

Candidate Statement for Faculty Senate Secretary

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It would be an honor to serve as Secretary for the Faculty Senate. I joined the Senate in the Fall of 2007 and after completing my first term, was re-elected to a second term in the Fall of 2010. I will have served six consecutive years in June of this year – 2013.

During my first term I was a member of the Professional Development committee. Under the guidance of Carmen Powers, I worked collaboratively to compile all the professional activities at the college from the previous three years. It was a huge undertaking and allotted me the opportunity to work with several areas of the college during the data collection process. It was a great learning experience.

I joined SCAA (Special Committee on Administrative Affairs) for my second term in an effort to broaden my knowledge of Senate responsibilities. I have served on many, many search committees and even co-chaired the Dean of Career Technical Education search with Marlene Fine. The work I've done with SCAA has given me the unique opportunity to meet and work with different people inside and outside the college. The learning has been invaluable.

I've really enjoyed my years as a Senator. As my final term comes to an end, I look forward to continuing my service with the Senate in a different role – as Secretary to the Executive Committee for the 2013/2014 academic year.

Thank you for your consideration.