

Richard Myers
Candidate for Full-time Director

I am asking for your vote to remain on the FA Executive Council. I have served on this body since the beginning of the Spring semester 2015, and I also serve on the Governance, Political Action, and Scholarship committees. I serve somewhat reluctantly; it is important rather than fun. We have an excellent Faculty Association, and I would be honored to continue serving.

Thank you.

Susie Rubenstein
Candidate for Full-time Director

My name is Susie Rubenstein, and I am running for Director on the Faculty Association Executive Board. I teach in the Fine Arts Department as lead faculty for the Ceramics Program. As a full time faculty member at Mt. SAC for over 10 years, Faculty Association Representative for over half that time, Academic Senate Representative and EDC member for two terms (6 years), I feel ready and able to serve on the Executive Board. I have served on many hiring committees, both in our Division and recently for another. Additionally, I am very familiar with the parity concerns that many of us have recently encountered because each of the faculty members in our department teaches lecture/lab courses. I hope you will support me and allow me to represent you as a Director for our Faculty Association.

Emily Woolery
Candidate for Full-time Director

Dear Faculty Association members,

My name is Emily Woolery and I am running for the position of Full Time Director for the Mt. San Antonio College Faculty Association. I work in the Library and Learning Resources Division as a Professor, Librarian (Reference/Instruction). Additionally, I serve as the College's faculty Outcomes Coordinator. I have held positions on the executive boards of the Faculty Association and Academic Senate and fulfilled appointments to a variety of college committees and councils, including the Curriculum and Instructional Council, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, and Salary and Leaves Committee.

The ability to participate in bargaining and governance activities is one reason I truly enjoy being a professor and librarian at Mt. SAC. I am strengthening my contributions to these activities through opportunities provided by the Community College Association (CCA) and California Teachers Association (CTA). For example, I am proud to have been recently accepted into CCA's 2016-17 Building Strong Locals Academy, where I will develop my knowledge of my rights and responsibilities and thereby better serve our local chapter. In 2015, I participated in interest-based bargaining and mediation trainings held on campus. In 2013, I attended the CTA's Region 3 Future Leaders Workshop.

My experiences as a Professor, Librarian, and committee member, along with multiple training opportunities through CCA and CTA, have prepared me to represent faculty from across the campus, including those faculty that work in and out of the classroom. Thank you for considering me, Emily Woolery, for the position of Full Time Director.

Michael Hood
Candidate for Full-time Director

I am Mike Hood, and I am running for director as I believe I have a lot to offer the Faculty Association executive board. This is my seventh year at Mt. SAC, where I teach astronomy in the Earth Science and Astronomy department. I have also served as my department's Faculty Association representative for the past 5 years, where I have had the opportunity to play a role in the work that our Faculty Association does. I believe I have the experience and knowledge base to be a productive member of the executive board, while also bringing a new perspective and voice to the table. I would like to be even more involved in the Faculty Association than I have been so far, and I hope you will elect me to this position so I can continue to serve our faculty and the college as a whole. Thank you.

Linda Chan
Candidate for Part-time Director

I have been a Part Time Math Department faculty member for over 17 years. I have been your Faculty Association representative for a few years serving on the governance, grievance and calendar committees as well as the negotiation team. I also represent our faculty at CTA State Council. My concerns include, but are not limited to shared governance with all faculty, emergency preparedness and safety for our students and faculty, part time faculty rights, how legislation affects all faculty and how to improve our working conditions so that our students' learning conditions result in student success. As the incumbent, I would be honored to continue to be your voice on the Executive Board.

Patricia Cridland
Candidate for Part-time Faculty Representative-at-large

My name is Patricia Cridland

I am now a member of your FA Association. I am an Educator in the Education for Older Adults, Community Education Depart.

I have been teaching at MT Sac for approximately 15 years.

I have had the opportunity of sitting on the board as a Director and also FA Association as a rep from my department, since the beginning of my tenure.

I am at this time running for Adjunct Faculty at large, I have enjoyed representing you and would like to continue this position.

Thank you for the confidence you have had in the past of the decisions I have made.

Please Mark my name and we will continue to work together for the betterment of all Part-time Faculty.

Mihoko Luther

Candidate for Part-time Faculty Representative-at-large

My name is Mihoko Terada Luther. I have been serving as an Adjunct Faculty at Large at MSAC since 2013. I was born in Tokyo, and I have been teaching Japanese for over 20 years in Japan and Korea, and now here the USA.

My experience in the Faculty Association is a wonderful opportunity to serve our college and develop a deeper understanding of the Association's function, structure, and role in our educational community.

I am raising my hand to serve another year so I can further contribute by leveraging and building upon what I learned during my service. The Faculty Association plays a significant role in fostering and maintaining MSAC's quality of education. It is an honor serving the Association and reporting on the Representative Council meetings to my fellow faculty. I would be very grateful for the opportunity to serve another term.

Note: Candidates are listed on the ballot in the order specified by the CTA 2015-16 alphabet. It is optional for candidates to provide a candidate statement.