

We would like to nominate **Rebekah Sidman-Taveau for the Outstanding FT faculty Award**. We nominate Professor Sidman-Taveau for her excellence in teaching and her contributions to multiple college programs and governance bodies. Professor Sidman-Taveau led ACES (Academic Committee for Equity and Success) for a number of years, which was a precursor to our existing Equity and Antiracism Planning Council. As part of her ACES work, Professor Sidman-Taveau furthered the goals of the committee and the college, offering opportunities to the entire college community through Flex sessions, workshops, and invited speakers.

Professor Sidman-Taveau's concern for equity and success carries through all of her work. For example, she raised a concern about how the language of the Institutional Learning Outcome #4 was unnecessarily complex during a Fall 2025 Instructional Planning Council meeting. Following up on this concern, she was part of the workgroup that led to the revision of ILO #4. Professor Sidman-Taveau has brought these insights and energy to multiple governance bodies, including serving on IPC for more than five years.

Professor Sidman-Taveau currently serves as the Honors Transfer Program Coordinator. She has grown the Honors Program significantly. Honors students experience academic and personal development in our college community and also through their participation in state and national events, with Professor Sidman-Taveau chaperoning students. Through her mentorship, Professor Sidman-Taveau has shown that Honors is for all students.

Rebekah also plays important roles outside our college/district, in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Rebekah is a wonderful colleague and scholar, and her work and dedication benefit students, faculty, the college, and TESOL communities. Her students love her; she's taken the Honors' program to new heights.