Vice Chair Nominee

Norbert Schürer, English:

I have been a member of the Academic Senate since 2008; for the last two years I have been a member of our Executive Committee (attending weekly meetings, serving on the WASC Steering Committee, planning the retreat, deliberating on CBA assigned time, and working tirelessly on the Intellectual Property Policy); and now I ask for your vote so I may serve you as the Vice Chair of the Academic Senate.

I bring to the position passionate dedication to shared governance, commitment to the deliberative process, and close attention to policy language. As your Vice Chair, I would try to make the Senate even more inclusive, transparent, and cooperative, and I would try to focus our time on the important issues and policies that directly impact faculty and students. Together, I hope we can start addressing topics such as faculty workload, quality of education, and Intellectual Property Policy in meaningful ways.