

## Bio for Senate Nomination

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I have been a faculty member in the Division of Medical Sciences (DMS) at UVic in the Island Medical Program (IMP) at UBC for the past 20 years, most recently as a Teaching Professor. Now that we are joining the new Faculty of Health at UVic, there will be opportunities for more involvement in UVic life and governance and I would love the opportunity to get more involved.

Over the years I have been an active member of the Learning and Teaching Centre (now the LTSI), the former Centre for Biomedical Research, and have been part of a number of outreach and other community-based initiatives and programs on campus, such as “Let’s Talk Science” where I was the Director until last year. It’s important to me to be involved in the community and in many aspects of campus life.

I have been a member of a number of committees here at UVic including the Animal Care Committee, the Teaching and Learning Committee, the Advisory Council on International Strategic Planning, the Mental Health Task Force, University Academic Appointments Committee, the Faculty Association Liaison for Teaching Professor Stream faculty, the AACED - Academic Advisory Committee on Equity and Diversity, and the Faculty Association Council UVic. As well, I am also on various internal committees to the Division of Medical Sciences and the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine and Department of Medical Genetics.

In my work on Senate, I would work for greater transparency in university governance, to strengthen UVic’s longstanding tradition of collegial governance, and to develop and expand relationships and collaboration amongst members of the new Health Faculty and between the Health Faculty and other colleagues across campus. I also consider myself to be well placed as a long-time member of the Division of Medical Sciences to help provide a strong voice for the new Health Faculty on Senate.