

**Candidate: June Yang**

Dear Colleagues,

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve as one of your Academic Senate Officers. In this time, I have learned a great deal about the 10+1 and how shared governance works. In addition to serving as one of your Senate Officers, I have also served in other shared and participatory governance roles, such as on Curriculum Committee and as a member of Chairs. These various roles have allowed me to collaboratively endeavor to realize the 10+1 and faculty representation in these spaces.

It is with great anticipation that we enter the coming years under the leadership of Dr. Sharon Sampson, whose dedication to our community and support for us and our students is inspirational. I hope to support Dr. Sampson in her new leadership role as our incoming Academic Senate President. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Perla Lopez, under whose leadership many of us learned the meaning of shared governance. Dr. Lopez's dedication to transparency and procedural fairness facilitated many changes to how things are done here at Grossmont College.

We have faced many challenges together as faculty, from the pandemic to the many changes in executive leadership. We have worked hard to learn how to effectively serve our students as counselors and classroom instructors through all these changes. Today, we find ourselves facing new challenges as the greater political climate changes, and these changes impact our roles as teachers and counselors.

As we enter this new period of challenges, I would be honored to serve one more term as one of your Senate Officers. With my experience, I believe I would be part of an effective, experienced, and transparent team led by Dr. Sampson.

Thank you for your consideration,

June Yang