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I am currently serving on the Cabrillo College Board of Trustees for the sixth district. In that capacity, I am an enthusiastic member of the board's legislative subcommittee that seeks to influence the state legislature on such important issues as promoting housing on campus, loosening repeatability restrictions, expanding lifelong learning, and advancing equity. For 47 years I was a Communication Studies college professor (now retired). I served for 30 years as chair of the Communication Studies department at Cabrillo College, 10 years on the Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers Council, 22 years on the Faculty Senate, and 10 years on the College Planning Council. I am an award-winning teacher, and I have authored or co-authored six textbooks on communication, the last three currently published by the not-for-profit Oxford University Press. Finally, I served on the Santa Cruz Metro Transit Board for 5 years. I am open-minded, which I define as letting the best reasoning and evidence guide my decisions. I humbly ask you to re-elect me to the Cabrillo College Board of Trustees so I may continue my fight to keep "community" in our community college.

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