

My name is Mark Ernsthausen and I am running for the office of President of the Faculty Senate. If elected, it would be an honor and a privilege to work with the many dedicated faculty, staff and administrators in moving Monroe Community College into the future.

For the last two years, I have served as the President of the Faculty Senate. During that time, I have had the opportunity to work with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee on several initiatives. We created the Spot Light Awards to highlight the outstanding work that faculty and staff do throughout the year. The EC has incorporated a Faculty Senate meeting at the Damon City Campus into our Senate schedule. We decided to send the standing committee reports to Senators before the Senate meeting to encourage discussion of the reports. The EC has worked with the Faculty Association to create the "What's on your mind?" forums for faculty and staff to bring issues and possible solutions for discussion to the Brighton campus, DCC, and ATC. I have represented the faculty on the Shared Governance Committee, the New Downtown Campus Planning Committee, the Planning Coordination Council, and the Ad-hoc Job Description Committee. I have attended the MCC Board of Trustees meetings to represent the Faculty. Beginning last Spring, I was given the opportunity to speak for the Faculty at the Board of Trustees meetings.

If elected for a second term as President of the Faculty Senate, I would continue working with the Executive Committee to ensure that faculty and staff opinions and concerns are heard. I will continue working with the Faculty Association, CSEA, and Administrative leadership in a collegial manner to keep MCC moving forward.

MCC has a long history of leadership from past Presidents of the Faculty Senate. I look forward to the opportunity of continuing that tradition.

Thank you for your consideration.