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I am a Professor of Pathology (<http://www.pathology.ufl.edu/~khan>) in the College of Medicine (COM) and actively participate in all aspects of academic life: teaching, research and service. In addition to teaching graduate courses and medical students I mentor M.S. and Ph.D. students. The College of Medicine awarded me Excellence in Basic Science Research Award and I was selected as a University of Florida Foundation Professor. I am a faculty advisor to two student organizations and a member of the COM 's graduate program advisory board. I was elected Vice President and President of the COM Faculty Council. Currently I am a senator from COM, Chair of the Research and Scholarship Policy Council and member of the Academic Policy Council and Senate Steering Comm. Previously I have served as a member and Chair of Nominations Committee, Honorary Degrees Committee as well as Chair of the Faculty Academic Advisory Council.

With cuts in State funding, the University of Florida is going through tough economic times requiring harmonious relations between the faculty and administration to better serve our students and maintain quality of education and research. I believe my experience of working with students, faculty and administration will enable me as Chair of the Faculty Senate to successfully implement the evolving aspects of the Shared Governance and work towards improved participation of the entire UF faculty. I would like to see that the Faculty's guidance and input is sought and their opinions taken into account before policy decisions are made and actions are taken.