Candace White Statement of Candidacy for Campus Advisory Board

This is a crucial point in university history that will no doubt result in a restructuring of governance. Change can be beneficial. It remains to be seen how much influence the new Campus Advisory Board will have with the UT Board of Trustees and system president, but at this pivotal time it is imperative to have strong faculty representation to help shape the new processes. It is my hope that the Campus Advisory Board will not only have input in policy formation and implementation, but also have input into the process of how policies come before the Board of Trustees. Shared governance and faculty participation must be established as part of the new operating procedures so that policies such as the recent post-tenure review process are not implemented devoid of faculty participation and without regard to long-term consequences. My interest in serving on the Campus Advisory Board is to do everything possible to establish a strong voice for faculty within the new operating structures to ensure our perspective reaches the Board of Trustees and system office, and that procedures that permit and enhance shared governance become a permanent part of the way the boards operate.