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Since joining the faculty at the University of South Carolina in 2008, I have been a faculty member in both the College of Education (2008-2014) and the College of Social Work (2015 – current). As a faculty leader, I am committed to strengthening faculty governance and addressing issues of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. Whereas a review of my vita shows my commitment to service and leadership, at both the college and university level, highlights include serving as (a) Chair of the College of Education Faculty Welfare Committee, (b) Secretary of the College of Social Work Tenure and Promotion Committee, and (c) Chair of the University Faculty Welfare Committee for the past two years. Other notable areas of service include being a (a) Faculty Senator, (b) member of the Presidential Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee, (c) previous member of the University Athletics Advisory Committee, and (d) previous member and on the College of Social Work Dean's Search Committee. My commitment to service extends to the larger community. From 2016-2019 I was an appointed member on the City of Columbia Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee and currently I am a board member on the Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.