## Nominee Statements for Elected Committees

To support faculty in making informed decisions in their vote for representatives, faculty interested in serving on any elected faculty committee are asked to provide responses to the following questions below (see Section 10.2.1.3 in the Faculty Handbook).

The respondent's email (kbiers@unca.edu) was recorded on submission of this form.

Name of Nominee \*

Kelly Biers

Please select the committee for which you were nominated. \*

Faculty Senate

What is your current position and length of service at UNC Asheville? (25 word maximum) \*

Associate Professor of French; 6 years at UNCA

Why are you interested in serving in this position? (50 word maximum) \*

I believe strongly in faculty solidarity, and I see serving on Faculty Senate as an opportunity to put to use my collaborative spirit, solution-orientation, and willingness to listen and learn. With tough conversations on the horizon, I hope to be someone who can ensure all voices are heard.

Please describe any relevant interests or experience you would bring to this position. (50 word \* maximum)

I am in my first year as a CTL Faculty Fellow, and second year as co-organizer of the New Faculty Mentoring Program. I am deeply committed to faculty support, and I plan to bring that sense of mission to Faculty Senate.

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