

**Candidate Statement for SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges
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It would be a privilege to continue to represent Monroe Community College to the SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges. As the current alternate delegate, I am a member of the FCCC executive committee serving as the Education Initiatives Committee chairperson. I would like to continue to serve MCC and the FCCC in these important positions. As a delegate to the FCCC, I would actively represent our college by bringing the knowledge I have gained through my collaborative experiences as FCCC alternate delegate for the past three years and as past or current membership on the Liberal Arts Degree Program Evaluation Committee, MCC Faculty Council, various assessment committees, course modularization and development committees, diversity committee as well as many other college-wide and department activities.

I attended the last six FCCC plenaries and have presented resolutions and reported on various plenary discussions and state higher education legislation to the MCC Faculty Senate and administration. These presentations facilitate a constant flow of information from SUNY to our college. I also made a separate trip to Albany to meet with Johanna Duncan-Poitier, Senior Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges and the Education Pipeline, to discuss the role of the FCCC as well as the role of the individual community colleges in the education pipeline. The main objective for my visit was to develop initiatives for the FCCC Education Initiatives Committee, of which I am the chairperson. In October MCC hosted the fall 2012 FCCC Plenary meeting which Margaret Murphy, the current delegate, and I planned including hotels accommodations, catering, meeting rooms, and various activities in the Rochester area.

During the first two years of my FCCC tenure I was a member of the Governance Committee. Through my involvement in the Governance Committee, I worked to write and approve various Community College resolutions. I have also been involved in a variety of discussions and suggested re-writes of SUNY resolutions including the much debated SUNY resolution on seamless transfer, and more recently, the SUNY resolution on Open SUNY. Having taught on-line courses at MCC for the past several years, I volunteered to be a member of the Open SUNY advisor committee as a faculty member and as an FCCC representative.

I welcome the opportunity to continue to represent our college as the MCC delegate to the SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges. Your support would be most appreciated. Thank you for your consideration. –Christy Fogal