

Candidate Statement of Robert Leopard
Candidate for Representative to Faculty Council of Community Colleges

Shared governance has been a goal in higher education, especially in community colleges. Today we find shared governance to be under attack at many levels. The FCCC is an important mechanism for promoting shared governance. As MCC's representative to the FCCC I would work to maintain the strength of shared governance in New York and at MCC.

I have taught at two universities and four community colleges and have seen different programs with different outcomes at each. As a result I bring a unique perspective to the position.

I am currently on the Faculty Council of the MCC Faculty Association. I helped organize the adjunct union at FLCC while I was an adjunct there and served on the negotiating team. That showed me another side of shared governance.

I would be honored to be MCC's representative to the FCCC.