



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES Monroe Community College Chapter

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the new academic year at Monroe Community College! As Chairperson of the Membership Committee of the Monroe Community College's local chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges, I would like to invite you to join AAWCC or to renew your membership.

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The mission of MCC's AAWCC local chapter is "Dedicated to changing women's lives through leadership and education, thus strengthening our colleges and communities." Throughout the past year, many of us, including the college itself, have come to experience challenging times. In keeping with AAWCC's mission, the Executive Committee prepares to embrace a year filled with worthwhile activities and an enthusiastic membership.

In the past, the local MCC AAWCC chapter has offered members multiple opportunities to participate in community service projects, professional development programs, as well as networking opportunities. Moving forward, we recognize that the way we engage and offer events must remain relevant, accessible and safe. With this in mind, we plan to offer our community support and professional development in formats that allow us to continue to make Personal and Professional Development (PPD) a focus of this year's programming!

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have witnessed an outpouring of comradery among our fellow members. The AAWCC Executive Committee has learned that our members have grown to rely on and look forward to opportunities for members to highlight shared positive experiences and enhance social connections, while building our collective knowledge base. The goal with every PPD is for our members to have smart, simple takeaways that they feel empowered to implement into their daily life.

If you are interested in joining or renewing your membership, please complete the attached application and email msantiago2@monroecc.edu. **Payments should be made to Antonia Custodio PO BOX 67315, 14617** with a check payable to MCC / AAWCC Chapter, or **CashApp** payment to: **\$Tonicustodio**. *Renewal applications with no payment required should only be emailed to msantiago2@monroecc.edu.

For more information feel free to browse our website at www.monroecc.edu/go/AAWCC. If you have any questions about the membership process, please email me at msantiago2@monroecc.edu. We look forward to ZOOMING with you at an upcoming event!

Sincerely,

Melissa M. Santiago
AAWCC Membership Chairperson