I am currently serving as a senator-at-large and am a candidate for re-election for this office. If re-elected, I will continue to attend all Senate meetings and, when appropriate, Senate Executive Committee meetings, in order to learn as much as possible about Senate issues related to academic and professional matters and governance. West’s faculty is primarily responsible for curriculum, instruction, student learning outcomes, counseling, learning skills, the library and labs. Increasingly, we must be informed about a variety of issues. To keep faculty “in the loop,” to engage them in decisions and policies related to our students' learning – is a responsibility I take very seriously. As a senator-at-large, I intend to learn, listen, share, discuss, research and clarify – whatever is needed – in order to make West's Senate vital, relevant, and respected. I also form a vital link to several key committees on campus, primarily, the College Council and the Accreditation Steering Committee. I report to the Divisional Council, the Joint Administrative/Divisional Council meetings; I often attend the AFT Faculty Guild meetings, and I interface and interact with other campus leaders on a regular basis. To any task I undertake for the good of our college, I bring a good understanding of and a healthy appreciation for collegiality, communication and cooperative problem-solving. I ask that you vote to re-elect me. Thank you.

Fran Leonard