

**Valérie Gravel, Department of Plant Science**

**Statement**

As a mid-career professor, I have always been active in the development of the FAES. I served on a multitude of committees at the Faculty level (including FAPC and Faculty council), all aiming at improving academic aspects related to our Faculty. As a native French-speaking woman, I am aware of the challenges related to EDI principles and their importance in such a committee. Foremost, I am motivated to serve on this committee as I believe the future of our Faculty relies on nominating a Dean who will have a strong and innovative vision for both FAES and our campus.

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**Valérie Gravel, Département des sciences végétales**

**Déclaration**

En tant que professeure établie, j'ai toujours été active dans le développement de la FSAE. J'ai siégé sur une multitude de comités facultaire (dont FAPC et le conseil de faculté), tous visant à améliorer les aspects académiques. En tant que femme dont la langue maternelle est le français, je suis consciente des enjeux liés