

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SENATE**

**2016/2017**

**Agenda**

**May 9, 2016, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Engineering 285/287**

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call –**
- II. **Approval of Minutes: None**
- III. **Communications and Questions:**
  - A. From the Chair of the Senate
  - B. From the President of the University
- IV. **Executive Committee Report:**
  - A. Minutes of the Executive Committee – **None**
  - B. Consent Calendar – **Initial committee appointments for 2016-2017**
  - C. Executive Committee Action Items –
- V. **Unfinished Business:**
- VI. ***Policy Committee and University Library Board Action Items (In rotation)***
  - A. Professional Standards Committee (PS)
  - B. Organization and Government Committee (O&G)
  - C. University Library Board (ULB)
  - D. Curriculum and Research Committee (C&R)
  - E. Instruction and Student Affairs Committee (I&SA)
- VII. **State of the University Announcements:**
  - A. Vice President for Student Affairs
  - B. Associated Students President
  - C. Vice President for University Advancement
  - D. Statewide Academic Senators
  - E. Provost
  - F. Vice President for Administration and Finance
- VIII. **Special Committee Reports:**

**IX. New Business:**

**Election of Senate Officers for 2016-2017**

- a. **Election of CSU Statewide Representative to the Executive Committee**  
Statement from Senator Lee  
Statement from Senator Van Selst
  
- b. **Election of Chair of Professional Standards Committee**  
Statement from Senator Peter
  
- c. **Election of Chair of Curriculum and Research Committee**  
Statement from Senator Mathur
  
- d. **Election of Chair of Instruction and Student Affairs Committee**  
Statement from Senator Kaufman  
Statement from Senator Laker
  
- e. **Election of Chair of Organization and Government Committee**  
Statement from Senator Laker  
Statement from Senator Shifflett
  
- f. **Election of Associate Vice Chair**  
Statement from Senator Grosvenor  
Statement from Senator Ng
  
- g. **Election of Faculty-at-Large to the Executive Committee**  
Statement from Senator Grosvenor  
Statement from Senator Kaufman  
Statement from Senator Laker  
Statement from Senator Ng  
Statement from Senator Schultz-Krohn

**X. Adjournment:**

<b>Consent Calendar 2016-2017</b>			
<b>5/9/2016 Senate Meeting</b>			
<b>Policy Committees</b>			
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Committee on Committees	Lynne Andonian	Applied Sciences & Arts	2018
Committee on Committees	Shailaja Venkatsubramanyan	Business	2018
Committee on Committees	Shahin Gerami	Social Sciences	2017
Curriculum & Research	Winifred Schultz-Krohn	Applied Sciences & Arts	2017
Curriculum & Research	Simon Roldan	Business	2017
Curriculum & Research	Ravisha Mathur	Education	2017
Curriculum & Research	W. Richard Chung	Engineering	2017
Curriculum & Research	Toby Matoush	General Unit	2017
Curriculum & Research	Beverly Grindstaff	Humanities & the Arts	2017
Curriculum & Research	Shelley Cargill	Science	2017
Curriculum & Research	Lynne Trulio	Social Sciences	2017
Curriculum & Research	Wendy Ng	Social Sciences	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Soma Sen	Applied Sciences & Arts	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Bill Campsey	Business	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Katya Aguilar	Education	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Laura Sullivan-Green	Engineering	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Alaric Trousdale	General Unit	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Sharmin Khan	Humanities & the Arts	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Shannon Miller	Humanities & the Arts	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Michael Kaufman	Science	2017
Instruction & Student Affairs	Mary Lynn Wilson	Social Sciences	2017
Organization & Government	Billie Jo Grosvenor	Applied Sciences & Arts	2017
Organization & Government	Bethany Shifflett	Applied Sciences & Arts	2017
Organization & Government	Tijana Rajkovic	Business	2017
Organization & Government	Jason Laker	Education	2017
Organization & Government	Silke Higgins	General Unit	2017
Organization & Government	Todd Ormsbee	Humanities & the Arts	2017
Organization & Government	Carolus Boekema	Science	2017
Organization & Government	Julia Curry	Social Sciences	2017
Professional Standards	Sang Lee	Applied Sciences & Arts	2017
Professional Standards	Carol Reade	Business	2017
Professional Standards	Ellen Middaugh	Education	2017
Professional Standards	Sotoudeh Hamedi-Hagh	Engineering	2017
Professional Standards	Paul Kauppila	General Unit	2017
Professional Standards	Shannon Rose Riley	Humanities & the Arts	2017
Professional Standards	Brandon White	Science	2017
Professional Standards	Kenneth Peter	Social Sciences	2017

<b>Operating Committees</b>			
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Faculty Diversity	Alessandro De Giorgi	Applied Sciences & Arts	2019
Faculty Diversity	Benny Boveda	Business	2019
Faculty Diversity	Elizabeth Gross	Science	2017
Faculty Diversity	Shishir Mathur	Social Sciences	2019
Graduate Studies & Research	Jing Zhang	Business	2019
Graduate Studies & Research	Beverly Grindstaff	Humanities & the Arts	2019
Graduate Studies & Research	Guangliang Chen	Science	2019
Institutional Review Board—Human Subjects	Sergio Bejar	Social Sciences	2019
International Programs and Students	Sarika Pruthi	Business	2019
Program Planning	Masaaki Tsuruike	Applied Sciences & Arts	2019
Program Planning	Simon Rodan	Business	2018
Program Planning	Raquel Coelho	Humanities & the Arts	2019
Student Evaluation Review Board	Brent Duckor	Education	2019
Student Fairness	Linda Main	Applied Sciences & Arts	2019
Student Fairness	Cathleen Miller	Humanities & the Arts	2017
Student Fairness	Elizabeth S. Harris	Social Sciences	2019
Student Success	Colette LaSalle	Applied Sciences & Arts	2019
Student Success	Meg Virick	Business	2019
Student Success	Patricia Backer	Engineering	2017
Undergraduate Studies	Jang Hyung Cho	Business	2019
Undergraduate Studies	Maria Fusaro	Education	2019
<b>Other Committees</b>			
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Campus Planning Board	Mark Van Selst	Social Sciences	2018
Sustainability Board	Joshua Barr	Applied Sciences & Arts	2019
Sustainability Board	Esperanza Huerta	Business	2019
Sustainability Board	Gary Craig Hobbs	Humanities & the Arts	2019
University Library Board	Jian Zhang	Business	2019

## Candidate Statement

Billie Jo (BJ) Grosvenor

Position Associate Vice Chair/Chair of Committee on Committees

I began my teaching career at San Jose State University in the fall of 1996. I have seen and been a part of much change and growth on this campus.

I have great pride in my time spent in the classroom as well as my efforts and leadership serving on department and college committees.

It has been an honor to represent the College of Applied Sciences and Arts as a Senator. I have enjoyed using my skills, abilities and interests in the area of governance to enhance the organizational structure of the university.

I also served one semester as the Chair of the Organization and Government Committee, thus making me keenly aware of the responsibilities of this position with that specific body.

I am an elected officer on a statewide certification board where my role is to serve as the elections chair and am also tasked with recruiting new and returning committee member support for initiatives and projects.

I ask for your kind consideration of my interest to serve the senate in this capacity as Vice Chair.

## Candidate Statement

Billie Jo (BJ) Grosvenor

Faculty-At-Large

It is with great enthusiasm that I state my interest in serving the Senate in the capacity of Faculty-At-Large. I was deeply moved that one of my peers would think highly enough of me, to nominate me for this position.

I understand its role and reasonability in relation to the Executive Committee. I know I am fully capable of stepping into this role.

Currently serving on the senate and having previously to serve on the Executive committee, I have been afforded the “wider” lens necessary to engage in substantive and meaningful dialogue. I desire to serve you as one of the leaders moving the university through opportunities of evolution. Much is changing in the world around us. I am never been one to shy away from progress, tempered with a dose of reflection and pacing.

I have been fortunate to be an active faculty member on this campus since 1996. Many things have changed such as our streets, buildings, programs and people. One thing has remained the same in me, my faith in the institution being larger than any one of us.

The mission of a high quality public education is a heart beat in my soul. I am so fortunate to be able to say, I am public school educated – and proud of it! I cherish our mission and work every day to advance the calling of SJSU in all my work with students, with peers and with the community.

Thank you for considering my interest in serving you as the Faculty-At-Large representative.

## **James Lee Candidate Statement**

### **CSU Statewide Representative to the Executive Committee**

I would be honored to continue to serve as Statewide Senate Representative to the Executive Committee next year. After taking the seat of the elected representative who stepped down last year, it did not take long for me to form good working relationships with other committee members. I am proud of the effort we put into addressing campus matters during the transitions of the last academic year.

I believe that my experiences in various parts of university life gives me valuable insight into issues that matter most to faculty, staff, and students. Since joining the SJSU faculty in 2005, I have been a member of two departments in two different colleges (CoSS and CASA). I have served on numerous committees, and I have held multiple leadership and service positions. For example, I have worn such hats as undergraduate coordinator, internship coordinator, graduate coordinator, and, currently, department chair in Justice Studies. I have served on and chaired numerous committees for such things as RTP, recruitment, scholarships, chair evaluation, strategic planning, curriculum, and so forth. I have also been serving as chair of the LGBT Faculty/Staff Association for the past several years.

My senate committee service began in 2005 when I joined the Student Evaluation Review Board (SERB); I have been on that committee ever since then. When I was chair of SERB, I successfully steered the transition from paper to online SOTEs. I served as CoSS academic senator from 2008 - 2011. During that time, I served on the Organization and Government Committee and the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee. I have been serving as statewide senator since summer 2015.

My service work also includes serving on two professional boards. For many years I was an elected board member and secretary of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (AACS). I am currently a member of the Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS). In addition to these, I am Editor-in-Chief of the scholarly publication, the *Journal of Applied and Clinical Sociology*.

I appreciate getting consideration for your vote. I believe the Executive Committee has much work to do to advance the positive changes that were begun over the last year. I feel like I am capable of making important contributions as a member of that team.

## JASON LAKER'S STATEMENT FOR SENATE LEADERSHIP ROLE CANDIDACY

My name is a Jason Laker, and I am a Professor in the Counselor Education Department and Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership here at SJSU. You may also know that I originally joined SJSU as the Vice-President for Student Affairs, hired by former President Whitmore. During my time as VP I served on the Senate Executive Committee and had very positive relationships with Academic Colleagues, which have continued over these past five years as I have been on the faculty. Since moving to faculty, it has been both interesting and enjoyable to continue those relationships as a colleague. I have served on two Senate Committees for the past two years. The Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility (of which I am the current Chair) and the Organization and Government Committee. I am currently one of two elected Senators representing the College of Education, and it has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity. I have offered my name for consideration for three leadership roles in the Senate: Chair of Organization and Governance Committee, Chair of Instruction and Student Affairs Committee, and Faculty-at-Large representative to the Executive Committee. I would be happy to serve in any of these roles if the Body wishes me to do so, and so I'll offer a few remarks about each of these three possibilities. All three roles serve on the Senate Executive Committee, which is also important to me in terms of advocacy for the ethical, reflective and supportive working and learning environments that we all deserve, have a right to, and which has more work ahead to achieve and protect.

The **O & G Committee** is very fortunate to have some incredibly committed, wise and thoughtful colleagues serving on it, so I am happy to continue whether as Chair or general member. In terms of service as Chair, it seems to me that O & G's role has increased in importance over the past several years. Obviously, ensuring a strong commitment to shared governance and to efficient and effective structures to do that are critical for the operation of any university. Since there has been a great deal of tension around these issues during the past several years, it seems to me that my background in both administrative and academic dimensions of the university would be valuable in framing out how the Committee can serve those interests. Because I joined SJSU as a Vice President, I have the unusual experience of being familiar with people and programs across the whole university, as well as with how the political, budgetary, policy and community partnerships influence things like curriculum, retention, human resource issues, morale, task and project completion, and the prevention or resolution of conflicts. For that matter, my Ph.D. is in the Study of Higher Education with a focus on organization and governance as well as socialization within the academic disciplines.

My interest in serving as Chair of the **Instruction and Student Affairs Committee** arises from 20 years in Student Affairs Administration, including as Vice President for Student Affairs here at SJSU and in similar roles at universities in the U.S. and Canada. The majority of my career as both an administrator and faculty member over nearly 25 years has focused on issues of recruitment, admission, retention equity and campus life issues. I teach graduate courses focused on these issues as well for emerging Student Affairs practitioners. Another strong attraction I have to service as ISA Chair is that this Committee has faculty, staff and students all working together as members. This makes ISA a particularly important venue for deliberating and building capacity for issues that animate learning and development here at SJSU. I have positive rapport with all three constituencies and so it would be an enjoyable and beneficial collaboration. Also, during the last four years, my research has focused on sexual consent among college students, and much of my scholarship and teaching also relates to identity and diversity issues. These are obviously key issues affecting climate, retention and student success, and it would be very gratifying to collaborate with Committee members to build further capacity for student support at SJSU.

In terms of the **Faculty-At-Large** position, this too is a very compelling opportunity to advocate for the interests of the people who develop, shepherd and deliver the academic curricula that are core to the university's business. As I



shared, my Ph.D. is focused on Higher Education, particularly in terms of Administration and Organization, and Professional Socialization into the Disciplines. In fact, one of my professors and chair of my dissertation committee was Gary Rhoades, who some of you know served as General Secretary of the AAUP. My experience on the Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility, including as its Chair, has also helped me to appreciate the challenges and opportunities faced by faculty in serving students as their teachers. I also serve on the CFA's Faculty Rights Committee and work collaboratively on many projects, professional activities and scholarly research and publications with faculty at SJSU, nationally and internationally.

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## **Jason A. Laker, Ph.D.**

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## **Michael Kaufman Candidate for Chair of Instruction & Student Affairs**

I would like to be considered for a second year as Chair of the Instruction & Student Affairs Committee. I am currently Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, and I have 11 years experience on the Senate, including two years as Chair of Curriculum and Research, one year as Vice Chair, two years as Chair of the Senate, 1-1/2 years as Chair of O&G, and the last year as chair of Instruction and Student Affairs. I&SA is the largest of the policy committees, with a twenty person membership comprised of students, faculty, administrators from academic and student affairs, and an alumni representative. We had a very productive year on the committee. Some of our notable achievements include:

- New syllabus policy, designed to make individual course syllabi shorter and provide a standard web location for all university-wide information
- New policy on student rights and responsibilities, replacing a 25-year-old policy with one that is adaptable as new laws, policies and procedures come about
- A revision of the attendance policy, a source of serious debate within our committee and throughout campus, meant to reiterate and clarify what had already been university policy since the 1960's
- Updated policies on academic integrity and establishing a committed presence in class

We also made significant progress on other policies, including the honors policy and probation/disqualification policy, and we are in a good position to move quickly on these in the fall.

After a year on I&SA, I am more than ever convinced that our Academic Senate structure, with broad student, faculty and administrative representation, is the one which brings about the fairest and most well-considered results. I&SA is the embodiment of this structure, with especially strong student representation. I would be honored to serve another year in this role that is so central to the lives of SJSU students.

## **Michael Kaufman Candidate for Faculty Representative-At-Large to the Executive Committee**

I would like to be considered for the Faculty Representative-At-Large position on the Executive Committee. I have 11 years of experience on the Academic Senate (9 of those on the Executive Committee), having served as Senate Chair, Vice-Chair and committee chair for 3 of the 4 policy-making committees. I have worked closely with 5 other Senate chairs, with 4 presidents and their administrations, and as faculty representative to the Tower Board. This experience puts me in a unique position to fill the role of Faculty Representative-At-Large, especially in a year when a new president will join the campus. My experience will allow me to bring a campus-wide perspective to issues of relevance to the Executive Committee.

## **Candidate Statement of Interest for Chair, Curriculum and Research**

**Ravisha Mathur**

I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve as Chair of Curriculum and Research (C&R). Curriculum and research are the central core of the university and are directly tied into our mission at SJSU. To facilitate high quality curriculum and support research, the Curriculum and Research Committee serves a critical role; working with different stakeholders across campus to develop effective policies and provide instructional and research opportunities for faculty and students.

In this last year serving as chair of this policy committee, I have actively worked to ensure that the policies that we recommend are not only responding to faculty and student needs but can be effectively implemented at SJSU. In addition to policy recommendations, C&R reviews and provides feedback on a variety of undergraduate and graduate curricular proposals. As the current chair I have endeavored to work with faculty and departments to make certain that their perspectives are heard within the committee and give clear and specific feedback to facilitate a smooth process on the way to the Chancellor's Office. One significant reason that I am interested in continuing to serve as chair is that C&R is in the midst of several critical policy referrals and I would like the opportunity to continue our preliminary work on each of them (e.g. Program Planning Policy, revision of the RSCA policy).

Beyond my current service as Chair of C&R, I am very committed to collegial governance and shared decision-making. I truly believe in the University as a community; a community that listens to all viewpoints, that seeks input from our critical stakeholders to make educated decisions and effective policies, and one that provides support to our students, faculty, and staff. If elected, I will continue to bring this philosophical perspective to this position as Chair of Curriculum and Research.

## **Statement regarding candidacy for Chair, Professional Standards Committee**

**Kenneth B. Peter**

**April 27, 2016**

I would welcome the opportunity to continue as Chair of the Professional Standards Committee.

I am proud of the record of accomplishments of the Professional Standards Committee under my leadership over the last four years. Here are a few of our accomplishments:

- Weeding of seventeen obsolete policies for which PS is responsible.
- Modernized and consolidated our nine teaching evaluation policies into one clearer document.
- Created an important study highlighting the critical need to rebuild our declining base of permanent faculty and encouraged the Administration to embark on a program to rebuild our permanent faculty base.
- Revised the Emeritus Faculty policy.
- Drafted and shepherded to passage a complete overhaul of our 17 year old ARTP policy and have continued to update it in anticipation of full implementation next year.
- Conducted workshops to prepare the campus for transition to the new RTP policy.
- Advised Faculty Affairs on the adoption of an electronic platform to handle RTP and other faculty operations.

Next year Professional Standards needs to devote itself in part to implementation issues associated with the new RTP policies. We also will be working on revisions to the Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility, to the Chairs and Directors policy, to the Information Privacy policy, and more. Having maximum continuity will help assure that these policies are revised in a timely and sensitive manner.

All policy Chairs also serve on the Executive Committee and have a general obligation to serve as Senate leaders. I believe my depth of experience over approximately a quarter century on the Senate and under seven Presidents has given me a perspective that has been valuable during recent years. I have served as Chair of the Senate, ASCSU Senator, and Chair of several policy committees, and been a primary author of more than 45 Senate resolutions and policies.

More important, though, than simply serving in a variety of capacities, is my deep seated commitment to collegial shared governance. I have chosen to spend my life at a University rather than in civil service or business because we are governed differently than those other institutions. Well governed universities function with a healthy component of workplace democracy, which strengthens a sense of commitment and community around a shared social mission. That ideal, however, requires a heavy commitment of faculty to university service, and it is in that spirit that I offer my candidacy to chair the Professional Standards committee.

Candidate: Winifred Schultz-Krohn

Statement for position: Faculty-at-Large

I have served on the Academic Senate for several years and during that time have had the opportunity to work with many amazing Senators. At the heart of the Academic Senate is service to the campus community. That has been a major focus of my past 19 years at San Jose State, whether serving/chairing departmental and college committees, the Program Planning committee, serving on the WASC Task Force charged with addressing the Meaning of the Degree that developed the University Learning Goals (fondly referred to as ULGs), and working with previous Senator Marc d'Alarcao and AVP/Senator Pamela Stacks on developing the Sense of the Senate resolutions on research. My focus on service to the campus community has been threaded throughout my career at San Jose State.

But what makes me qualified to pursue this position? In various committees, across all levels of the campus community, there seem to be three elements needed to be a successful and productive committee member: be focused, be willing to work, and listen carefully to others. These are skills that I possess and continual work to further develop. My ability to focus is derived from a need to be productive and yet this is balanced with viewing the issue within a larger context of the entire institution. My willingness to work is closely linked with my need to complete a project instead of having a project linger for years without resolution. To meet this goal, I search for and then examine available information so I am well prepared to complete a task. I also make a conscious effort to listen carefully to the opinions of others. Although I am not hesitant to offer an opinion when needed, listening to others provides additional information that can be merged with other sources to make an informed decision. This is particularly important in matters discussed in the Academic Senate. As a Senator, I prepare brief notes before each meeting and for many years I distributed these notes throughout the College of Applied Sciences and Arts. This was extra work but it not only informed the college I represented but also provided a means for the college to contact me if concerns arose regarding resolutions.

I have been the Interim Chair of the Occupational Therapy Department during the past year and successfully guided the department through the external accreditation visit where evidence was provided for 190 national standards. This dedication and willingness to work, seen in preparing the accreditation document and then responding to the on-site team, will be skills brought to the Academic Senate Executive Committee if I am elected as Faculty at Large. I respectfully ask for your support for this position.

Sincerely,  
Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, FAOTA  
Professor and Interim Chair of Occupational therapy

Bethany Shifflett  
Candidate for the Chair of Organization & Government

I am seeking your vote for the position of Organization & Government Committee Chair. Since I began my career here at SJSU in 1987 I have been actively engaged in service at the department, college, university, and system levels. I served on the senate for 15 years and in that time was senate chair, a statewide senator, chair of the committee of committees, and last year chaired the Organization & Government Committee. Through these experiences and in particular the work of the Organization & Government Committee I understand the importance of giving attention to policy and Senate management issues in a manner that seeks to understand the broadest implications of proposed actions, invites feedback for the committee to consider, and that provides the Senate with the information needed to facilitate good decision making.

As a firm advocate of shared governance I take responsibilities seriously and can be relied upon to listen respectfully to all views, search for creative solutions to challenges, actively promote efforts to support students, faculty, and staff, seek information and input to guide the development and implementation of sound university policies, and continue to build bridges to strengthen the senate's effectiveness. I look forward to continued service on the senate and if elected, chairing the Organization and Government Committee.

#### SJSU Service

- SJSU Academic Senate Member (15 years)
  - Organization & Government Committee Chair (1 year)
  - Secretary-Committee on Committees Chair (6 years)
  - Senate Chair (1 year)
- Accreditation Review Coordination (faculty lead) (3.5 years)
- Budget Advisory Committee member (3 years)
- Resource Review Board member (3 years)
- Student Honors Committee (3 years; chair 2 years)
- Instruction & Student Affairs Committee member (1 year)
- Student Outcomes Assessment/Assessment Committee member (2 years)
- Lottery Committee Chair (2 years)
- Campus Fee Advisory Committee member (2 years)
- Faculty in Residence for Technology (2 years)
- Faculty Fellow for Online Learning (2 years)

#### CSU Service

- CSU Academic Senate member (7 years)
  - Fiscal and Government Affairs Policy Committee Chair (3 years)
    - Organized CSU Academic Senate legislative (lobby) day events
  - Academic Affairs Policy Committee Chair (1 year)
- Chair, System-wide Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Review Committee (1 year)
- Member Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Core Curriculum Committee (1 year)
- Master Plan Committee member (1 year)
- Lottery Fund Review Committee member (1 year)
- Information Competence Workgroup member (2 years)
- Academic Technology Advisory Committee member (2 years)
- Summer Arts Advisory Council member (3 years)



## **Statement of Candidacy**

### **CSU Statewide Representative to the Executive Committee**

#### **MARK VAN SELST**

I have been one of three statewide senators from SJSU to the academic senate of the CSU since 2002. I am currently serving an SJSU statewide senate term ending in May 2019 (just re-elected for a three-year term). I seek re-election to the executive committee both because I believe that I have the depth of experience and perspective to continue to contribute meaningfully (served from 2005-2009 on executive). I anticipate remaining visible and active at both the local and statewide levels for the foreseeable future. My home college is the College of Social Science (Distinguished Service Award, 2009), my home department is the Department of Psychology (Full Professor).

At the departmental, college, and university levels my service spans program planning, curriculum, research, graduate studies, personnel selection, recruitment, and assessment. Many of you will know me if not through the senate then through my extensive involvement with the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board. I am one of the two principal undergraduate advisors for Psychology. Of the three statewide senators from SJSU, one of the three always is selected to sit on the SJSU academic senate executive committee. I have been the statewide senate representative to the SJSU executive committee for a total of four years.

Somehow through all of this I have kept up an active research program variously focused on human performance limitations in dual-task decision-making, visual cognition (object recognition and representation), and, more recently, the three most active projects investigate the psychopharmacological work on the cognitive effects of alcohol, how the effects of alcohol combine with the effects of sleep deprivation, and a new project examining implicit biases against homosexuality (using a pictorial variant of a computerized Implicit Attitudes Test). Several of my undergraduate students are involved with the Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) program.

At the state level, I have been chair of the Academic Affairs committee of the Academic Senate CSU and have previously served on the executive committee of the ASCSU for two years. Additionally, I am, or have been, closely involved in a variety of statewide curriculum and transfer/articulation initiatives including establishing policies surrounding the Ed.D., the Chancellor's GE Review Committee (currently chair), and the Commission on the Extended University. I have been the CSU segment lead for various inter-segmental transfer initiatives including the Inter-segmental Major Preparation Articulated Curriculum (IMPAC) project, the Lower Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) Project, the C-ID course numbering system, SB 1440 implementation (with a side role as a campus facilitator) and have been involved with legislative lobbying efforts.

**Wendy Ng**  
Candidacy Statement  
Associate Vice Chair/Chair of Committee on Committees  
2016-17

I seek your vote to serve Associate Vice Chair of the Academic Senate and Chair of Committee on Committees. I've been at SJSU since 1989 and have served on many university committees and have served in my disciplinary professional organizations in both in elected and appointed positions of governance. I have served as AVC for two terms (2012-13; 2013-14) and as the College of Social Sciences representative to the Committee on Committees since 1999 and have worked under several different committee chairs, counted ballots for elections, and sought out members of my college for appointment to various university committees.

My view of the role of the AVC is to engage faculty in all of the university units to participate in our committee governance structure and to help the Senate meetings run smoothly, working with the Senate Administrator and with the Senate Chair. This position involves understanding our Senate rules and by-laws, as well as having knowledge about the university structure and how faculty governance and participation fits into this structure. It also helps to have a range of connections and involvement at SJSU and my tenure as a faculty member shows that. In my previous two years as AVC, I worked with current senators from colleges and general unit to find the best fit in terms of appointments to committees.

**SJSU University Governance and Committee Experience**

Academic Senate Senator, Professional Standards Committee (Chair), Committee on Committees (College Rep), Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Standards (elected, Chair), Student Fairness Committee (College Rep), Board of General Studies (College Rep), University RTP (elected College Rep); College of Social Sciences: RTP Committee, Educational Equity Committee (member and former chair), Scholarship Committee,

**Positions held in Professional and Volunteer Governance**

**American Sociological Association:** Elected positions: Council At-Large Member, Committee on Committees; Section on Teaching and Learning; Appointed positions: Chair and Committee Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee.

**Pacific Sociological Association:** Elected positions: Vice-President, Central Region Council Member, Committee on Committees, Committee on Nominations; Appointed positions: Endowment Committee (Chair and Member), Committee on Teaching, Social Conscience Award Committee, Committee on Applied and Sociological Practice

**California Faculty Association:** Elected positions: Chapter Representative, Council for Affirmative Action; AAUP North, statewide representative

**Oral History Association:** Elected position: Committee on Nominations

**Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County:** Board Member, Board Development Committee, Executive Director Search Committee

Candidacy Statement for Faculty At Large  
Academic Senate Executive Committee  
2016-17  
Wendy Ng

I seek your vote to serve as your Faculty At Large on the Senate Executive Committee for the 2016-17 academic year. I've had a broad range of experiences and 27 years as a faculty member at SJSU. I can bring to the Executive Committee and be representative of the faculty of SJSU and our Senate.

Among my leadership experiences in both elected and appointed offices: Senator, College of Social Sciences (2009-2015), Professional Standards Committee (3 years, 2 years as chair), Associate Vice Chair and chair of Committee on Committees (2 years); University Level RTP Committee (2009-2010), BOGS (2008); Faculty in Residence for Diversifying the Faculty (Office of Faculty Affairs, 2009-10, 2010-11); Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Standards (2008 to present, including chair), Student Fairness Committee; General Education Advisory Panel (GEAP) and GE Area S and Z course coordinator; Chair, Sociology Department (2011-present), which includes a successful merger with Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (and affiliated Asian American Studies and Women's Studies Programs); various College of Social Sciences committees including RTP, Scholarship, Sabbatical Leaves, and Educational Equity. With the California Faculty Association (CFA), I've served as the Affirmative Action Representative (2010-12) and elected General Assembly Delegate (2012-16); Statewide American Association of University Professors (AAUP) CFA Representative to the California AAUP State Conference (2012-16 and current candidate for re-election) and delegate to the National AAUP Collective Bargaining Council and Association of State Conferences. My involvement with AAUP and the organization's value of shared governance and academic freedom, enhances my ability to work with our Academic Senate leadership.

Along with the other members of the faculty exec, the chairs of the policy committees, senate chair, vice chair and associate vice chair, I will do my best to represent the concerns and issues of faculty in our shared governance system.