

Candidate's Statement for Instructional and Student Affairs Chair

I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve the senate as Chair of the Instruction and Student Affairs (ISA) Committee. I have served on ISA since my election to the senate in 2014 and find its work a critical contributor to the university mission and student success. I have found the work undertaken by ISA to be vital to the operations of the university. My experience as a policy committee chair has been challenging, enlightening, and exhilarating. I hope to continue to grow in this position and mature into a more effective committee chair, continuing the work we have made progress on this year.

My experiences in the Senate and at SJSU have provided a strong foundation on which I can exercise my leadership skills, as well as effectively navigate policy development across constituencies, through service as chair of ISA. I have focused on developing administrative and leadership skills in the last few years by participating in the Deans' Leadership Academy and the Academic Affairs Leadership Discovery Group, as well as taking on new challenges, including being the Project Director for a Department of Education grant and chairing the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department.

Thank you for your consideration,
Laura Sullivan-Green