

## **Candidate Statement for Jessica Barone, Chemistry/Geosciences Department**

I have been the teaching representative to the MCC Association Board of Directors since the fall of 2009. This experience has provided me with a much more thorough understanding of the role of the Association at MCC including how it benefits our students and the whole college community. However, I still have more to learn and more to contribute toward the goals of the Association. Therefore, I would like to be considered as a candidate to continue to serve as the teaching representative on the MCC Association.

I am an assistant professor of geology and a co-advisor to the student club, Geosciences Association of MCC. It is through both of these roles that I have learned the different perspectives of our students, their needs, and their interests both in an academic and co-curricular setting. I hope to continue my role as teaching representative so I am able to represent these perspectives on the MCC Association Board of Directors.