March 9, 2021

**United Faculty Spring Election Candidates and Statements**

Dear Full-Time Faculty-

Please find below the candidates for open positions for the 2021-2023 term.  If a candidate submitted a statement, it is included here after their name (30 word limit per CTA election rules).  Voting will take place electronically via Simply Voting from 8am Monday, 3/15, through noon, Friday, 3/19.  All members will receive a ballot to vote for President and Vice President.  Ballots for the dept/div candidates for Rep Council will be sent to their respective faculty groups.  There will be the option for a write in candidate.  Winners will be announced to members by email and on the UF website (ufnorthorange.com).

The CTA alphabetical order for 2020 – 2021 shall be: B Y V T I N P O M W H C D F K U G A S L R E J Q X Z

In the event that the last name of more than one candidate begins with the same letter or more than one candidate has the same last name, the CTA alphabetical order shall be continue to be applied throughout the name, including the first name. [Revised 6/05, 6/06]

**President:**

Christie Diep: "TOGETHER WE RISE! We gained a significant pay raise and dependent benefits, and must continue our efforts to achieve salary comparability, lecture-lab parity, even better benefits, and guaranteed COLA."

**Vice President:**

Markus Burger

Gloria Badal

**Representative Council:**

**Cypress College Counseling/Fine Arts:**

Robert Grantham: "I have been an active member of UF Executive Board for the past two years, and I will continue advocating for faculty as Council Rep. for Counseling/Fine Arts."

**Cypress College Language Arts/Library:**

Linda Borla: "Faculty members deserve better pay and benefits! I want to continue working towards these goals and representing Language Arts as your union rep. I would appreciate your vote."

**Fullerton College Business/CIS/PE:**

Tim Byrnes

**Fullerton College Counseling:**

Juan Pablo "JP" Gonzalez: "I’m asking for your support and vote for UF Counseling Representative. I wish to continue serving our counselors’ wellbeing, to make sure our voices are heard, and our concerns acknowledged."

**Fullerton College Library Humanities 1:**

Lugene Rosen: "A small contingency, librarians’ contract needs can be overlooked. Having a representative in UF keeps librarians in the loop to have their voices heard in the decision-making process."

**Fullerton College Math/Computer Science:**

Cindy Zarske

**Fullerton College Social Sciences:**

Naji Dahi

There were no candidates declared for Cypress College Health Science/Kinesiology, Cypress College Social Science, and Fullerton College Fine Arts.  A special election to fill those seats is pending.  Please direct any questions to me at jwalkeruf@gmail.com.

Respectfully in Unity-

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United Faculty Elections Committee Chair