

My name is Martha Kandziora and I am a postdoc at UC Merced. I am willing to accept nominations for either the Campus Chair and/or Recording Secretary positions in the Union for Postdocs for UC Merced.

I am glad that we have a Union who represents the postdocs of the UC system as I think it is important to be united and to have a resource where people can ask for help and advise about their rights as employees of the university. In my view having a union also facilitates to fight injustice across campuses and fields of research.

I am interested to help the UC system to improve the conditions of employment for postdocs and have an open ear for the problems of other union members. As such, I am happy to provide some of my time to make the union be a well-functioning resource. Long term, I would like to learn more about union organization itself, as there are many places in the world, which never thought of having a union for postdocs or even in academia.