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To: MJC Academic Senate

I am both honored to be nominated and happy to write this letter announcing my intention to run for the position of Faculty Consultant to the Board of Trustees of the Yosemite Community College District. I have been a part-time faculty member of the Speech Communication Department at MJC since 2001 and became a full-time employee of the same in 2006.

Before becoming a faculty member at MJC, I was employed at both Sacramento City College and City College of San Francisco. I have been teaching since 1999. I received my B.A. in Speech Communication from CSU-Fresno in 1991 and later my M.A. in Speech Communication from the above institution in 1999.

While teaching part-time at MJC, I had the good fortune of being asked to participate in MJC's SLO Workshop at Westerbeke Ranch in 2004. I then became a member of the SLO Committee that fall and served on it for two academic years. In the spring of 2004, I was elected to be an Academic Senate representative for the Arts, Humanities, and Communications Division. I served as a Senate member for two years. In the fall of 2006, I continued my Senate position for the AHC Division and also served as the Legislative Analyst for the MJC Academic Senate until the fall of 2009.

During my time in those positions, I strove to listen to my colleagues as well as voice their concerns. I also shared my opinions with the Senate membership and cast my vote in what I believed to be in the best interest of my colleagues in the AHC division as well as my fellow faculty across campus. My experience as Legislative Analyst for the Senate gave me particular insights to issues at the state level and I sought to advise the faculty to the best of my ability by publishing articles in *dis*course* as well as giving both written and oral reports to the Senate.

If I am elected to represent faculty to the Board, I will continue to use my experiences on Senate to voice faculty concerns as well as promote good will between the faculty, district administration, and the Board of Trustees.

Please feel free to contact me via email (mullinsc@mjc.edu) or via voice mail (209-575-6110) for any questions or concerns and I would be happy to talk with you. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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