

Dear Colleagues:

I am honored to have been nominated for the position of vice-president of the MC Academic Senate. For those of you who do not know me personally, this is my eleventh year at MC. I teach accounting, and I am the department chair for Business Administration.

I have been active on campus throughout my time at the college, and those various activities have broadened my knowledge and understanding of our campus community. I currently serve as co-chair of the Integrated Planning Committee, and I am a voting member of the Curriculum Committee and the Distance Education Committee. I served on the Guided Pathways Steering Committee, and I am a member of the board of Ruben Castro Charities. RCC operates a food pantry drive-through on campus on Saturdays and a diaper distribution on Sundays, and it partners with Raider Central to provide necessities for our campus community.

I first joined the Senate as the alternate and later as the senator for the business department. I was the Academic Senate treasurer for three years, and I have been the vice president since 2023. I have participated in numerous AS workgroups, including Enrollment Management, Strategic Planning, Mission, Vision and Values, and I chair the Sabbatical Leave Committee and Distinguished Faculty Chair Selection committee. I also serve on several District workgroups, including the Distance Education Equivalency group and DEETAC. In response to concerns that budget and finance matters were rarely addressed at IPC, I worked to ensure that this component of our charge was close to the top of our monthly agenda.

Throughout the last two years as Academic Senate vice-president, I have stepped in on many occasions when President Morgan has had a conflict. These occasions include participating in several Presidential rounds in the hiring process. I have attended several ASCCC plenary sessions, and I have learned much about both local and statewide Senate activities.

If re-elected, I commit to continuing the work of Academic Senate in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion across campus, and doing my best for our college, district, and community. Thank you for considering me for this position.