

## UF Candidates Statements

April 11, 2024

Dear Colleagues,

Please read below for announcements of candidates for UF Secretary, Treasurer, Representative Council seats for the 2024-2026 term, and candidates to fulfill the remainder of the 2023-2025 term for some seats. Included are candidate statements as submitted. Candidate statements were limited to 50 words or less. Candidates are listed according to the 2023-2024 CTA Alphabet. Pursuant to our UF Bylaws, all positions up for election, including those without a declared candidate, will have a write-in selection on the ballot. Voting will be through Simply Voting and will take place from April 15-24.

Watch the email you have previously used for elections and surveys for your ballot on April 15. Reach out to me at [jwalkeruf@gmail.com](mailto:jwalkeruf@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

The CTA alphabetical order for 2023–2024 shall be:  
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### **Secretary (2024-2026):**

**Archie Delshad**

**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.”

### **Treasurer (2024-2026):**

**Queen Peterson:** “I, Queen Peterson, hereby declare my candidacy for re-election as Treasurer of United Faculty. With a proven track record of financial stewardship and dedication to our members, I pledge to continue serving with integrity, transparency, and diligence. Together, let's ensure the prosperity and stability of our union.”

### **NOCE (2024-2026):**

**Cathee Mang:** “Raises, real dental and visual insurance, reduced teaching loads, and reduced workloads...These are key issues for NOCE UF members. As a United Faculty Executive Board member and a Council Representative, I have picketed, written letters to the District, and supported UF'ers. Vote for Cathee Mang... Council Rep!”

### **Fullerton College Humanities/Library (2024-2026):**

**Joel Salcedo**

### **Fullerton College Technical/Engineering (2024-2026):**

**Charlotte Jimmons**

### **Fullerton College Natural Sciences (2024-2026):**

**No declared candidate.**

**Fullerton College Business/CIS/PE (2023-2025):**

**Richard Ghidella;** "I have been a Union Member for 25 years. At Citrus College, I was a Union representative for 12 years and a negotiating team member. At Cerritos College, I am a grievance representative. I now have tenure at Fullerton and am ready to be active in our Union."

**Tim Byrnes**

**Cypress College SEM (2024-2026):**

**Amy Ward**

**Cypress College Business/CIS/CTE (2024-2026):**

**No declared candidate.**

**Cypress College Language Arts/Library (2023-2025):**

**Ruth Gutierrez**

**Cypress College Social Sciences (2023-2025):**

**Steven Estrada**

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