

2024 Faculty Senate Candidate Profile President-elect Position



Name: Dan Price

College: The Honors College

Years at UH: 24

Years in the Senate: 3

Please provide a brief description of your activities in the following areas for the past five years.

- 1) Service (including the Faculty Senate):** (At UH, selected) FS Research and Scholarship Committee, 2021-present; FS Faculty Governance Committee, 2023-present; Honors Governance Committee, 2023-present; Honors Academic Affairs Committee, 2023-present; UH National Center for Research on Educator Diversity, IAB 2020-24; Honors Personnel Committee, 2019-2023; Aspire Institute for Healthcare Innovation Vision Committee, 2020-22; COM Medical Education Committee, 2018-2022; Center for Sustainability and Resilience IAB, 2015-2018; Center for Advanced Computing and Data Science IAB, 2011-2018; Faculty Advisor, Honors in Community Health, 2015-present.
(Outside UH) Environmental Protection Agency's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, 2020-present; CDC – Texas Prevention Research Center (UTSPH), Community Advisory Board, 2021-present; Health Equity Advisory Leadership Council, Houston Health Equity Collective, 2023-present; Albert Schweitzer Foundation, Houston-Galveston, Board Member, 2019-present; Houston Wilderness, Board Member, 2018-present; Lead and Healthy Homes Strategic Planning Committee at Houston Health Department, 2017-2020; Air Alliance Houston, Board Member, 2016-18.
- 2) Scholarship/Research:** My Ph.D. is in Continental Philosophy, and my two single author and two edited books explore alternative approaches to representation in art, politics, and science. In 2011, I received grants from the NEH to develop new visualization techniques and from the Houston Endowment for a real-time ozone map for the Houston region. Since then, I've been responsible for more than \$5,000,000 in research activities, including a variety of community partnerships. I started the Community Health Workers Initiative in 2016, which explores better approaches to data generating practices in community-based research. I have published on machine learning, asthma, and ethnography, and am currently working on an encompassing project on mathematical representations of change in communities.

3) Teaching: I began as an adjunct teacher in the Honors College's Great Books course, The Human Situation, but also taught in Anthropology, Philosophy, and Art History. The Community Health Worker Training Center has certified over 900 Community Health Workers using a curriculum developed under my direction and two years ago we started the Data & Society minor at the Honors College, using curriculum developed under my supervision. I won the 2020 Teaching Excellence Award for Community Engagement and continue to enjoy my time in the classroom. I am a Clinical Associate Professor, and do not teach as part of my contract.

What are the three (3) most important issues you would like to see addressed by the Faculty Senate next year?

- Student enrollment and retention.
- Support for research activities.
- Faculty review and promotion.