



Dear Family and Friends

I'm writing this letter to ask for your support in my campaign for Hartnell College Board of Trustees for District 5.

I am confident that I am the most qualified candidate for the position as an alumni of Hartnell Community College where I served as Student Body President and Hartnell College Student Trustee. I am also the only Salinas resident who has frequently attended the Hartnell College Board of Trustees meetings within the last four years.

While at Hartnell Community College I sat on the Presidents Council, President Cabinet, Academic Senate, Classified Senate, Student Senate, and Inter-Club Council. As a member of these administrative boards I gained the knowledge, understanding, and experience to make sound decisions to move the campus forward.

I worked in the Educational Opportunity Program and Services (EOP&S) office as a peer advisor where I assisted undergraduates in selecting courses to fulfill graduation requirements. I was later recruited to work in the Transfer Center to work with students on a one on one basis in selecting a four-year institution to finish their academic career.

I received my Bachelors of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences from San Diego State University where I was the first graduating senior to hold two Graduate Teaching Assistant positions in the Rhetoric and Writing Department. My responsibility as a GTA Instructor was to develop a writing curriculum, assess student's writing ability, and distribute grades at the end of the semester.

As a graduate of Hartnell College and San Diego State University I am positive that I can address the educational needs of the students such as recruitment and retention, eligibility for financial aide, scholarship availability, transfer rates and graduation requirements.

Finally, during the November 5, 2002 election, I was a strong supporter of the Hartnell College Measure H Bond to secure \$131 million dollars for new instructional facilities and I am excited to see the restoration of the Hartnell main campus and development of the east campus.

This election will be based on your time and commitment in this campaign. Your financial support and personal endorsement will make the difference in this election.

If you have any questions please call me directly on my cell phone at (831) 262-5529.


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