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## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am self-nominating for the position of Vice President/Secretary of the University Faculty Senate. I have been dedicated to working in shared governance since being elected to the Buffalo State College Senate in 2015. From chairing committees, and serving as a senate representative to committees, and being a member, I am drawn to working with colleagues who are committed to working towards meaningful initiatives.

My introduction to SUNY UFS was through becoming a member of the Student Life Committee. From the first gathering at the fall planning meeting I could see how important the committee work was and how I wanted to be part of it.

As a former attorney, the tenets of fairness, justice and procedure frame how I function in all arenas. The same applies in the shared governance arena. There are rules, policies and processes which guide how shared governance functions.

The bylaws detail with specificity the role of the Vice President/Secretary of the University Faculty Senate. There are enumerated elements to the role. It is my belief that with my background and experience, I can meet the needs of the position, with the wise counsel of those who have previously served in the position and by the bylaws, which require that the candidate be able to meet the required administrative management of resolution delivery, preparation of the post plenary reports, and taking copious notes at the executive committee meetings.