**Candidate Statement of Randy L. Dryer, JD**

As a candidate for President-elect of the Academic Senate, I believe I bring to the position a unique perspective based on my extensive and wide ranging experience with the University that spans my entire adult life. I have been an active participant in the shared governance of the University at all levels, from the University’s Board of Trustees, which I chaired for numerous years, to service on the Academic Senate and Executive Committee for the past five years, to membership on countless University-wide and college level committees. I even did a brief six month stint as a University administrator when I served as the Acting Dean of the Honors College while the permanent dean was on research leave. It has also been my great fortune to teach both undergraduate students (in the Honors College and the Block U UGS program) and graduate students (in the College of Law and the Masters of Legal Studies program). Please review the listing below of my current teaching appointments and my service to the University, the College of Law and the Honors College.

Throughout my association with the University of Utah, I have been a strong proponent of shared governance and believe faculty should and must play a vital leadership role in determining the academic life and priorities of the University. As faculty, whether tenure-track or career-line, we all want the same things: reasonable working conditions, fair compensation and recognition for our academic and professional activities; robust administrative support that enables us to successfully engage in our research, teaching, scholarship and service; and the academic freedom to express our views and perform our academic roles and responsibilities free of undue outside influences. I will be a strong advocate and voice for these principles.

If elected as President-Elect of the Academic Senate, my term of office will be based on principles of transparency, collegiality, a spirit of inclusion and collaboration, and a commitment towards innovation, diversity, fairness and equity in all that we do. No one will devote more time and energy to the office than I will. I love this institution and would be honored to be your representative and I will work tirelessly toward sustaining and enhancing the University’s upward trajectory. I embrace President Watkin’s One U initiative and her four current University goals of promoting student success, developing new knowledge, improving health and quality of life, and ensuring the long term vitality of the University. Achieving these strategic goals will be largely dependent on an active and engaged faculty, which I will constantly strive to promote.

Thank you for your consideration!

Collegially yours,

Randy Dryer

**TEACHING APPOINTMENTS (Current)**

* Professor of Law (Lecturer) S.J. Quinney College of Law (courses: Pretrial Practice; Judicial Process; Taking & Defending Depositions; Cyber Law; Information Privacy Law; Technology & Modern Litigation)
* Presidential Honors Professor, Honors College, University of Utah (courses: Media Law & Ethics; Social Media and the Courts; Preparation for Legal Studies; Privacy in a Digital Age; Truth, Deception & Information Disorder Praxis Lab)

 **SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE – 2006-CURRENT**

University-wide Service

* + Member, Academic Senate representing College of Law (2017-current) and Interdisciplinary Teaching Programs[Honors college] (2014-2016)
	+ Member, Academic Senate Executive Committee (2014-current)
	+ Chair, Senate Personnel & Elections Committee (2016-current)
	+ Member, Presidential Task Force on Campus Safety (current)
	+ Member, President’s Leadership Council (current)
	+ Co-Chair, Search Committee for Associate Vice-President of Faculty (current)
	+ Member, University Teaching and Portfolio Committee (2017-current)
	+ Member, Senate Advisory Committee on IT (2015-2018)
	+ Member and past President, Board of Advisors, Museum of Natural History of Utah (2012-current)
	+ Member, Board of Advisors for Undergraduate Advancement (2014-current)
	+ Co-Chair, Senate Task Force on Career-line and Adjunct Faculty (2015-18)
	+ Member, search committees for SVP of Health Sciences, Vice president of Student Affairs and Executive Director of Alumni Association (various years)
	+ Chair/Vice Chair, University of Utah Board of Trustees (2006-2011)

College of Law service

* + Member, Curriculum & Teaching Committee (2015-current)
	+ Member, Career-Line Faculty Standards Committee (2017-18)
	+ Member, Professional Development Committee (2018-current)

Honors College service

* + Acting Dean (July 1-Dec. 31, 2017)
	+ Member, Honors Curriculum Committee (2018-current)
	+ Member, Honors Faculty Review Committee (2018-current)
	+ Member, Honors Admissions Review Committee (2018-current)
	+ Faculty Advisor, Honors Legal Scholars (2011-current)