

My name is Colleen Johnson and I am a full professor in Counseling and Psychological Services. I was tenured in 2018, promoted in 2023 and became a senator in 2023. I served as Chair of the Athletics Board in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 and this experience ignited my interest in shared governance issues.

I have been an active member of the Organization and Government Committee for the last year. However, I have also been participating in the meetings of the full Senate and have taken full advantage of the opportunity to ask questions and share my perspective as a Counselor Faculty. I believe that my perspective, informed by constant interaction with students who are seeking help for their mental health issues, will be extremely useful on the Senate Executive Committee as well and that is why I am applying for the FAL position. I hope to use my seat at the table to advocate for students and student affairs and also to learn about the administration of the university so that I may prepare myself for further leadership positions. I urge you to consider my application as a newer yet enthusiastic senator.