

EdCo Candidate Statement:

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Hello Colleagues,

I am writing to ask for your vote in the upcoming election for the EdCo Member at Large Representative position.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I have the following relevant experience:

- Course and program design knowledge derived from leading and contributing to curriculum development teams (PDD-Human Resource Management, PBD-Advanced Human Resource Management, PBD-Advanced Supply Chain Management, PDD-Supply Chain Management, BBA –Management).
- Diverse institutional knowledge derived from serving Douglas College in assorted capacities (PDD/PBD Coordinator, Faculty Selection Committee Member).
- Working as a DCFA Table Officer for three years has provided me an opportunity to learn about the diverse curriculum, programming, and faculty needs across the college.
- Curriculum development knowledge (Learning outcome mapping and laddering, Assessment design, Case based learning, Technology based course design, Case writing, Training delivery and transfer, Universal design learning)

RATIONALE FOR PARTICIPATION

I am running for this position because:

- I wish to contribute to the development and approval of contemporary programming that will effectively prepare learners for work in their chosen careers.
- I wish to contribute to the development and approval of academic policies that effectively support students and faculty.
- I wish to contribute to the development and approval of programming that effectively balances sustainability with quality.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and YOUR VOTE. I look forward to working hard for all faculty and students.

Ralph Ferens