Dear Faculty,

At its meeting today the Academic Senate Council unanimously elected Dr. Erik Reese as our next Academic Senate President.  Congratulations indeed to Erik; he will take office on June 1st for the academic year of 2020-21.

This now leaves our position of Academic Senate Vice-President vacant for next year; this is a call for nominations to fill this position.  All nominations should be received before Friday, March 13 to allow for statements from the candidates to be circulated; there will be a call for any final nominations at Senate Council on March 17 before the vote is taken.

For an understanding of the position duties see the attached officer job descriptions and also refer to Article VII of the Academic Senate By-Laws at this link:

<https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/faculty-and-staff/academic-senate/elections>

This elections webpage also has further information on the elections process as well as updates on candidates and their statements.

Nominations may be submitted by a faculty member on behalf of themselves or another faculty member; in the latter case nominees will be contacted to ensure they are willing to stand.  All candidates are asked to submit a statement limited to 500 words before 5pm on Friday, March 13 that addresses the following points:

* Discuss your experience and qualifications.
* Why do you want to serve in this role?

The Academic Senate Council will vote on the nominations received at its meeting on March 17 and as stated in our Constitution upon a two-thirds majority a candidate will be appointed to fill the vacancy for next year.

Please direct nominations, position statements, and any other communication concerning the election to me at [nbrown@vcccd.edu](mailto:nbrown@vcccd.edu).

**Nenagh Brown**

Academic Senate President

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