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Five years on Equity's Council taught me how things worked.

Incredible mentors, a gazillion questions, and a whole lot of committee service meant that by the time I left, I was widely considered an expert.

Got questions about Equity?

"Ask Sid" is a common response.

Now, after two years away, I'd like to put that expertise to better use.

Knowing how things work is good.

Using that knowledge to *change* the way things work is better.

And we're in need of some big, progressive changes at Equity.

We deserve **LIVING WAGES** on every Equity contract, and need leaders who are eager to turn that belief into an eventual reality.

We need to be at the forefront of creating a truly **INCLUSIVE** industry—codifying this value into our internal practices, negotiating it into our contracts, and shouting it from the rooftops.

We need a union designed to protect freelancers, with **PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT** strategies that don't solely rely on "calling the union."

We need a Council that understands and values the work of **STAGE MANAGERS**, and that will advocate for two SM contracts on every project, guaranteed coverage for SMs, and putting an end to conceding away SM jobs.

And we need to **END CONTRACT CONCESSIONS**. When workers sign contracts, we uphold our end of the bargain. It's time we demand the same of our employers: Sign the contract, abide by the contract.

Councilor, 2015-2018

Eastern Regional Vice President, 2018-2020

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