

# Strength Through Representation: **One Faculty Slate**



**Karen Miller**

Candidate for Council At-Large

I am an Associate Professor of History at Oakland University, a regional public institution in southeastern Michigan. I have served on the Executive Committee of Oakland's chapter since 2006 and as chapter president twice. I am active in a larger effort to make our chapter more democratic, to strengthen the chapter's defense of faculty rights, and to work with state and national organizations to better defend higher education.

Oakland's AAUP chapter is mature, having been founded more than 50 years ago; it brings both full- and part-time faculty under the same leadership. As a long-serving member of the Executive Committee, I have fought for by-laws changes to amplify the voices of part-time and other contingent faculty. I have advocated for a more assertive position in defense of faculty interests on campus, both through the contractual grievance process and by continuous lobbying with university administrators on non-contractual matters. I continue to work to foster a spirit of inclusiveness, where all members are served and faculty solidarity is emphasized.

I believe the best protection of faculty interests is through organizing, which certainly includes the creation of new bargaining chapters, but it must go beyond that. We must work to bring representatives of both CB and advocacy chapters together to routinely discuss issues of common concern. These conversations can transform our individual strategies at the bargaining table, provide better funding for all, and also limit the impact of legislation that would undermine academic freedom. The core values of the AAUP—academic freedom and shared governance—are under threat; I am committed to using my skills to meet that threat.

And I am fully committed to working collectively with my team members Irene, Nivedita, Lacy and Patricia to carry out our One Faculty priorities and promises.

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We are running on the **Strength Through Representation:  
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- △ For President: ***Irene Mulvey***
- δ For Vice-President: ***Nivedita Majumdar***
- δ For Secretary-Treasurer: ***L. Lacy Barnes***
- δ For Council At-Large: ***Karen Miller***
- δ For Council At-Large: ***Patricia Navarra***

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*Our **One Faculty Slate** is running as a team for  
AAUP Officers and At-large Council members in  
June 2024*

*We ask for your **VOTE!***

