

Statement of Jean Jew

During the relatively short time that I have served on Faculty Senate and Faculty Council, what has impressed me most is that so many of my Senate colleagues believe not only in the concept of faculty governance but also in the practice of faculty governance. You squeeze time and effort out of already pressed schedules to participate in Senate meetings and work on Senate committees; to discover information, answers, and solutions; to deliberate and argue with and persuade administrators, regents, legislators, and each other - all to ensure that the University is a place where your faculty colleagues and your students not only survive, but thrive. And with rare exception, you speak and act from self-perspective, not from self-interest. I'm a candidate for Faculty Senate secretary because I want to do my share.

I have been a faculty member in the College of Medicine (Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology) at the University of Iowa for 25 years. During that time I have served on and chaired a number of university, collegiate, and departmental committees, dealing with issues of teaching and research, and with faculty, staff and students. Some of these include Faculty Senate and Faculty Council; Budget Planning Committee; Council on the Status of Women; College of Medicine - Education Committee, Admissions Committee, Student Promotions Committee, Research Committee, and committees for review of different academic and clinical departments. In the interest of full disclosure, I also admit to you that I cannot type.