



UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

PHILOSOPHY & HUMANITIES

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Dear Colleagues,

I have served as faculty senator for the department of Philosophy and Humanities for seven semesters over the past four academic years. I have had the pleasure of serving in that time with two outstanding senate chairs; Steve Clarke and Chuck Allison.

During his tenure as senate chair, Chuck Allison has demonstrated the ability to both move the senate forward efficiently and in a timely fashion on important issues and policies, without ever sacrificing robust debate and exchanges of view – clearly an extremely valuable quality for the office of senate chair.

Chuck has also demonstrated not only remarkable diligence in setting the tone for senate debate on the myriad issues facing that body, but also the ability to facilitate, with impartiality, the elaboration and clarification of senator's views and positions on matters at hand; a crucial contribution to advancing debate, and assisting the senate body in ultimately adjudicating between competing views.

Chuck's comportment as senate chair has been unfailingly cordial and civil, another crucial quality for the chair of a sometimes contentious and fractious body. Chuck has always been a 'cool head,' during times of heated debate.

I believe that Chuck Allison is to be commended for his tremendous service to the faculty and to the university as a whole, during his tenure as senate chair. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with him in that body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Lamarche', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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