

Nomination Letter  
Treasurer Position 2025-2027  
Lee Ballestero

I am honored to have been nominated to run for the Treasurer position. As a brief introduction, I have been at Moorpark College for 17 years teaching Political Science. I have served in several capacities over the years: Chair of Social Sciences, faculty lead for Guided Pathways, member of Fiscal and Curriculum, faculty co-chair of Distance Education, the 'old' EdCAP, Professional Development, and Director of the Honors Program. I have taken a break from governance committees for a few years and focused on mentoring students—currently I am the advisor for the college's Mock Trial team and a member of the Conscious Conversations workgroup. I am excited to once again become active on the governance side as I have missed it. I am eager to become involved in the Academic Senate and serve the campus as best I can in the position of Treasurer. While I recognize I might not be the most qualified individual since I have never served on the Senate, I can learn quickly with the support of the fellow Senators and officers. I bring with me skills developed in other areas which I believe will translate to being an effective officer of the Senate. It would be an honor to serve the faculty in the capacity of Treasurer.