

2019 Executive Committee Candidate

Ron Mize (at OSU since 2013), Associate Professor ~ School of Language, Culture, and Society – College of Liberal Arts

FACULTY SENATE SERVICE: Liberal Arts Faculty Senator, 2019-21 and Shared Governance Task Force, 2019

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SERVICE: Personnel Committee (Promotion and Tenure)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: President and Provost's Council for Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice; Executive Committee, Organizing Council, Stewards' Council; United Academics OSU (Advisory Board Member); Difference Power and Discrimination Program; Outreach and Engagement Council, Centers and Directors Council, University International Strategies Council, Executive Committee, Inter-University Program for Latino Research, OSU ADVANCE Summer Workshop Co-Facilitator, Former Director, CL@SE, Tenured Faculty Diversity Initiative Committee

SEARCH COMMITTEE SERVICE (*at the level of department head and above*): Ethnic Studies Director; Associate Director for Research; CL@SE; Associate Director for Engagement, CL@SE

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: OSU faces a series of challenges and opportunities: from structural deficit forecasts to academic faculty unionization. Faculty Senate is poised to lead how best to address challenges through robust models of shared governance and engage in honest conversations about incorporating faculty voice. OSU Faculty Senate needs new ideas and diverse understandings related to navigating heretofore uncharted waters. I am willing to serve on EC to better equip Faculty Senate to fulfill its shared governance role based on my 27 years as an educator, and my experience of being an active contributor to service and governance at my nine previous colleges/universities.