

Intent as Secretary of the Faculty

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During my time at Missouri State University, I have consistently been humbled by the work of our faculty and our Faculty Senate, and I am deeply honored to be considered for the position of Secretary of the Faculty.

I see this role as a form of stewardship of faculty work. A great deal of time and care goes into curricular proposals, elections, and Senate actions, and I believe it is important that this work is represented accurately and with close attention to intent.

Having previously served as Secretary, Chair-elect, and Chair of CGEIP, this role feels very much in line with my past experience. While the curriculum system has shifted from CAW to Curriculog since my time on CGEIP, I believe that my gained experience, along with a great support system will help me with the work ahead.

As a librarian, I often approach roles like this as a lifelong learner. I know there will be a great deal to learn, but I'm committed and genuinely excited to step into it (if elected).

I would also be remiss if I did not express how much I value the opportunity to work alongside the Faculty Executive Committee. It is my goal to continue what past Secretaries have already built: bringing clarity and consistency, and helping ensure that our processes move forward thoughtfully and transparently.

I appreciate your consideration and am grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Thank you.