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ANUP KUMAR, Ph.D., was elected President of the Faculty Senate on July 20, 2022, and serves as a Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees for a two-year term, ending August 31, 2024.

Dr. Kumar joined the CSU faculty in 2008 and is a professor in the School of Communication. He has served as the director of the journalism and promotional communication major and the director of graduate studies in the School, and is a past adviser of *The Cleveland Stater*, a student-run laboratory newspaper for the university.

Dr. Kumar's teaching and research areas include interactions among media, populist politics and political movements, media and politics, sociology of news, international communication, and media law and ethics.

He has published research articles in peer-reviewed journals including *Journal of Communication*, *International Journal of Press and Politics*, *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, and the *Journal of Communication Inquiry* among others. He is also the author of *The Making of a Small State: Populist Social Mobilization and the Hindi Press in the Uttarakhand Movement* (2011) and continues to write commentary and opinion articles on media and politics in Indian news media such as Outlook, The Hindu, Asian Age, and is a regular contributor on the South Asian media watchdog website thehoot.org.

Dr. Kumar earned his Ph.D. in mass communication from the University of Iowa, his M.A. in communication studies from the University of Northern Iowa, and his M.S. in Chemistry, from H.N.B. Garhwal University (Srinagar, India). Before joining academia, he was a journalist for more than a decade (*Times of India*) and before that, a chemist.