My name is Dawn Wooley and I am running for President of the Faculty Senate. I am a Full Professor with 24 years of service to the University. I hold academic appointments in both the College of Science and Mathematics and the Boonshoft School of Medicine. I have served on the Senate representing my College for the past four years. Additionally, for the past two years, I have Chaired the Buildings and Grounds Committee and served on the Faculty Budget Priorities Committee, two standing committees of the Senate. Since the beginning of my Senate tenure, I have been fighting against the wasteful spending that has contributed to Wright State's financial decline. I campaigned successfully against the recent Campus Master Plan and Re-branding efforts that cost the University over $1 million in outside consulting fees. Currently, our Buildings and Grounds Committee is investigating Wright State's questionable real estate holdings.

As Faculty Senate President, my primary goal would be to restore the working and learning environments of the University which have been recently damaged by the financial crisis and ensuing labor union strike. Thus, I would encourage open-minded and transparent discussions that focus on the critical issues at hand rather than on the individual personalities involved. I would seek to form bridges between alienated factions of the University by serving as a liaison between the University Faculty and upper administration in encouraging ongoing small-group dialog between upper-level administrators and the silent majority of faculty members. Furthermore, I would facilitate the development and implementation of a new Strategic Plan that is enthusiastically supported by all stakeholders. If elected President of the Faculty Senate, I will do my best to steadfastly uphold the Faculty Constitution, professionally conduct the business of the Senate, and optimistically move the University forward in a constructive manner.