



Shorna Allred is an Associate Professor in the Dept. of Natural Resources and started at Cornell University in 2007. She is also the Associate Director of the Human Dimensions Research Unit, which expands the understanding of academics, students, and natural resource agencies and organizations about social science dimensions of natural resource management and policy. Dr. Allred also serves as the House Professor and Dean of Alice Cook House in the West Campus House System, a living and learning community for students. She is the Co-Chair of the West Campus House Council and has served on the President's Council on Sustainability since 2016.

My interests in serving on this committee stems from its important mission of identifying qualified individuals to serve on a broad array of university committees. The staffing of committees established by the Faculty Senate is critical to University governance. My research, teaching, and outreach have led to collaborations across various units on campus and I will be able to draw upon these networks in this role. I have co-taught courses with faculty from Arts and Sciences (Dept. of Performing and Media Arts and Dept. of History of Art) and collaborate across departments in CALS in research and outreach (e.g. Rust to Green). My leadership of the Cornell in Borneo programs connects me with those doing international work at Cornell, particularly in the Southeast Asia Program (SEAP) where I am a faculty affiliate and also with the Einaudi Center for International Studies and Global Cornell. I also interact with a variety of faculty from across campus in my role recruiting House Fellows for Alice Cook House (we look for faculty from all Colleges). I believe strongly in giving back to a university that has afforded me such a fulfilling career and network of colleagues to work with and I would be happy to serve in this role.