

July 18, 2019

FACT: Faculty member Statement of Interest

Dear Faculty Association President Heffner and Faculty Executive Council:

I joined Glendale Community College (GCC) in 2005. Since then, I have acquired a great deal of knowledge regarding the complexities of the Residential Faculty Policy (RFP) and gained a vast understanding of shared governance. In 2007, I was elected to the GCC Faculty Senate for a three-year term. After I completed my term, I was elected by the GCC faculty to serve a one-year term as a Faculty Executive Council (FEC) Representative At Large in 2011-2012. Serving on the FEC allowed me to engage in many shared governance experiences. As an FEC member, I served on the FEC Constitution Committee, represented the FEC on the Maricopa Integrated Risk Assessment District Rave Committee, and served on behalf of the Faculty Association as a member of the Assistant Director of Financial Aid hiring committee. From 2014-16, I was elected and served as the GCC faculty senate president. Most recently I was selected to serve on Meet and Confer team for 2017-18, regrettably I relocated to Whittier, CA. In 2019, I was selected to serve as a board member on the Maricopa Colleges Faculty Foundation.

My interest in shared governance prompted me to complete a doctorate in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University in 2012. During 2015, I attended the AAUP Summer Institute in Denver, which provided me with greater insight into the shared governance issues and processes across the academy.

Other experiences, which augment my application for this team, consist of serving on the national governing body of the American Library Association (ALA) and as the Chair for the Association of College and Research Libraries (*Community and Junior College Libraries Section*). Additionally, I have reviewed and studied faculty-governing structures, while serving on the accreditation teams for Normandale Community College Library (Bloomington, MN. Spring 2011), the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Department of Information Studies (Fall 2011), the University of Texas, School of Information (Spring 2014), the University of Puerto Rico, School of Information Sciences (Spring 2015) and Louisiana State University, School of Information (Spring 2019).

The combination of these experiences has prepared me to advocate for Maricopa faculty regarding FACT issues with the district. I look forward to serving as the third Faculty representative for this team. My vision as a FACT Team member is to focus on the issues that serve the present and future faculty with the IBPS process and philosophy.

Cordially,



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EDUCATION

2012 Northern Arizona University: Education Doctorate (Ed.D.), Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Impacts of Latino Culture on the Leadership Styles of Latino Community College Administrators*

2004 California State University, Long Beach: Master of Public Administration

1993 University of Arizona: Master of Library Science

1988 University of San Diego: Bachelor of Arts, International Relations

1986 Southwestern College: Associate of Arts, General Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/2005 – 06/2017 and 07/2018 - present: *Reference & Instruction Library Faculty; Assistant Library Department Chair, 2008-17 and 2018-present;*
Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ

07/2017 – 6/2018: *Dean of Library and Instructional Support;*
Rio Hondo College, Whittier, CA

08/2013 – 12/2014: *Adjunct Faculty; College of Education,*
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

06/2001 – 07/2005: *Associate Librarian/Librarian: Social Sciences*
California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

02/1999 – 06/2001: *Assistant Librarian/Liaison Librarian;*
Arizona State University West Library, Phoenix, AZ

09/1997 – 01/1999: *Electronic Resources Librarian;*
University of San Diego, Copley Library San Diego, CA

02/1994 – 08/1997: *Assistant/Associate Librarian; Library Personnel Coordinator and Social Sciences Librarian,* University of Houston Libraries, Houston, TX

ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE

Speak, read, and write Spanish. Read and write Italian.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Leadership Roles

Glendale Community College (GCC) and other Higher Education Institutions

2019 – present: Maricopa Colleges Faculty Foundation, Board Member
2016 – 17: Faculty Senate Past President
2014 – 16: Faculty Senate President (elected)
2007 – 15: Electronic Resources Committee, GCC Member
2007– 11: 2013 – 14: Faculty Senate, Senator (elected)
2013 – present: Library Statistics annual reports, GCC Coordinator
2011 – 12: Faculty Executive Council, GCC Councilor-at-Large, Member (elected)
2010 – 12: 2013 – 14: Ask-a-Librarian Committee, GCC Coordinator
2010 – 12: Higher Learning Commission, GCC Resource Room Committee, Tri-Chair
2006 – 12: College-Wide Academic Achievement Committee, Member (appointed)

Committee Service

Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) and GCC

2019 – present: GCC Curriculum Committee, Member (appointed)
2019 – present: GCC OER Committee, Member (appointed)
2013 – 17: GCC Integrated Resource Planning (budget) Committee, Member (appointed)
2013 – 14: GCC Maricopa Priorities, Service Committee, Member (appointed)
2009 – 10: GCC Philosophy Faculty Search Committees, Member
2008 – present: GCC Library Faculty and Library Staff Search Committees, Member
2006 – 08: GCC President's Technology Advisory Team, Member (appointed)
2005 – 06: GCC Library Online Tutorial Committee, Member

Leadership Roles

Professional Organizations

American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC): 2013 – present:
Commission on Economic and Workforce Development (appointed), 2019 – 20
Commission on Research, Data, and Accountability (appointed), 2017– 19
Commission on Research, Technology and Emerging Trends, (appointed), 2015 – 17
National Council for Learning Resources, Vice Chair, 2016 – present,
Scholarship/Awards Committee, Chair, 2013 – 14

American Association of University Professors (AAUP): Member, 2015 – present

American Library Association (ALA): 1992 – present:

Library Support Staff Certification, Review Committee (appointed) 2015 – 2018
Committee on Accreditation, External Panel Review @ Louisiana State University, 2019
Committee on Accreditation, External Panel Review @ University of Puerto Rico, 2015
Committee on Accreditation, External Panel Review @ University of Texas at Austin, 2014
Committee on Accreditation, External Panel Review @ University of California, Los Angeles, 2011
Councilor (elected) 2004 – 2007

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL): 1996 – present:

- Candidate for president-elect/president (2016-17)
- Liaison to American Association of Community Colleges (2015 – present)
- Community Junior College Libraries Section (CJCLS), 2006 – present:
Vice-Chair (2018-19 & 2012 – 13), Chair (2013 – 14), & Past Chair (2014 – 15)

California Faculty Association: 2003 – 2005:

CSULB Campus Chapter (elected Library representative)

REFORMA (The National Association to Promote Library Services to the Spanish Speaking), 2002 – 2005: Scholarship Committee, Chair