

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as Chair of the Credentials and By-laws Committee of the Faculty Council. Over the past two years, I have had the opportunity to serve as an alternate member of the Faculty Council, and this has helped me gain a deeper appreciation for the collaborative efforts that shape policy and governance across the university. I value the way the Faculty Council brings voices together from across BU to tackle issues that matter deeply to our schools, departments, and students. I would be honored to take on a more active role in that process.

I have been a full-time faculty member at Boston University since July 2014, following the completion of my residency in Orthodontics at the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. Since then, I have served first as a Clinical Assistant Professor and currently as a Clinical Associate Professor and Clinical Director in the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. In these roles, I direct and teach several didactic courses, oversee patient care in our postdoctoral Orthodontic clinic, and recently began supervising pediatric orthodontic care within the Pediatric Dentistry clinic.

I appreciate collaboration and clarity in how we work together, and I believe the Credentials and By-laws Committee plays an essential role in keeping our governance processes fair, transparent, and aligned with the university's mission. I hope to bring my experience, perspective, and organizational mindset to this position and help support the important work the committee is already doing. I would be honored to contribute to this important work by facilitating thoughtful discussions, reviewing proposed changes, and helping to ensure that our bylaws continue to reflect our shared values and priorities.

Thank you for your consideration. I would consider it a privilege to serve as Chair of the Credentials and By-laws Committee and to support the Faculty Council in this capacity.

Sincerely,

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