

**Debra Hills-Beckwith** *Running for Part-Time Faculty Senate Officer:*

I am running for Part-Time Faculty Senate Officer. I am an adjunct professor in English as a Second Language (ESL) and currently serve as Part-Time Senator-at-Large in the Academic Senate. I approach education through a lens of assets-based teaching and research, which emphasizes educational equity by meeting students' affective needs and using strategies that are culturally relevant and sustaining. My pedagogy is one of inclusion, especially for traditionally marginalized communities who often bear the brunt of barriers to education. I believe strongly in creating and maintaining an institutional climate of educational excellence that involves everyone, from students, staff, and faculty, to collaborating with Grossmont College and the communities our district serves.