



**JIM SAHLMAN**  
**Interim Director of Strategic Initiatives**

As Interim Director of Strategic Initiatives, Jim will be providing critical groundwork that prepares the District in implementing objectives in the YCCD Strategic Plan, provides statements when requested for Public Affairs, and serves as a Senior Advisor to the Chancellor. After being hired as full-time faculty to teach Communication Studies at MJC, he became one of the few faculty to have served as both an Academic Senate President and the YFA President. Following his spinal cord injury (SCI) in October 2021, Jim has become passionate about improving accessibility for people with disabilities.