October 28, 2025

Subject: Interest in Serving as EEO Committee Representative

Dear Members of the Selection Committee:

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a faculty representative on the West Valley–Mission Community College District Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Committee.

As the inaugural tenure-track faculty member in Ethnic Studies at West Valley College, my teaching and scholarship center on equity, inclusion, and social justice, with a focus on race, migration, and diaspora. I am passionate about ensuring that our district's values of diversity and access are reflected in our institutional practices.

My work integrates culturally responsive pedagogy and data-informed approaches to equity. My student collaborations with initiatives like BitProject and a publication in an AI journal, which broaden access to data science education, reflect my commitment to expanding opportunities for underrepresented communities. In addition, I have completed professional development with ACUE and ESCALA in inclusive teaching, and I have presented research on identifying and reducing equity gaps based on student outcomes.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to contribute to this important work and to collaborate with EEO Committee members who share a dedication to equity and inclusion within our district.

Sincerely,



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