

2017 Executive Committee Candidate

JEFF SHERMAN (at OSU since 2010), Professional Faculty ~ Statewide Program Leader, Open Campus & Innovation – Outreach & Engagement ~ Interim Director – OSU Gateway Initiative.

FACULTY SENATE SERVICE: Agricultural Sciences Faculty Senator, 2015-present; Executive Committee, 2017; Faculty Grievance Committee, 2016.

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT SERVICE: Executive Team, 2017-present; Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, 2016 (Chair); Diversity Catalyst Team Steering Committee, 2012-present (Chair, 2016- 2017).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: OSU Innovation Initiative, 2016-17; Community Diversity Relations, 2016-present; Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, 2016-17 (Chair); Freedom of Expression Committee, 2016; Marine Studies Initiative – OEP Committee, 2015.

SEARCH COMMITTEES (at the level of department head and above): Assistant Director – Outreach & Engagement, Outdoor School Director, 2017; Oregon Coast Regional Administrator, 2017, 2015; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Assistant Director, 2016 (Chair).

Candidate Statement: My career at OSU has been focused on communities, partnerships, and innovations across the state. As part of the Division of Outreach and Engagement, our Open Campus and Juntos Teams have built a statewide, socially relevant, and culturally responsible suite of programs connected to Community Colleges and K-12 systems. Our higher education systems are complex, and I am dedicated to all students entering OSU, whether directly from our school systems or transferring from one of our 17 Community Colleges. This year on the Executive Committee has been very educational, and I am honored to be nominated again.