

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 24, 2015
TO: All MJC Part-Time Faculty
FROM: MJC Academic Senate Executive Board
RE: Nominations for Adjunct At-Large Senator

The MJC Academic Senate is conducting an election for two Adjunct At-Large Senator for the term of Fall 2015 through Spring 2017. Any certificated employee of Modesto Junior College whose term of employment does not demand a supervisory or administrative credential and who is not declared as holding a management position is eligible to be a senator. Two senators represent adjunct faculty as at-large representatives, serving a two-year term. These senators may not be full-time faculty members, and will be elected by adjunct faculty members at MJC.

If you would like to submit your name in nomination for this position, please fill out the nomination form at the bottom of this page, sign, and submit the completed form prior to the deadline. Nominees are also asked to submit a brief candidate statement along with their completed nomination form. If you would like to nominate another faculty member for an Adjunct At-Large Senator position, please obtain his/her signature prior to submitting the nomination form and candidate statement.

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AND MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING.**

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NOMINATION FORM FOR ADJUNCT AT-LARGE SENATOR MJC ACADEMIC SENATE

Name: Duane Brooks

Phone: 209-404-6536


Signature of Nominee

Date: 8/26/15

**RETURN TO THE MJC ACADEMIC SENATE MAILBOX
OR THE SENATE OFFICE IN LIBRARY BASEMENT, ROOM 40
BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015.**

Candidate Statement for Duane Brooks Adjunct At-Large Senator Position

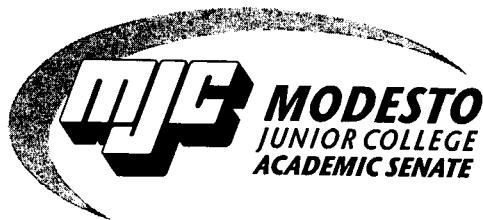
My name is Duane Brooks, and I am an Adjunct Faculty member at Modesto Junior College (MJC). I have been teaching undergraduate courses in Business Administration since 2002 (13 years), including: Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, Advertising, Human Resource Management, Business Law, Introduction to International Business, Import/Export Fundamentals, Personal Finance, Human Relations in Business, and Total Quality Management. I also teach undergraduate and graduate courses at Brandman University and International Technological University (ITU in San Jose) as an Adjunct Faculty member.

Prior to my teaching career, I spent over 12 years in the telecommunications industry, working for companies such as AT&T, Lucent Technologies, and XO Communications. During that time I held positions in Marketing Management, International Sales, Account Management, Corporate Event Planning, and Customer Service Management.

My education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania; Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from California State University, Stanislaus; and currently nearing completion of a Doctorate in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) from University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

I am also the Head Wrestling Coach at Enochs High School in Modesto, where I have been coaching since 2007. I am originally from New York City and New Jersey, and currently live in Oakdale with my family.

Given my extensive experience with MJC's curriculum, and most importantly MJC's students - and the having the opportunity to understand the characteristics of MJC's student population over the years - I feel I would be a wonderful addition to the Academic Senate as an Adjunct At-Large Senator.



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**NOMINATION FORM FOR ADJUNCT AT-LARGE SENATOR
MJC ACADEMIC SENATE**

Name: Andree Craddock
Andree Craddock
Signature of Nominee

Phone: 345-0078

Date: 8/27/15

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Andrea Craddock, Ph.D.
Adjunct Faculty, Psychology

MY NAME IS DR. ANDREA CRADDOCK AND I'M INTERESTED IN THE ADJUNCT AT-LARGE SENATOR POSITION FOR THE MJC ACADEMIC SENATE. I'VE BEEN AN ADJUNCT PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR AT MJC FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. I AM INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION BECAUSE I RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARED GOVERNANCE AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THE ACADEMIC SENATE WILL BE A CRITICAL VENUE FOR BOTH FACULTY AND ADJUNCT FACULTY VOICES AS WE FACE DIFFERENT ISSUES. THESE INCLUDE IMPLEMENTATION OF INITIATIVES THAT FOCUS ON STUDENT EQUITY, SUCCESS, AND RETENTION, STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES, ACCREDITATION, AND A BROADER DISCUSSION OF THE PROFESSIONAL NEEDS OF ADJUNCT PERSONNEL. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPERATIVE TO ME THAT ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBERS FEEL AS THOUGH THEY HAVE A VOICE IN THE ACADEMIC SENATE SINCE WE FACE UNIQUE CHALLENGES. I AM INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM MY COLLEAGUES THEIR CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS AND SHARING THEIR INPUT AT THE ACADEMIC SENATE. I HAVE A PASSION FOR MAKING OUR INSTITUTION BETTER AND WANT TO BE INVOLVED IMPROVING OUR POLICIES AND PRIORITIES THAT HELP ALL OUR FACULTY MEMBERS, AS WELL AS THE STUDENT BODY AT LARGE.