

Hello, I am Kristin Edquist, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy and current UFE Vice President of Labor-Management Relations. Since my arrival at EWU in 2003, I have gained a deep knowledge of our university through service in administrative roles within my department and by navigating the tenure and promotion process. My service as a member of the bargaining teams for our past three Collective Bargaining Agreements give me a strong understanding of our CBA. Currently, I am completing my second two-year term as UFE Labor-Management VP. Over the last four years in this office, I have participated in negotiations of EWU faculty's COVID-era working conditions and supported faculty in workload disputes with management. I have tried to represent faculty assertively and fairly in all these roles. I am running for re-election because I believe in the strength of our union's Collective Bargaining Agreement and I firmly believe in protecting faculty's rights in the face of new pressures and challenges. I respectfully ask for your vote.