

Statement of Candidacy

I am eligible to serve as a candidate for a position on the University Senate as a faculty member in the Faculty of Education.

Biographical Sketch for Darlene Clover, PhD

I am a professor of critical adult education and leadership in the Faculty of Education. My research focuses on museums and art galleries, specifically, how they are being challenged to be responsive to the issues of time and address colonial, racist and sexist practices.

I served on Senate in the early 2000s when I first came to UVic. Over the past 18 years I have served on many committees at this university which has given me skills and knowledge about how the university functions. I have served as Graduate Advisor for over eight years and on committees that ranged from REACH teaching to research awards, from SSHRC graduate student proposal adjudication to internal funding awards from curriculum to research committees. My time as a Fellow at the Centre for Global Studies this year has given me an insight into these types of centres and the important role they play in the university. I have also played key leadership roles outside the university. I was a Board Member of a major Foundation in Toronto for eight years and Co-President of a community organisation in Victoria for ten years. I have been both the President and the Treasurer of the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education.

I would be honoured to represent my faculty and peers on Senate.