

Nomination Statement for BFA Executive Committee At-Large Representative seat

I am standing for an at-large position on the BFA Executive Committee, because I believe my experience with the BFA gives me a lot to offer. I have served as Chair of the BFA Faculty Affairs Committee for two terms, and have a good working knowledge, both of the BFA and the University Administration. There are important issues facing the BFA in the next few years. We have to take the lead in safeguarding faculty ownership of the curriculum, ensuring that the University respects the principles of shared governance enshrined in Regent Law, and protecting all faculty from any attempts to encroach on academic freedom. The BFA, as the voice of the CU Boulder faculty, has an important role to play in ensuring that faculty are treated as equal partners in the running of the university, and not merely as cogs in a diploma mill.

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