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FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Midterm Election – October 12, 2020

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Candidate Statements

Patricia K. Smith, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

As a 2nd year Senator representing the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and a 20-year faculty member, this past year has shown me the importance of shared governance in ways we never expected. I have seen examples of administrators who are committed to including faculty in decisions during these times of great uncertainty and those who are not. It is my commitment to remain engaged with faculty and administrators to facilitate shared governance that is behind my desire to serve on the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate. I have served my department, my college and the University in a variety of ways that has allowed me to engage with faculty from across campus. I pledge to serve the Faculty Senate, the Faculty in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and the Faculty at Texas A&M and to create an inclusive, respectful, cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship with administration at all levels at Texas A&M University.

Mark Sicilio, College of Medicine

I am a graduate of the Charter Class of the College of Medicine of Texas A&M University; former Chief Resident in Pediatrics at Scott & White; and was the first physician at Scott & White, College Station, where I practiced Pediatrics and taught Aggie medical students for 35 years. I was the youngest member ever elected to the Faculty Senate, was selected by my physician peers a Texas Monthly "Super Doctor," and am the recipient of the Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching for the College of Medicine.

I joined A&M's full-time faculty 5 years ago, currently serve as Interim Associate Head of the Department of Humanities in Medicine, College of Medicine Faculty Senate Caucus leader, and on the Aggie Honor Council.

If I were to win your endorsement to serve on your Executive Committee, I'd be so humbled and would work hard in your service.