

Candidate Statement for Faculty Senate Vice President – Harry Pierre-Philippe,
Counselor, Counseling and Advising Center

I have been a member of the Senate and the Executive Committee for the past 5 years. I begin my tenure in the Senate in the Spring 2007 semester as a senator. As a member of the Academic Policies Committee (APC), I saw the interaction and involvement of faculty/staff in dealing with academic issues. As a member and Chair of the Nominations, Elections, and Governance Committee (NEG), I was able to use my organizational and record keeping skills, to pay close attention to details, and maintain accurate records of distribution of senate representation and by-laws and resolution revisions. As NEG Chair, I was also part of the Senate's Executive Committee (EC). That gave me an opportunity to work closely with a group of committed and dedicated professionals who are very passionate about maintaining a solid and positive relationship with the administration, while guarding and upholding the integrity of MCC's academic and curricular policies.

As a member of the EC, I gained the experience and knowledge to run for Secretary of the Senate. I have held this position for the past 2 years and I continue to preserve the Senate's historical records by keeping accurate report of Senate minutes.

I will be honored to continue my involvement in the Senate as Vice President. I will continue to bring commitment and dedication to the work of the Senate. I have been at MCC for 25 years, believe in its mission of promoting student success, and consider the Faculty Senate as an integral and vital part of that mission.

I will bring to this position my experience, my years of service at MCC, and my tenure in the Senate.

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