

## 2020 Elections – Executive Committee Candidate

**Kara A. Witzke, Ph.D.** (at OSU-Cascades since 2013), Senior Instructor I, Program Lead for Kinesiology and Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs

FACULTY SENATE SERVICE: OSU-Cascades Faculty Senator (2018-present) and Curriculum Council, 2017-18, 2020-present (ex-officio)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: Continuity/Scenario Planning Team, 2020-present; Assessment Council, 2019-present, 2017-18; eSET Evaluation Task Force, 2019-20; Leapfrog CIM Implementation Team, 2018-19; Corvallis/Cascades Governance Structure Working Group, summer 2018; Learn@OregonState Advisory Committee, 2017-present; Undergraduate Education Council, 2017-18; and LMS Evaluation & Implementation Team, 2014-15.

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES SERVICE: Reorganization Task Force, 2020-present

OSU-CASCADES SERVICE: Academic Misconduct Hearing Officer, 2020-present, 2017-19; Search Advocate, 2017-present; Operations Council, 2016-present; Campus Culture Committee, 2016-18; Co-Curricular Council, 2016-18 (dean liaison); Experiential Learning Committee, 2017-2019 (dean liaison); Curriculum Council/Program Expansion, 2015-2020; and Campus Design Team, 2013-15

SEARCH COMMITTEES (*at the level of department head and above*): Dean of Academic Affairs, 2019-20 and Associate Director of Enrollment Services, 2017

**Candidate Statement:** After serving as a Professor and Department Chair at another institution, I came to OSU-Cascades to help grow Central Oregon's first university. I believe strongly in OSU's land grant mission and the power of higher education, especially for those who are underrepresented, rural, and non-traditional. I have a well-rounded understanding of how Cascades fits within the University and am committed to promoting faculty excellence in teaching and research by leveraging the talents of our faculty at all OSU campus locations. I look forward to finding new ways to elevate OSU as a whole, toward our common mission.