

Candidate Statement

Nathan Bowen for Academic Senate Secretary

Dear Academic Senate Council and Faculty,

I would like to put forth my name as a candidate to serve as AS Secretary. I can capably fulfill the duties of the assignment, having served in this capacity as Secretary and as Vice President in the past. I am detail-oriented, adept at website updates, file management, notetaking on the fly, and synthesizing information in discussions. More important than having the requisite skills, I believe in the role the Senate plays within the larger campus and district communities. We are here to inform and facilitate communication, to represent the mind and will of faculty and maintain clear channels of communication between different bodies. I believe in helping students attain a high level of achievement and growth, and one component of this is administrative efficiency. Finally, along with these reasons I am especially interested in devoting energy toward social justice and the Black Lives Matter effort. We as the Senate can and will serve a critical role in helping establish and coordinate efforts to build a culture of inclusion, equity, and responsive curriculum at our College.

Thank you,

Nathan