Maureen Ryan is a Teaching Professor in the School of Nursing and the Associate Dean Academic in the Faculty of Human and Social Development. She served as the HSD representative in Senate from 2021-2022. She currently Chairs the Senate Committee on Awards. She is the Teaching Stream Mentor for the University (second term) and has participated in several key strategic plan developments within the past 2 years including ?etal nəwəl | ÁTOL,NEUEL (U Vic Strategic Plan); Xwkwənəŋ istəl | W ØENENISTEL (U Vic Indigenous Strategic Plan); Advancing Equity Action (U Vic equity action plan); and the revision of several key University Policy. She is an active member of the Senate Committee on Planning, the Senate Committee on Curriculum.

Maureen recognized that there are important decisions coming forward in Senate including a proposal to disestablish the Faculty of Human and Social Development and build a Faculty of Health will come before Senate. Over the next two years important decisions will be made that impact curricula, program and students. These are the three areas that she is passionate about and will seek to ensure excellence in what 'we' teach and how we teach. She believes being part of the Senate will allow her to participate in a good way as the University responds to shifts and changes in the academic landscape.