Hello! My name is Rachel Garcia, and I am currently working as a Financial Aid Technician for MiraCosta Community College. I have had the pleasure of serving our district’s students in this capacity for three years now. I work tirelessly to maintain knowledge and stay up to date with the constant changes impacting financial aid both at the state and federal levels. Additionally, I have already begun utilizing my free time to serve with CCCSFAAA by becoming involved with the planning of and presenting at this year’s Financial Aid 101 pre-conference for CCCSFAAA 2023 conference in Monterey, CA! In my career, I have previously served as part of MiraCosta College’s Classified Senate, the district’s governance board for classified employees, so I am no stranger to the needs and expectations that come with this role. I would be honored to receive your vote and am excited by the opportunity to serve as this year’s CCCSFAAA Treasurer-Elect.

When I am not working, I like to spend time outdoors enjoying the beautiful San Diego weather, finding the best local coffee shops for doughnuts and almond milk lattes, and of course spending time with family, friends, and my senior dog Jack.