

Hi. I am Randa Kachkar and I am seeking your support to be part of the AASUA executive as your Equity and Diversity Officer. In this time of turbulence, our union is in need of leadership that can maintain stability through experience, resilience and knowledge.

For the past ten years, I have served the AASUA as a Councillor, as Director of APO Constituency and for the past 4 years as your Treasurer.

I am a U of A Alumnus and served with Alumni Council for several years as the Faculty of Arts Alumni Representative. I remain so very proud of my U of A degree.

As a landed immigrant to Canada I grew up in a home that was traditionally and culturally different. As a female in a home that valued males, I learned that I had to work harder to be recognized and speak louder to be heard. I know what it is like to have to work at being equal. That is why I want to serve in this position. It is my way of being part of the voice and sharing what I have learned on my journey to where I stand now.

I am asking for your support when we cast our ballots.

AASUA Service Record:

Chair, Grievance Committee 2019-2020

Member, AASUA Council 2013-2015, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019-2020

APO Committee Chair 2014-2015 & 2015-2016

Director APO Constituency 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Acting Director TLAPO Constituency 2019-2020

Member, AASUA Nominating Committee 2014-2015

Member, AASUA Communication Committee 2014-2015

Member, AASUA Finance Committee 2015-2016, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Treasurer 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024