

Hodgkins-candidate statement FA Vice Chair Position

I am running for Faculty Assembly Vice Chair position to ensure faculty voices are clearly heard and communicated to campus leadership. As an anthropologist who has worked in diverse international communities, I've built a career communicating complex ideas, fostering trust, and building rapport. These skills translate directly into effective shared governance. My public science communication experience further strengthens my ability to convey important issues clearly.

Strong leadership should be rooted in team building and creating positive morale. In my roles as an Associate Professor, Archaeological Project Director, Graduate Program Director, Secretary of Faculty Assembly, and member of the Academic Personnel Committee, I've focused on strengthening communication pathways, supporting collaboration, and advocating for equitable, transparent decision making.

As Vice Chair, I would continue building strong bridges between faculty and administration and ensure the faculty voices shape the future of CU Denver.

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