

Statement of interest to serve as Vice President of Academic Senate

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I am interested in serving as Vice President of Academic Senate for the remainder of the 2023-2025 term because I enjoy the work of the Academic Senate and representing my colleagues. As a mid-term appointment, I feel that I can be ready to be an effective VP immediately, due to my long-standing participation as a member of the Academic Senate:

- 2022-2023: Secretary
- 2019-2022: PD rep
- 2016-2018: Humanities and Social Sciences rep
- 2011-2013: Vice President
- 2008-2011: Secretary
- 2007-2008: Humanities and Social Sciences rep
- 2004-2007: College Council Liaison

I have attended District Academic Senate (DAS) as a guest for years, in addition to being a member of DAS when I was Vice President of Cañada's Academic Senate (2011-2013).

Between 2003 and 2007, when Cañada College had a College Council separate from a Budget Committee (as opposed to the current BPC), I served on the College Council first as Humanities and Social Sciences rep and later as Chair or Co-Chair for several years.

I have also held different positions as a representative of faculty in our union, AFT 1493. I've been serving on the Negotiating Team for about 10 years and I was President for eight years (4 non-consecutive 2-year terms), in addition to a number of years as Cañada Chapter Chair and Secretary.

In summary, I have extensive experience in faculty leadership positions, and I enjoy working with and representing colleagues in a wide variety of situations, both in faculty-only forums as well as with members of other college or district constituencies.