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Core Values

- Care
- Equity
- Inclusion
- Partnership
- Transparency

I have had the honor of serving as the Cuyamaca College Academic Senate president for nearly two years (Fall 2024-Spring 2026), and I am humbly asking to be elected for another term.

The role of the Academic Senate President is to care for the people who care for our students, and I am committed to putting in the work needed to do that. I believe strongly that to provide students with care and equitable support and opportunities, we need to make sure faculty are also operating in supportive, adaptable, and equitable environments. I know doing so requires a lot of time, effort, and patience; it's a marathon not a race, so I aim to pursue long-term practices and processes to achieve sustainable improvements.

During my time as Academic Senate President, I have been fortunate enough to have found partnership and support from colleagues across the campus. These partnerships have allowed us to make progress in a lot of crucial efforts, such as increasing process transparency, improving communication strategies, and building care-based practices. If I am fortunate enough to serve another term, I will continue championing these efforts.

I'm a proud member of Cuyamaca College who is passionate about creating an empowering, effective, and nurturing environment for us all. To accomplish this vision, I will dedicate my time and energy to making sure that we have strong faculty representation. Together we can empower the collective faculty voice.

