

2022 GSB Decanal Search – Staff Nomination



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I joined the Gustavson School of Business in February 2000 and am currently the administrative director for our pre-experience master programs.

In addition to my leadership role within Gustavson, I have had the privilege to chair the UVic Chapter of the PEA since 2016. In both of these roles, I have enjoyed and valued the opportunity to be an advocate and positive voice for those I represent and lead, and to help shape and guide our programs.

I have also served as the PEA rep at Faculty Council and I approached this role as one that supports staff as well as our programs. What keeps me motivated, engaged and excited about Gustavson is the collegial nature within our school, our ability to be entrepreneurial to ensure our programs are among the best for our students, and the passion that we have in what we do.

It would be a privilege to represent PEA and CUPE members on the decanal search committee. Our dean is the key position within the school setting and guiding the direction for all of us. I believe that my experience at Gustavson, my own leadership within the teams that I lead, put me in a position to make a positive contribution to this committee.