

F/T-CAP Faculty Co-Chair Candidate Statement

Norman Marten

In regard to experience and qualifications, I have served on F/T CAP for 3 years and lead the TRAWG workgroup for two of those years. During the past and current academic year, I have served as Faculty Co-Chair for the committee. I believe I have promoted changes in the way the workgroups review and rank requests that have led to more efficient and equitable evaluation of requests and have reduced request that might have become lost in program plan categorization (e.g. categorical vs general fund sourcing, facility vs technology, budget meeting request, etc..). As co-chair, I am working with my Administrative Co-Chair to increase the feed back to the programs regarding the funding (or non-funding) of requests both to complete the feed-back loop for accreditation purposes as well as to decrease the timeline of moving forward on funded projects.

My desire to serve on this committee as both a member and co-chair comes from the fact that the focus of this committee matches my interests. I was raised in household where construction and building were what the family did. Because of this background, I feel that I have as good an understanding as any other faculty member on this campus regarding facilities requests and some of the costs as well as feasibility involved in them.

Sincerely,

Norman Marten