

Candidate Statements

Ellen Straw

I've served on the FA Executive Board, been an FA and AFAC representative and helped part-time faculty obtain access to the Student Health Center. I was a FA co-organizer who worked to increase adjunct membership, and I helped repair the Rehire Rights list to make it accurate and fair. I've attended CCA and CTA conferences, spoken up at Board of Trustees meetings for all faculty, and received a WHO award from Service Center One. I've assisted adjuncts filing for unemployment benefits since 2020, guided them through grievances and disputes, and am the Plaintiff for Mt. SAC adjuncts in the John Martin v. California Community Colleges case. I also helped establish the PT union at Citrus College. As Part-Time Director with experience, knowledge, and tangible accomplishments, I will fight for all faculty, especially those who deserve more substantial representation and a louder voice. I humbly request your vote. Thank you.

Felix Jollevet II

In this time of continuing uncertainty in higher education, part time faculty deserve leadership grounded in advocacy, communication, fairness, and respect. I seek to serve as Part-Time Faculty Director with a commitment to ensuring adjunct voices remain heard, valued, and included in institutional decision making. For more than two decades, I have served Mt. SAC students alongside dedicated colleagues who contribute enormously to this college. Part-time faculty are essential to student success, campus culture, and academic excellence. We deserve meaningful representation regarding working conditions, professional dignity, and shared governance. My experience in Academic Senate and collaborative leadership has strengthened my understanding of institutional processes and the importance of transparent communication and principled advocacy. As a political science professor, I teach governance, leadership, and responsibility. Those same values guide my service. Anyone who knows me knows that with me, it is most definitely all about love.