Self-Nomination of Jana Noel (College of Education) for Instructional Program Priorities Committee

I am putting forward my name as a nominee for the college-based seat from the College of Education.

I have served as Chair of Faculty Policies Committee, and therefore on the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, since fall 2010. During this time I was part of the deliberations on the newly adopted Policy on Instructional Program Priorities, and have familiarity with all components of the policy. I also served on a 2010 Program Review team, focused on graduate programs of a different college.

While I am Professor in the Department of Teacher Education, I have had occasion to work with colleagues across the College of Education over the past 10 years. I co-developed and co-taught courses within my own and another department. I was part of two large-scale grant-funded, multi-year projects that involved programs from multiple departments. Finally, the College of Education has moved toward reorganizing into a new configuration that combines the previous six departments into three new “branches.” I served during the first year of these discussions on what was then called the College of Education Options Committee, charged with examining the curriculum of the entire college to investigate redundancies and crossover possibilities.