



Robert Stafford, English
Candidate for Academic Senate Part Time Senator at Large

Robert Stafford has taught for decades in more than a dozen countries, been nominated for Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year, done many years of unpaid committee work, written a textbook, volunteered hundreds of hours of his time at the request of Cuyamaca department chairs, saved the Tutoring Center from being shut down in the nineties, and is still an adjunct.

He has served as both an Adjunct Senator, and as an Adjunct-Senate-Officer-at-Large.

While he finds being a senator rewarding, as Senate-Officer-at-Large he can be most effective.

His goals:

1. Address student needs, wherever and whenever possible, and from as fact-based and honest a position as possible. He will work to keep costs down and services abundant and easy to access.
2. Address part-timer concerns. Student needs should always come first, but Robert will be cautious and skeptical about balancing any such gains on adjuncts' backs. Robert worked with the Academic Senate President and Vice President over the summer to increase the number of committees for which adjuncts are now paid for their time, and he believes all hours adjuncts work for the students or the school should be compensated.
3. Helping any other at-risk groups on campus—particularly part-time staff, in any way we can. Robert is happy to work with tenured staff and administrators where their needs align with the points above, but will keep his focus on helping the students and precariat employees, first and always.