

## **Debra Hills-Beckwith for Part-Time Faculty Senator**



I am Debra Hills-Beckwith and I am seeking your vote for Part-Time Faculty Senator. I am an instructional adjunct professor in English as a Second Language (ESL) and currently serve as Part-Time Senator-at-Large in the Academic Senate. I approach education through a lens of assets-based teaching and research, which emphasizes educational equity by meeting students' affective needs and using strategies that are culturally relevant and sustaining. I believe strongly in creating and maintaining an institutional climate of educational excellence that involves everyone, from students, staff, and faculty, to collaborating with Grossmont College and the communities our district serves. Additionally, I recognize how important it is to include the voices and perspectives of part-time faculty so that decisions made through the Academic Senate are well informed. This is what I bring to the table in my role as Senator and I hope you will grant me the honor of serving for another term.