

## **Candidate's Statement for Patricia Backer, College of Engineering**

### **Associate Vice Chair**

I have been a professor at San Jose State since 1990 and I have served on a wide range of department, college, and university committees. I am fully committed to the ethos of shared governance at SJSU.

I would like to be considered for election to the position of Associate Vice Chair of the Academic Senate for the next academic year. For two years, I served as chair of the Organization & Government Committee and for one year I served as chair of Professional Standards. As chair of both committees, I have been able to participate in the Academic Senate Executive Committee and broaden my understanding of the workings of our university.

I have served as a faculty administrator at SJSU for 12 years. This experience has allowed me to develop my administrative skills. I hope to bring these skills to this position on the Academic Senate.

Thanks

Patricia Backer