

Chabot-Las Positas Faculty Association

(CLPFA)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-20

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

President: **DAVE FOUQUET** (*Mathematics*)

Statement: For more than a decade and a half, comprising four contract cycles, it has been my pride and honor to serve as a campus vice president and contract negotiator for the Faculty Association. I've enjoyed playing a critical role on our team of accomplished colleagues from both campuses, dedicated to the improvement of compensation and working conditions for all faculty. As I seek the role as FA President, my basic platform is to uphold Charlotte's legacy— namely the highly competitive contract we now enjoy. Our pathway to the future, as I see it, is to continue to work hard to improve and defend the contract, and to vigilantly seek conditions by which faculty thrive throughout our two colleges. Thank you for your consideration.

Dave Fouquet

Chabot Vice President: **JEFF DROUIN** (*Kinesiology, Athletics & Health*)

Statement: I have had the honor of serving as the Faculty Association Grievance Officer for Chabot College for the past three years. In that time I have worked with faculty from across the campus when issues arise that are related to the Faculty Contract. During the course of grievance resolution work I have had the opportunity to work with and cultivate relationships with campus and district administrators. I have served on district wide committees as well as those on campus, which has given me a breadth of knowledge that I believe will help in serving the faculty of Chabot College. In my 20 years at Chabot College the Faculty Association and the Executive Board have brought us improvements to working conditions, compensation and benefits, I believe I will be able to make a contribution in the continuance of fair and equitable treatment of faculty. I would be proud to represent the faculty of Chabot College.

Thank you,

Jeff

Las Positas Vice President: **THOMAS ORF** (*Division 3 Faculty*)

Statement: I have extensive background in community college education and have worked at all levels from faculty member to administrator which in turn will help me be successful as the college Vice President for the FA. My teaching background includes full time positions in geography at Glenville State College in West Virginia (89-91), Prestonsburg Community College in Kentucky (91-01) and now at Las Positas College since 2005. My administrative experiences include being a Division Chair for Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University at Alamogordo (01-03) and a Dean at College of Alameda (03-05). In addition, I have a PhD in Educational Policy Studies with an emphasis in community colleges from the University of Kentucky and have done leadership training while working in Kentucky and here in California. Other practical experience include working on the executive committee of the FA for the past four years as the LPC at large executive. I have also been Academic Senate president at LPC in the past and am currently serving (and have for the past 10 years) on the Enrollment Management Committee at both the college and at the district level.

Tom Orf

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Chabot Membership: NAJLA ABRAO (*Mathematics*)

Statement: My name is Najla Abrao. This is my second year at Chabot and my eighteenth year as a math educator. I have taught in both public and private schools, and at the high school and community college level.

I am interested in becoming to next Membership Chair for our campus. I have long been a supporter of unions and was the part-time faculty representative for AFT 1493, the San Mateo Community College District Union for two years. During my time as part-time faculty representative, I reached out to our adjunct faculty to listen to their concerns, organized professional development opportunities, and helped to campaign for Board members the union supported. I have participated in various responsibilities during my time in education - curriculum level leader, committee member, Canvas mentor, etc. One of my strengths is organization - I love a good spread sheet. I believe this will help me in the role of Membership Chair.

Najla

Chabot Membership: LAURA ALARCON (*Counseling*)

Statement: I am asking for your vote for the Faculty Association's Membership Chair position. As the Supreme Court prepares to deliberate the "right-to-work" (*Janus v. AFSCME*) case this year, union membership in California might face difficult times. My experience in union organizing and recruitment makes me a good fit to tackle the potential union membership challenges ahead. I look forward to working with the Faculty Association executive team to help keep our FA membership robust for the years ahead.

Laura Alarcon

Las Positas Membership: NADIYAH TAYLOR (*Early Childhood Development*)

Statement: Nadiyah Taylor (Early Childhood Development)

I have had the privilege to serve as the FA Membership Chair for Las Positas during the 2017-18 academic year and would consider it an honor to continue to do so. I have been at Las Positas since 2009 and have served as the FA representative to the Program Review Committee for the last two years. During my years at LPC I've had the chance to interact with faculty across several disciplines and feel that I have an interactive style that would support membership recruitment to both current and new faculty. I look forward to increasing my support to the campus by taking on this important role. Thank you.

Nadiyah Taylor

Chabot Faculty At Large Representative: KEN GRACE (*Kinesiology, Athletics & Health*)

Statement: For over twenty three years, through the hard work and dedication of The Chabot-Las Positas Faculty Association, my family and I have been blessed to have had a decent living wage and benefits. It's time I gave back to this group, and to build for the future. It would be a great privilege and honor to become of an active member of the faculty association as the membership chair for Chabot College.

Ken Grace

Chabot-Las Positas Faculty Association (CLPFA)

Las Positas Faculty At Large Representative: **TINA INZERILLA** (*Computing, Applied Technology & Social Sciences*)

Statement: My experience working as a librarian and a library coordinator give me a great perspective of working with faculty from multiple disciplines as well as classified professionals and administrators. I have most recently served as Academic Senate Vice President for over two years. I have served LPC and District on many committees over the last 11 years including: LPC Facilities, District Facilities, Student Learning Outcomes (initially as a member, then chair of the committee for three years), Academic Senate (Treasurer), College Council, Institutional Effectiveness, Basic Skills, Program Review, Guided Pathways Task Force, and Accreditation Steering Committee.

As a result, I have broad-based knowledge about both LPC and the District as well as an appreciation for the important role faculty play in our processes. I will work to support ongoing constructive dialogue for Faculty Association issues. I appreciate your vote.

Thanks,
Tina

Chabot Part Time Representative: **SHANNON LEE** (*Math / Science Division*)

Statement: I have been teaching part time at Chabot College since 2011. At the beginning of my teaching career I split my time between Chabot College and SFSU but decided to commit fully to Chabot College in 2015. I have had the pleasure of familiarity with both colleges in our district. I was a student at Las Positas College right out of high school and then after a stint in the tech industry I went back to school at Chabot College for what would become a long journey with my new major and career in Physics. I would love the opportunity to become your part time faculty representative so that I can bring my problem solving skills and my unabashed passion for the rights of our adjunct faculty to the table.

Thank you for your consideration.
Shannon Lee

Las Positas Part Time Representative: **VICTORIA AUSTIN** (*Computer Information Systems*)

Statement: I am running for my third term as your Part Time Representative. I have worked at Las Positas since 2000 as a part time faculty member. During my time on the FA board, I have been involved in the Distance Education Committee and the Negotiations team. I have worked on issues related to Part Timers including the Right of Election for Retirement and Part Time Parity, as well as issues that affect the entire faculty including the Canvas task force and our resulting Canvas MOU. I would welcome the opportunity to continue that work.

Vicky Austin

Chabot-Las Positas Faculty Association (CLPFA)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-20
OFFICIAL BALLOT (CHABOT)

Please submit ballot to the FA Ballot Box at the Switchboard in Building 200
by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2018**. Thank you.

President: David Fouquet

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

Chabot Vice President: Jeff Drouin

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

Chabot Membership: Select ONE

Najla Abrao

Laura Alarcon

Write in:

Chabot Faculty At Large Representative: Ken Grace

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

Chabot Part Time Representative: Shannon Lee

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

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Chabot College
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CLPFA Ballot Box

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-20
OFFICIAL BALLOT (LAS POSITAS)

Please submit ballot to the FA Ballot Box at the Building 1600 Reception Desk
by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2018**. Thank you.

President: Dave Fouquet

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

Las Positas Vice President: Thomas Orf

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

Las Positas Membership: Nadiyah Taylor

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

Las Positas Faculty At Large Representative: Tina Inzerilla

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

Las Positas Part Time Representative: Victoria Austin

YES, I vote in favor of election

NO, I vote against election

Write in: _____

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