chair, 2014-19)

SEARCH COMMITTEE (*at the level of unit head and above*): Director of Environmental Arts and Humanities, 2013-15 (chair, 2014-15)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: As the Director of the School of Writing, Literature, and Film, I have worked across campus with many different units. I am passionate about academic research, but equally about the broad range of University functions necessary to shepherd advanced study and extraordinary teaching. A world in which people deny anthropogenic climate change, or well-researched patterns of structural inequity, devalues discoveries made in fields ranging from Environmental Science to Sociology. I seek election to the EC because of my experience with, and care for, OSU as a whole entity – from laboratories to business centers – best mobilized to connect knowledge to impact.