



DOUGLAS COLLEGE

2021 Education Council Elections Platform

Faculty Representative: Language, Literature and Performing Arts

Candidate: Dorritta Fong

Education Council makes decisions that are of central importance to our jobs as educators; the discussions that take place at EdCo among representatives from faculty, administrators, students, and staff are challenging and productive. For the last two years, I have served as the Education Council Representative for the faculty of Language, Literature, and Performing Arts. It has been challenging and rewarding, with a steep learning curve to understand the workings of EdCo. In the last two years, there have been discussions about College entrance standards, and a thorough revision of the EdCo bylaws, and in these matters, I have kept faculty informed, have solicited and voiced your opinions, and have advocated for LLPA interests. Having put in the time to properly understand the role, I would like to serve again; I have been grateful for the privilege of representing and advocating for faculty concerns and I am therefore asking for your support. Thank you.

Candidate: Nathan Hall

For the past seven years, I have enjoyed being a part of the Douglas College family as a faculty member in ELLA, TESL, Student Success, and currently as Educational Technology and Pedagogy Coordinator for LLPA. Over the past year, I have had the pleasure of getting to know faculty members from across LLPA and the college and working with them to design and deliver courses that support student growth. I have also had the opportunity to represent LLPA on the Facilitating Faculty Online team (FFO) as we explore ways to help teachers transition to online delivery. I have recently taken over the leadership role of FFO, and I am working with the team to develop long-term plans for our group.

My experience as a teacher trainer has helped me find ways to support faculty as they move their courses online. My previous experience as a board member with the British Columbia Teachers of English as an Additional Language organization (BC TEAL) has helped me understand the importance of teamwork, transparency, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Our work on the board focused on strategies and priorities for work to be done within the organization. I believe my previous and current experience would help me to represent LLPA on EDCO. I will strive to be someone who listens and supports faculty from across LLPA on the Education Council in areas that affect our faculty as well as the entire college.