

Vote Edie Brown for APC Recording Secretary



I respectfully ask for your support in electing me as the APC Recording Secretary. I am running for this role because I believe deeply in effective, transparent, and accountable union governance—and because I want to help ensure APC remains strong, stable, and truly member-driven.

I have worked at Sonoma State University since 2001 and have spent my entire CSU career as a Student Services Professional. I joined APC in 2002 upon becoming permanent and have served the union in a wide range of leadership roles, including Campus Steward, Contract Enforcement Steward, Chief Steward, Chair of the APC Education Committee, long-term Bargaining Team member, and APC President from 2020 to 2023.

Throughout my career, I have balanced advocating for Unit 4 staff—ensuring their rights are respected and enforced—with supporting students through my work in Advising, EOP, and most recently, Basic Needs. These experiences have given me a strong understanding of APC’s governance, operations, and statewide structure, and have reinforced the importance of clear communication, accurate records, and strong institutional memory so that knowledge, decisions, and hard-won gains are not lost when leadership changes.

Serving as APC President during the COVID-19 pandemic underscored how essential continuity, transparency, and reliable documentation are to effective union leadership, especially during periods of rapid change. These lessons align directly with the responsibilities of the Recording Secretary.

As Recording Secretary, I will bring strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and a collaborative approach that supports transparent governance and smooth leadership transitions. I am also committed to creating opportunities for future union leadership by mentoring and supporting new and emerging leaders—helping demystify union processes and making leadership more accessible and sustainable over time. I am committed to working in partnership with the next Executive Board, campus leaders, and members statewide to strengthen APC and support all Unit 4 employees.

I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.

In union,

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