

Candidate Statement of David Shaw

Candidate for Faculty Senate Vice President, 2013

I would be honored to serve as your Faculty Senate vice president. I have been a senator for the last nine years and the Senate's parliamentarian for the last eight. I have served on the Senate's Executive Committee for five years, as chair of SCAA during a Presidential Search, and currently as chair of the Planning Committee. I also co-chaired MCC's 2012-2017 Strategic Plan Committee, which helped develop the document that is guiding the College's direction for the next five years.

My work with the Faculty Senate has allowed me to serve under three excellent Senate presidents and executive committees. From them I have gained a strong understanding of shared governance, organizational structure, and College culture. I find these topics fascinating and would like to continue being a part of Senate leadership. I view my candidacy for vice president as the next step in a natural progression that would also help create a smooth transition as we take on new Senate officers.

As a former MCC student myself, I understand the vital role that Monroe Community College plays for our students and for our community. MCC's Faculty Senate is a strong, active body, which has helped our institution assume that role. I hope you will support me in my efforts to continue our work. Thank you.