**UF Secretary Candidate Statements**

Feb. 8, 2024

Dear Colleagues-

I am pleased to announce the two candidates for the special election for United Faculty Secretary to fill the remainder of the 2022-2024 term.  The election will run from 2/14-2/21.  Please look for your ballot in your email at that time.  The election timeline and CTA Procedures and Requirements, including the 2023-2024 CTA Alphabet, are attached.  You can reach me at [jwalkeruf@gmail.com](mailto:jwalkeruf@gmail.com) with any questions.  Here are the candidates and their statements:

Archie Delshad:

"As Secretary, I pledge to maintain accurate records through detailed notetaking and fulfill all of the Secretary’s responsibilities with integrity and honesty. My goal is to ensure our union secures a fair contract from our wealthy District, which currently has over $141,000,000 in reserves. I humbly ask for your vote."

Carlos Diaz:

"As your United Faculty Secretary, I plan to represent members and keep up the good fight in a united effort. I have served on several NOCE committees including equity, accreditation, curriculum and on the executive board of academic senate. I have great organizational skills and a keen attention to detail."

In Unity-

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Jane Walker, RN, MSN

Elections Committee Chair

United Faculty

Professor of Nursing

Cypress College