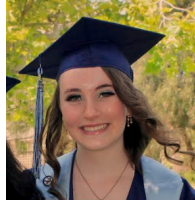


## Candidate Statement



**Melissa Moore | Moorpark College | Treasurer**

1. After reviewing the job description for the position, what activities and special skills make you qualified, and why are you running for this position?

I am qualified for this position because I have experience managing budgets in my personal life and oversee the budget for the Honors club at my school. I have also served as Treasurer for this region last semester, and have learned so much about the position and its duties. I am running for this position because I want to be able to fully serve my region in ways I was unable to last year, as I joined late. I would love to support my region through the funding of field trips, workshops, and other activities, as well as helping with fundraising and advocacy.

2. Please briefly discuss the core commitments of the Vision for Success and your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The core commitments of the Vision for Success are proper communication of the needs of California community college students, involvement in your local and regional school communities, and passion for change. This includes championing for the voices of marginalized students. By listening and supporting all the voices of our communities, we can represent diversity, equity, and inclusion.

3. What issue(s) in higher education are you most dedicated to addressing and why?

I am most dedicated to ensuring that California's community colleges are properly funded. The affordability of these colleges, and the resources they provide, has the power to completely change lives. With changes to the funding for our colleges, these resources may be in danger. I believe this is the greatest issue we face as community college students, and I am very passionate about using my position in the SSSCC to combat this problem as best I can.