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Walt Robinson is Professor of Atmospheric Sciences in the Department of Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences (MEAS). He is an atmospheric and climate scientist. Robinson has been at NC State since 2009. From 2011-16 he was head of MEAS, and in AY 2018-19 he served as interim director of the State Climate Office. He currently co-directs the MS program in Climate Change and Society, serves on the NC State Sustainability Council, chairs the MEAS Diversity Committee, and co-chairs the College's Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee. His interest in the Senate stems from his belief that robust faculty input into university decision making is essential as we confront multiple crises: the pandemic; the budget repercussions of the pandemic along with the persistent imposition by State government of extreme austerity; the climate crisis, which should inform all campus planning; and the manifestations on our campus of the long crises of systemic racism and inequality.