

Candidate: Hadeel Yaqoub

Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the Academic Senate Officer position at Grossmont College. With a deep commitment to shared governance, equity, and faculty representation, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to our college's continued growth and success.

As a faculty member at Grossmont College, I bring several years of experience in both teaching and service. I currently serve in the World Languages Department, where I teach Arabic, as well as in the English, Social, and Behavioral Sciences Department, where I prioritize student-centered learning and inclusive instructional practices. I also collaborate closely with colleagues at the Accessibility Resource Center (A.R.C.) and across departments, actively engaging in curriculum development, assessment strategies, and student success initiatives.

In addition to my instructional roles, I served at CalWORKs for more than seven years, where I supported students navigating academic and life challenges. This experience further deepened my commitment to equity, access, and holistic student support.

My leadership experience includes serving on several campus committees, including the Curriculum Committee, Faculty Professional Development Committee, and Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee, where I have consistently advocated for policies that support faculty, improve student outcomes, and promote equity throughout our campus. I am also deeply involved in professional development, both as a participant and a presenter, and I value the strong working relationships I've built with faculty, staff, and administration.

I believe the Academic Senate plays a vital role in fostering transparency, collaboration, and shared leadership. If elected, I will listen actively, communicate openly, and work diligently to ensure that faculty voices are heard and respected in all decision-making processes. My approach is grounded in integrity, inclusiveness, and a sincere desire to help shape a stronger academic future for our college.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I would be honored to serve and represent our vibrant faculty community with dedication and care.

Hadeel Yaqoub