**NENAGH BROWN**

**Standing for the position of Faculty Co-Chair,**

**Professional Development Committee**

I first realized how key the Faculty Development Committee was for the academic health of all at Moorpark as a newly-tenured faculty member when I served on the committee for a couple of years. Since then its role has expanded in many ways and it is continuing to do so – the next years will be exciting ones. The committee must decide how best to carry out its name change, expanding its charge to staff and administrators as well as faculty to help each group contribute to the vitality of all. It must be proactive in providing training that allows all to contribute to student success, both as the state defines it and as we define it as professionals in our fields. And it should also be ready to benefit from increased grant opportunities for professional development. I would be honored to serve as the committee’s faculty co-chair during this next stage of its development.