

Candidate Statement for teaching representative to the MCC Association Board of Directors.

Tom Flynn worked to provide MCC students with the same quality of experience that a four-year school would provide. This brought many benefits to the student body and to the college. It is the MCC association that provides much of this experience. I spent two years as a Biology Club mentor. The MCC Association's support helped to make the biology club and others successful in enriching MCC student's lives.

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 helped start several companies and learned how to do much with few resources.

I am familiar with volunteer boards and not-for-profits. I spent twelve years on the board of Historic Palmyra, two of them as president. As president I took it from an organization with a \$4,000 a year budget to one with a major endowment and full time executive director.

I would like to bring my experience and expertise to the Association board to maximize student benefits while ensuring efficient use of resources.