

Curriculum Faculty Co-Chair Candidate Statement

Letrisha Mai and Scarlet Relle

We are honored by your nomination of us as faculty co-chairs of the Curriculum Committee for another term. After much deliberation and consideration of our other professional responsibilities at the college, we decided that we would not want to abandon the curriculum committee in the midst of all that is going on right now. We would not want to leave our co-chair positions with so much curriculum work still pending or partially started. We would like to see our work through if the college community, the faculty, will have us for another term. As such, we humbly accept the nomination as faculty co-chairs of the curriculum committee.

Scarlet and Letrisha

Distance Education Faculty Co-Chair Candidate Statement

Shannon Macias

Please consider renewing my term as DE Committee Faculty Co-Chair.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this position over the last two years. I have learned a tremendous amount about campus governance, the Brown Act, and what this position entails. I believe I have effectively served as a resource during this emergency situation where almost the entire campus became online faculty and staff within a week of the “Stay at Home” mandates. Throughout this crisis, I have provided information to instructors, managers, and multiple committees. I met with many faculty to assist with their online courses. I continue to offer insight into faculty, staff, and student perspectives and changing campus needs for effective teaching, student services, training, and procedures. I continuously strive to develop closer relationships with multiple committees on campus and at the District, and work to improve the DE Committee’s role on campus, including offering pragmatic solutions to evaluations, class sizes, effective instructor contact guidelines, accessibility, and equity issues.

I have taught multiple hybrid and online courses at multiple college campuses for the last seven years. I earned my Master’s degree in Taxation online through Golden Gate University. This allows me to tap into my experience as a student struggling to maneuver through an online course with little to no instructor interaction. My goal is to make the online experience similar to what my students would experience in my on-ground courses. During my first year at Moorpark, my Department Chair requested permission to use my online courses as an example for other instructors. Recently, I became an online Peer Online Course Reviewer (POCR) and have one course aligned to the CVC-OEI rubric with more courses ready for review.

Although newer to the Moorpark campus, I believe that I can continue to contribute as the DE Committee Faculty Co-Chair and am always willing to incorporate ideas on how to improve DE on our campus.

Thank you for your time,
Shannon Macias

EdCAP Faculty Co-Chair Candidate Statement

Nenagh Brown

To the Members of Academic Senate Council,

Over the last few years EdCAP, Moorpark's Education Committee for Accreditation and Planning, has initiated and brought to successful conclusion several considerable achievements for our college:

- The creation of a new and dynamic Educational Master Plan to guide us for the next ten years
- The formation of our current five year Strategic Plan and the Annual Work Plans under its metrics
- The production of the college's Midterm Report that was accepted by our accrediting body, ACCJC
- The review of our program plan process that has led to some significant improvements
- And last but not least the expansion of the committee's membership to be more inclusive of our college community in order to do such work more effectively

As some of you might recall I was elected the faculty chair for EdCAP from the Fall of 2019 by default; with my passion for all things planning I have loved the role. I now ask for the opportunity to continue in this position for the two year term covering 2021-2023; thank you for your consideration.

Nenagh Brown

Professor of History, Moorpark College

F/T-CAP Faculty Co-Chair Candidate Statement

Norman Marten

In regard to experience and qualifications, I have served on F/T CAP for 3 years and lead the TRAWG workgroup for two of those years. During the past and current academic year, I have served as Faculty Co-Chair for the committee. I believe I have promoted changes in the way the workgroups review and rank requests that have led to more efficient and equitable evaluation of requests and have reduced request that might have become lost in program plan categorization (e.g. categorical vs general fund sourcing, facility vs technology, budget meeting request, etc..). As co-chair, I am working with my Administrative Co-Chair to increase the feedback to the programs regarding the funding (or non-funding) of requests both to complete the feed-back loop for accreditation purposes as well as to decrease the timeline of moving forward on funded projects.

My desire to serve on this committee as both a member and co-chair comes from the fact that the focus of this committee matches my interests. I was raised in household where construction and building were what the family did. Because of this background, I feel that I have as good an understanding as any other faculty member on this campus regarding facilities requests and some of the costs as well as feasibility involved in them.

Sincerely,

Norman Marten