

## **Gregory C. (Chris) Brown**

### **Candidate Statement for President**

of the California Faculty Association

I, Gregory C. (Chris) Brown, am running for reelection as President of the CFA Fullerton Chapter. Please vote for me! At the 89<sup>th</sup> CFA Assembly in April 2019, the CFA Chapter Presidents elected me to be one of the CFA Chapter President Representatives on the statewide CFA Executive Board. At the 91<sup>st</sup> CFA Assembly in April 2021, I was elected as Associate Vice President, South, adding me to the statewide CFA Board of Directors. Additionally, I served on the CFA Bargaining Team.

I am serving my third term on the CSUF CFA Board. I have been an active and vocal member who fought for our rights during the pandemic. The CFA Fullerton Chapter has signed several Memorandums of Understanding with the CSUF administration. My CFA activities include serving on the Council on Racial and Social Justice and participating in several Equity Conferences and Lobby Days. Having worked as both a lecturer and tenured faculty, I have a unique understanding of our Unit 3 members and their needs. During my tenure as Chapter President, I have helped develop an active and robust group of Lecturer and Department Representatives, a Faculty Rights Team and a Parent and Caregivers Caucus.

In this current political climate, unions are under attack locally and nationally. I will continue to provide the strong leadership that is required. I will continue to fight to protect the professional and economic interests of CFA and all bargaining unit members. I will fight for higher compensation, our health and safety, and for more parental/family care. I will continue to strive to promote unity and to be an effective CFA representative. I will continue to work for an antiracist and social justice agenda on campus and in the community.

I am qualified, enthusiastic and ready to serve. I have the support of the CFA Executive Board.

Please vote for Gregory Chris Brown for CFA President, Fullerton Chapter.

## **Laura Arce**

### **Candidate Statement for Treasurer**

My name is Laura Arce and I would be honored to earn your vote for CFA Fullerton Treasurer. I am a first-generation, Latinx alumna of the Department of Biological Science at CSUF. After completing my doctoral studies at the University of California, Irvine and Post-Doctoral training at The City of Hope, I returned to CSUF as a lecturer of Biological Science in 2012. I am the Director of the Research Careers Preparatory (RCP) program, a high impact program on campus to prepare students for a future in scientific research. As the current CFA Treasurer for the Fullerton campus, I look forward to continuing my service to the campus community, and working closely with the Chapter President and the Executive Board. My mission is to serve all CSUF faculty and represent them to the best of my abilities.