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Candidate Statement for Faculty Senate – Vice President, Professional Staff

I would consider it an honor to serve as the Vice President, Professional Staff for the Faculty Senate during the 2017-2019 term.

I have enjoyed participating in and contributing to the Faculty Senate for 10 years; as a Senator for 6 years and as an elected officer on the Executive Committee for the past 4 years. I was first elected as a Senator in the Fall of 2007. I served my first term as a member of the Professional Development committee where I worked with several College personnel in reviewing submissions for employee awards and professional leaves. My second term as a Senator was spent serving on SCAA. And along with my current responsibilities as an Officer on the Executive Committee, I have continued to support SCAA by serving on and Chairing numerous searches for them.

As an Officer (Secretary) along with providing valuable input from the EDIWS division and Professional Staff perspective, I have helped establish Faculty Senate timelines for communications to the Senate at large and started the redesign of the Faculty Senate website with other Executive Committee members to which I hope to see to completion.

I believe I am well qualified to represent and serve the needs of the professional staff here at MCC. I hold a unique perspective in the Faculty Senate as a non-teaching faculty member, a representative of the EDIWS division and as a member of the New Downtown Campus. If elected to this Officer position, I would be committed to meeting with the Professional Staff in a continued effort to learn more about their perspectives and to give a strong voice to this population at all Faculty Senate meetings.

I bring a long history of knowledge and experience and would consider it a privilege to continue serving the Faculty Senate in this newly created Officer position.