

Candidate: Alan Traylor

To Dr. Perla Lopez, Grossmont College Academic Senate President, and colleagues:

I wish to serve as an officer of the Academic Senate representing the English and Social & Behavioral Sciences division in the next term beginning Fall 2025. I have two years' experience as English Department co-chair and four years' experience as English Learning Coordinator; I also served seven years on the senate's Curriculum Committee representing the ESBS division. I believe that I can fulfill the duties of Academic Senate officer professionally and with a predilection for collaboration and consensus-making. I value clear and consistent communication and decision-making processes, and my preference as a team member is to engage in precise and actionable work. I believe in the mission of California community colleges of being an engine of prosperity for all students, and in the goals of faculty coalitions across the state to address the specific needs of minoritized students who have been historically left behind. It is my hope that my time as a senate officer, should I be selected, will serve to further these efforts.

Respectfully,

Alan Traylor