

For the past 4 years, I have been privileged to serve on the Faculty Senate. I began my service as a member of the Professional Development Committee, a group I later chaired. As Professional Development Chair, I worked to streamline and increase participation in Professional Development Week and shine a spotlight on some of our dedicated faculty members. When the need arose last summer, I accepted the challenge of chairing the Academic Policies Committee. In this role, I shepherded resolutions and a contentious academic calendar through the Senate process.

I believe the hallmarks of my senatorial service are supporting data-driven decisions and routinely collaborating with people from across the college. I believe these skills have led to the leadership positions I have been offered this year, including chairing the Shared Leadership Coordinating Council and co-chairing the Budget Resource Committee. These roles have allowed me the opportunity, as a voice of the Faculty Senate, to engage productively and regularly on emerging issues with union representatives, students, and college administrators.

If elected Faculty Senate President, I pledge to continue to be the voice of the faculty. Our contributions are imperative in sustaining and cultivating areas of excellence at Monroe Community College.