

## Senate Candidacy Statement

### Education

M.Sc. from Justus von Liebig University Germany, Plant Science

M.Sc. from UBC, Horticulture

Two years teaching at UBC, 20 years teaching at Fraser Valley College, UCFV and now UFV.

Leading the Pacific Berry Resource Centre with a \$30,000 hands-on research project in raspberries completed and two further planned for 2012.

Nursery Grower and consultant to the industry.

Many appointments on committees throughout my career at UFV, including a three year term at senate and the UFV Senate Research Committee.

While representing all of Trades and Technology, it is always important to keep in mind that senate serves the entire community of UFV. A commitment to senate work, the expected serving on several other committees of senate, is something I know to expect and I have done for three years. Together with my cohort Rod McLeod, we have brought the Faculty of Trades and Technology to the table as an equal partner at a university. Bringing together Events Planning, Culinary Arts and the agriculture programs in the faculty, we have highlighted the achievements of this Faculty to the rest of the university. We are planning to bring other programs to the table in future TTC based senate meetings. The Faculty of Trades and Technology was well served by Rod and I and we look forward serving on senate again for the Faculty of Trades and Technology.