Dear fellow members of the Academic Senate,

I am currently serving my first year as Vice-President of Academic Senate, and I am grateful to be nominated to continue for the 2021-23 term. I began my service to Academic Senate as the department representative for Chemistry and Earth Sciences in August 2017. I served on the Sabbatical Leave Committee, which I now co-chair, the Elections Committee, and the Elections workgroup. I attended the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Fall Plenary meeting in 2019, and I will attend again this November. Each of these experiences has helped prepare me to serve on the Academic Senate Executive Board. In addition to my service to Academic Senate, I also represent my department on Curriculum and EdCAP Standing Committees.

I believe the faculty of Moorpark College are the best of the best. The extraordinary work you do every day to serve and support our students is awe-inspiring. As Academic Senate Vice-President, I will support you, our students, and the AS President in all academic and professional matters. I will ensure faculty voices are represented in the many directives and policies that are handed down from the administration, the district, and the state. I will promote diversity, equity, and inclusion for our students and faculty.

I believe our system of participatory governance is strong, but needs continuous advocacy to preserve our way of “Moorparking it”. I truly enjoy working with Senate Council and the other Senate officers, and I hope I can continue in this role. It would be my honor to serve you.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Pawluk