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I have participated in the meetings and decisions of the Faculty Senate at Cornell and many controversies have arisen, including the creation of the School of Business. I worked towards making this happen. I also feel there have been several important initiatives in the recent past, not all completed like carbon neutrality on campus. As a policy analyst, I believe I have the requisite experience and skills of making important insights into the tradeoffs of any initiative and provide input to the pros and cons. It is my desire to bring the unique perspectives of a policy economist to bear on important issues facing this University as it continues in its unique goals of research, teaching and outreach.