

## Candidate's Statement for Instructional and Student Affairs Chair

I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve as Chair of the Instruction and Student Affairs (ISA) Committee. This past year, my first as a policy committee chair, has been challenging, enlightening, and exhilarating. I hope to continue to grow in this position and become a more effective committee chair in the coming year. I have served on ISA since my election to the senate in 2014. I have found the work undertaken by ISA to be vital to the operations of the university. ISA's dedication to educational equity, rights, and responsibilities is an area I am passionate about and feel I can continue to contribute effectively and enthusiastically.

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 and 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