



## **Rhonda Gilmore, Sr. Lecturer**

### **Biography**

As a professional designer, Rhonda Gilmore worked in the field of architecture in Chicago, London, and Michigan then ran her own design consultant business for seven years. She came to academia intentionally after establishing her professional career, as this experience has informed her teaching career at Cornell for the past 25 years. While a senior lecturer in the Department of Design+Environmental Analysis, she has taught design studios, lectured on sustainable materials for the built environment, established DEA's Summer College design immersion for high school students, and received the Stephen H. Weiss Provost's Teaching Fellowship Award in 2018.

### **Candidate Statement**

Serving the greater Cornell community is a form of stewardship, a commitment that I believe brings many opportunities for improving the academic and student life at this institution. I have been invested in the productivity of the Senate for a number of years and now would like the chance to formally participate as an RTE at-large Senator, a new designation that brings new voices to this governing body. As a member of the Committee for Consensual Relations policy, I grew to better understand how diverse opinions can create improved and meaningful protocols that benefit the lives of all our stakeholders in education here at Cornell. Moving forward, I hope to continue working on policies that build an improved and salient culture of collaboration and I believe the work of the Senate can make a difference in the daily lives of all faculty, staff and students.