

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SENATE

2021/2022

Agenda

May 10, 2021, 4:05 pm – 5:05 pm

via Zoom:

<https://sjsu.zoom.us/meeting/85288625706>

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call – By participant list.**
- II. Land Acknowledgement**
- III. Approval of Minutes: None**
- IV. Communications and Questions:**
 - A. From the Chair of the Senate
 - B. From the President of the University
- V. Executive Committee Report:**
 - A. Minutes of the Executive Committee – **None**
 - B. Consent Calendar – **Initial committee appointments for 2021-2022**
 - C. Executive Committee Action Items –
- VI. Unfinished Business:**
- VII. Policy Committee and University Library Board Action Items (In rotation)**
 - A. Curriculum and Research Committee (C&R):
 - B. Organization and Government Committee (O&G):
 - C. University Library Board (ULB):
 - D. Instruction and Student Affairs Committee (I&SA):
 - E. Professional Standards Committee (PS):
- VIII. State of the University Announcements:**
 - A. Vice President for Student Affairs
 - B. Chief Diversity Officer
 - C. CSU Faculty Trustee (by standing invitation)
 - D. Statewide Academic Senators
 - E. Provost
 - F. Associated Students President
 - G. Vice President for Administration and Finance
- XI. Special Committee Reports:**

X. New Business:

Election of Senate Officers for 2021-2022

- A. Election of the Vice Chair**
 - Statement from Senator Sasikumar**
 - Statement from Senator White**

- B. Election of Associate Vice Chair**
 - Statement from Senator Massey**

- C. Election of Chair of Curriculum and Research Committee**
 - Statement from Senator Sasikumar**
 - Statement from Senator White**

- D. Election of Chair of Professional Standards Committee**
 - Statement from Senator Cargill**

- E. CSU Statewide Representative to the Executive Committee**
 - Statement from Senator Curry**
 - Statement from Senator Van Selst**

- F. Election of the Chair of the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee**
 - Statement from Senator Sullivan-Green**

- G. Election of the Chair of the Organization and Government Committee**
 - Statement from Senator Sasikumar**

XI. Adjournment:

**SJSU 2021-2022 Academic Senate (First meeting)
May 10th, 2021 Consent Calendar**

2021- 2022 Senate Committee Placements

ADD					
Committee Name	Name	Zip	Phone	Term	Seat (Title)
Academic Senate	Christopher Yang	0031	43903	2022	General Unit Seat
Accreditation Review Committee	Sumita Raghuram	0070	43567	2024	Seat R - Faculty-at-Large
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention	Matthew Capriotti	0120	45641	2024	Seat M - Faculty-at-Large
Budget Advisory Committee	Billie Jo Grosvenor	0052	43003	2024	Seat J – Faculty-at-Large
Campus Planning Board	David Daum	0054	43019	2024	Seat G - Health and Human Sciences
Campus Planning Board	Annalise Wyngarden	0101	45282	2024	Seat M - Science
Campus Planning Board	Douglas Gordon	0185	45852	2024	Seat N - Social Sciences
Campus Planning Board	Kelly Masegian	0032	46024	2024	Seat O - General Unit
Committee on Committees	Marcella McCollum	0079	43151	2023	Seat C - Education
Committee on Committees	Avizia Long	0091	44607	2023	Seat F - Humanities and the Arts
Committee on Committees	Xiao (Rose) Wang	0101	4990	2023	Seat G - Science
Committee on Committees	Evan Palmer	0120	45547	2023	Seat H – Social Sciences
Curriculum & Research	Winifred Shultz-Krohn	0059	43081	2022	Seat D – Health and Human Sciences
Curriculum & Research	Fangjun Xiao	0066	43473	2022	Seat E – Business
Curriculum & Research	Cara Maffini	0075	43718	2022	Seat F – Education
Curriculum & Research	Nicole Okamoto	0087	43800	2022	Seat G - Engineering
Curriculum & Research	Wei-Chien Lee	0035	45910	2022	Seat H - General Unit
Curriculum & Research	Stefan Frazier	0093	44443	2022	Seat I – Humanities and the Arts
Curriculum & Research	Brandon White	0100	44839	2022	Seat J – Science

Curriculum & Research	Marie Haverfield	0107	45300	2022	Seat K – Social Sciences
Faculty Diversity Committee	Yasue Yanai	0091	44063	2024	Seat I – Humanities and the Arts
Institutional Review Board	Emily Slusser	0075	43752	2024	Seat F - Education
Institutional Review Board	Bernd Becker	0028	82348	2024	Seat H - General Unit
Institutional Review Board	Jeanne Rivard	---	---	2022	Seat N - Community At Large
Instruction and Student Affairs	Soma Sen	0124	45851	2022	Seat L – Health and Human Sciences
Instruction and Student Affairs	Megan Cuellar	0079	43688	2022	Seat N - Education
Instruction and Student Affairs	Laura Sullivan-Green	0083	43906	2022	Seat O – Engineering
Instruction and Student Affairs	Kelly Masegian	0032	46024	2022	Seat P – General Unit (1)
Instruction and Student Affairs	Christopher Yang	0031	43903	2022	Seat Q - General Unit (2)
Instruction and Student Affairs	Sharmin Khan	0093	43312	2022	Seat R – Humanities and the Arts
Instruction and Student Affairs	Rachael French	0100	44894	2022	Seat S - Science
Instruction and Student Affairs	Mary Wilson	0117	45509	2022	Seat T – Social Sciences
International Programs and Students	Seung Ho Chang	0054	48154	2024	Seat J - College of Health and Human Sciences
International Programs and Students	Darra Hoffman	0029	42490	2024	Seat N - General Unit
Organization and Government	Joshua Baur	0052	45841	2022	Seat A - Health and Human Sciences
Organization and Government	Yao Tian	0066	43482	2022	Seat C- Business
Organization and Government	Kimb Massey	0098	44571	2022	Seat G – Humanities and the Arts (1)
Organization and Government	Silke Higgins	0028	82118	2022	Seat F – General Unit
Organization and Government	Wes Maciejewski	0103	43008	2022	Seat I - Science
Organization and Government	Karthika Sasikumar	0119	41361	2022	Seat J - Social Sciences (1)
Organization and Government	Tabitha Hart	0112	45510	2022	Seat K – Social Sciences (2)
Professional Standards	Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith	0059	43081	2022	Seat B – Health and Human Sciences
Professional Standards	Alaka Rao	0070	43417	2022	Seat C - Business
Professional Standards	Nidhi Mahendra	0079	48161	2022	Seat D – Education

Professional Standards	Gokay Saldamli	0180	44150	2022	Seat E - Engineering
Professional Standards	Nyle Monday	0028	82041	2022	Seat F – General Unit
Professional Standards	Funie Hsu	0092	44726	Dec. 21*	Seat G – Humanities and the Arts
Professional Standards	Shelley Cargill	0100	44891	2022	Seat H - Science
Professional Standards	Priya Raman	0112	45371	2022	Seat I – Social Sciences
Program Planning	Thomas Altura	0070	47884	2024	Seat B - Business
Program Planning	Peitzu Tsai	0079	43733	2024	Seat K - Education
Program Planning	Liat Rosenfeld	0082	44051	2024	Seat L - Engineering
Program Planning	Sara West	0090	44047	2024	Seat O - Humanities and the Arts
Program Planning	Rosemary Hardin	0100	44847	2024	Seat P - Science
Strategic Planning Steering Committee	Chunlei Wang	0070	42775	2024	Seat H – Faculty-at-large
Student Evaluation Review Board	Caroline Chen	0066	43476	2024	Seat D - Business
Student Evaluation Review Board	Hahn Koo	0093	47093	2024	Seat H – Humanities and the Arts
Student Fairness Committee	Gema Vinuales	0069	43559	2024	Seat E - Business
Student Fairness Committee	Saeid Bashash	0087	48355	2024	Seat I - Engineering
Student Fairness Committee	Fred Cohen	0095	44677	2024	Seat H - Humanities and the Arts
Student Success Committee	Faustina DuCros	0122	45325	2024	Seat I – Faculty-at-large
Student Success Committee	Billie Jo Grosvenor	0052	42970	2024	Seat L – Faculty-at-large
Undergraduate Studies	Diane Lee	0225	44340	2024	Seat G - Humanities and the Arts
University Library Board	Ravisha Mathur	0075	43666	EXO	Seat B - Past Chair of the Senate
University Library Board	Deborah Hicks	0029	42490	2024	Seat M - School of Information Sciences Faculty
University Sustainability Committee	Faranak Memarzadeh	0211	47487	2024	Seat M – Faculty-at-Large
University Writing Committee	Matthew Maguire	0070	41058	2024	Seat K - Business
University Writing Committee	Stefan Frazier	0093	44443	2024	Seat N – Humanities and the Arts

* Funie Hsu to serve as Humanities/Arts Senator and on Professional Standards until Dec. 2021; Shannon Rose Riley to return Spring 2022

Statement of Interest/Nomination for Vice-Chair: Senator Karthika Sasikumar

I ask for your vote for the position of Senate Vice Chair. If elected, I promise that I will always hold the interest of SJSU as a whole, above all others. I will enthusiastically support the work of Academic Senate Chair Alison McKee and the Senate as a whole. I am conscientious, hardworking, and committed to representing diversity in all its forms.

I have been a member of the SJSU Faculty for 12 years, and feel a deep sense of gratitude for all that the university community has given me. It is this sense of gratitude that led me to, slowly but surely, seek positions where I could serve that community and take on leadership roles. I have represented my college in the Senate since Spring 2020, and I presently serve as the Chair of the Organization and Government (O &G) Committee. As a Policy Committee chair, I am a member of the Senate Executive Committee.

My work on the Senate brought home to me the importance of shared governance. As we move through tumultuous times, shared governance must be strengthened. While the transition during the pandemic to online delivery of content has revealed exciting opportunities, faculty oversight of curriculum and instruction should be respected. I will also be a strong voice in support of flexibility for faculty members, who are working to balance heightened research demands with increasing service to students. Finally, I will work with the Senate Chair and Administrator to make the operations of the Senate more transparent and relevant to all members of the community.

Over the years, I have served in a wide range of department and college positions. After my promotion to Professor, I sought out university service and leadership positions. My service on O & G, when Senator Bethany Shifflett was Chair, showed me the importance of care while crafting policies. Since my service on that committee was short, I had a steep learning curve as Chair, but with the help of my committee members, I have managed to advance several initiatives in the past year.

I have been encouraged to seek the position of Senate Vice-Chair, and I seek the position out of a genuine desire to repay (in part) the SJSU community for its support through the years. Regardless of the outcome of the election, I look forward to working with you.

Vice Chair Nomination – Senator Brandon White

I am seeking to be elected as Vice Chair of the Senate. I have served as one of the College of Science Senators for the past 8 years. During this time, I have also been on the Professional Standards committee and have served the last three years as chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee. I have a long history of university level service including serving on the university Budget Advisory Committee, chair of the Program Planning Committee for three years, member of the WASC steering committee, and chair of the search committee for Director of Institutional Research to name just a few. My roles on these various committees has also allowed me to interact with faculty, administrators, staff and students across the campus and outside my own college and division. As Vice Chair I will work closely with incoming Chair McKee and past Chair Mathur. I have a long working relationship with both and deeply respect them. Chair McKee and I date back to my early days on the Professional Standards Committee and Chair Mathur and I date back to when she was Chair of Curriculum and Research and I was Chair of Program Planning Committee. I feel that this level of university service gives me valuable institutional knowledge that can be used as Vice Chair (and future chair) of the Academic Senate.

I firmly believe in the shared governance process. I also strongly believe that transparency and open communication are imperative. In the last three years, as Chair of Curriculum and Research Committee, we have had to navigate many changes to our General Education Program, and I have tried to lead the committee providing not only to them but the full senate and all interested parties with information and gathering feedback on these changes. I have grown a lot and learned a lot in the last three years as chair. As Vice Chair, I will co-chair the Budget Advisory Committee which is a committee that I served on in its inception several years ago. I have always had an interest in the university budget and would work closely with this committee to advise the president on university budget. In addition, I would work closely with the chair of the academic senate on any special projects as they come up this next year. As we exit the COVID pandemic and navigate the post-pandemic academic world, I will work with the senate and administration closely as needed to make this transition smoothly. In summary, I will use the experiences I have gained being on the senate and serving on various university committees to execute role as Vice-Chair knowing that I will become the next Chair when the current Chair has finished her duties.

Respectfully,

Brandon White

Professor

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Dear Colleagues:

I am putting forward my name to serve as Associate Vice Chair of the Senate.

Though I am newly elected to the Academic Senate, I've attended numerous public Senate meetings, and I've known many members of the Senate for a very long time. These colleagues can vouch for my reputation of solid leadership and my extremely strong organization and preparation skills.

In my 32 years at SJSU, I've twice served as department Chair, I've served on every Humanities & Arts college committee (and chaired many of them), and I've served on multiple University committees (most recently BOGS). I've directed many college-wide student fair events, have built multimedia labs, and am the lead faculty advisor to our campus radio station (KSJS 90.5 FM). I'm also a media professor/scholar with strong communication, technology, and online knowledge (my world revolves around communication and what makes it efficient, effective, and most importantly fair.)

I believe I can be an asset to the Senate as Associate Vice Chair because there is a great deal of collaboration and organization involved with staffing Senate committees (as Chair of CoC, for example). My many years of project management and leadership qualify me for this service. I am adept at handling both face-to-face and online meetings/presentations—another component of the Associate Vice Chair job (as some of you will recall, I created and ran the JEOPARDY game at the February 2021 Academic Senate retreat).

There are always improvements to SJSU that can and should be implemented. I've always felt safer as a faculty member knowing that the Academic Senate is at the heart of our institution, watching, acting, and fighting when necessary, in order to protect and support our campus, its employees, and our students.

In my career, I've never seen such volatility and uncertainty happening in higher education and more specifically at SJSU, now within the added context of an unprecedented pandemic. More than ever, we need strong Senate leadership who know when it is time for patience, for directness, and for action. Most of all, I want to continue to champion the Academic Senate's rich tradition of shared governance as actively as possible.

I would like to be a part of the upcoming Senate leadership team and would appreciate your vote for me as Associate Vice Chair. Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Massey".

Kimb Massey, Ph.D.
Department of Film & Theatre
College of Humanities & Arts

Statement of Interest/Nomination for Chair of Curriculum and Research Committee – Senator Karthika Sasikumar

I would very much like to serve as Chair of Curriculum and Research, should a vacancy open. I am a Professor (and Vice-Chair) in the Political Science Department, and have been a member of the Academic Senate since February 2020. I began serving on the Organization and Government Committee at this time, and was elected Chair of that committee in Fall 2020. Although my tenure as Chair has been short, I worked with my colleagues to pass several key initiatives. As a member of the Senate Executive Committee, I learned about policies that affect the university as a whole, and participated in constructive debate on those policies.

I have had the opportunity of serving on several other university-level committees. Since I joined SJSU in Fall 2009, I have taken the opportunity that the university's culture offers to faculty at all levels to participate in shared governance. A former international student, I became a member, and then chair, of the International Programs and Students Committee in 2011 and served for three years. I also served on three search committees for Dean positions, and on the Provost's (un)Honors Initiative. I am currently a member of the International House Advisory Board.

While I have enjoyed my tenure in the Organization and Government committee, I would like the opportunity to broaden my experience on Curriculum and Research. I know that the committee is grappling with questions of crucial importance to our community, such as financial crisis, the role of online instruction in the curriculum, pandemic-induced constraints on research. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to shared governance of these issues.

Statement of Interest/Nomination for Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee – Senator Brandon White

I am seeking to be re-elected Chair of the Curriculum and Research (C&R) Policy Committee for Academic Year 2021/22. I have served as chair the last three academic years and I would like to complete our work on updating the General Education Guidelines. I have had the opportunity the last three years to gather a tremendous amount of feedback on General Education and help guide the committee on reviewing these materials. Although we have made considerable progress this year, we were not able to finish all the updates. This would be a priority for the first part of the academic year next year. In addition, the committee has several referrals to work on regarding accessibility and updating policies on Organized Research and Training Unit. I firmly believe in the shared governance process. I also strongly believe that transparency and open communication are imperative in the shared governance process. I would continue to ensure that all voices are being heard on many of the policies that we will be reviewing this next year on the committee. Thank you for taking your time to consider my application.

Respectfully,

Brandon White

Professor

Department of Biological Sciences

Statement of Interest/Nomination for Chair of the Professional Standards Committee – Senator Shelley Cargill

I am seeking election as chair of the Professional Standards committee for AY 2021/22. I am currently in my third year of serving on the Profession Standards committee and have been fortunate to gain experience in the wide range of work this committee performs. Examples of this include review and feedback for several sets of departmental RTP guidelines, minor edits to policy (e.g., amending S15-7 for joint appointments), moderate edits to policy (e.g., amending S15-8 to provide for “The Scholarship of Engagement”), and extensive reworking of policy (e.g., updating S10-7 Appointment, Evaluation, and Range Elevation for Lecturer Faculty). I would like the opportunity to help the committee complete projects initiated this year. Of particular importance is facilitating the reform of the RTP Criteria and Standards Policy for fairness, equity, and inclusion. While the PS committee has laid some groundwork for reforming the RTP policy for fairness, equity, and inclusion, much work remains as laid out in the Roadmap for Equity Reform of RTP policies presented to the Academic Senate on April 19, 2021.

In addition to my experience on Professional Standards, I have served on the Curriculum & Research Policy Committee for two years, on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) as a member for 11 years and as chair for 10 years, as the Chair of the Biological Sciences Department for two years, as well as several university level recruitment committees. In these leadership positions I have sought input and feedback from relevant parties and helped lead discussions allowing all committee members to deliberate and have a voice in the final product/decision making process. As the chair of Professional Standards, I would be committed to helping the committee continue the important work ahead.

Respectfully,

Shelley Cargill
Professor
Department of Biological Sciences

Statement of Interest/Nomination for CSU Statewide Rep to the Executive Committee - Julia Curry

Esteemed Colleagues, I request your gracious support in my aspiration to serve you as your statewide senator on the Executive Committee. The academic year 2020/2021 has made each and every one of us reach deeply into ways of being educators. We explored spaces unknown as we invented a way of being, of hope and action to confront not only a medical pandemic, but also a resurgence of racial and economic challenges inherent in systemic barriers and other forms of hierarchies. The post-Covid SJSU must reinvent itself as astutely as we all 'pivoted' our instruction, our learning, and our labor in March 2020. We have the opportunity to continue to reinvent how we develop our roles as educators with greater flexibility, support, and acuity.

On the Executive Committee this academic year we forged a collaborative environment to face a crisis and take collective action to address emergency conditions. We understood the importance of having representation that mirrors our campus community who have been adversely afflicted by the multiple implications of Covid-related infection and deaths, unemployment, displacement, harassment, deportation, increased caretaking demands, and so much more.

I value the lessons from the resiliency embodied by you my colleagues, and the students we have the privilege to educate. Our campus and our communities need to holistically include and listen to unpack leadership and diverse contributions in every space, from every person. We need to continue to act together into the future with tenacity and action that leads to a commitment to equity broadly defined.

As a statewide senator I have endeavored to report to you collaborating with Senators Rodan and Van Selst. I regularly reach out for your input on resolutions, issues, and ideas for actions. On the executive committee and the ASCSU I have assisted in crafting resolutions that have

helped us to find ways to humanely address the impact on students, faculty, and staff of our uncertain times. The issues that I am committed to include: flexible grading options; faculty fairness; unexpected costs of virtual labor and learning; the future of general education; mental health consequences of sheltering in place, and impending repopulation.

I ask for you to re-elect me to the Executive Committee. Thank you for your vote.

STATEWIDE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MARK VAN SELST

In my 19 years on the SJSU senate, and as one of the three elected statewide academic senators, I have also served on the *SJSU Senate Executive Committee* for a total of 10 years. I seek your vote for the position of Statewide Senate Representative to the Executive Committee in a bid to continue this service after a three-year hiatus (2017-18). In both the local and statewide senate, I pride myself on being non-partisan – my goal is to have our senate policies and the actions that we advocate for line up with what is in the best interests of our students and our overarching educational goals. My expertise is student success with particular strengths regarding transfer, general education, advising, and the nuances of legislation, system policy, and campus implementation (and their interactions on these topics).

My academic research interests center on human performance limitations in dual-task decision-making, object recognition and representation, the effects of alcohol on decision making, and some more recent work on implicit bias and stereotypes. As a side project I've also used Monte Carlo simulations to investigate the characteristic effects of various outlier elimination procedures on the analysis of response time data.

I have held many leadership roles on the statewide senate (*ASCSU*) executive and extended executive committee, and am as active and engaged a member of that body as you've seen in my time on the SJSU Senate. In addition to prior statewide service on the *ASCSU Executive Committee* I have also chaired *Academic Affairs (AA)*, *Academic Preparation and Education Programs (APEP)*, *Teacher Education and K-12 Relations (TEKR)*, and the Chancellor's GE Advisory Committee (including as the CSU chair for *GEAC* for the last two years). I also have been both a member and executive liaison to the *Faculty Affairs Committee*. I have been closely involved in a variety of statewide curricular initiatives including establishing policies and procedures for our professional doctorates (Ed.D, 2005-6; DPT, 2010, etc) and as member of the *Commission on the Extended University*. I have been a member of the Intersegmental Council of Academics Senates (CCC, CSU, UC) and was the CSU segment lead for the *Intersegmental Major Preparation Articulated Curriculum (IMPAC)* project, the *Lower Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) Oversight Committee* (as well as the Psychology Lead) and have served a similar role supporting statewide transfer via *C-ID* (re: SB 1440 transfer). I remain heavily involved in GE and transfer issues as well as "student success" broadly considered (e.g., involvement in curricular revisions in response to EO1100 (Aug 2017), the *Institutional Barriers* workgroup for Graduation Initiative 2025 and have been selected three times to the CSU-wide Faculty Innovation and Leadership Award selection committee.

I enjoy what I do and I think it is time for me to get back in touch with my local campus and campus leadership to a greater extent. Thank You.

Nomination Statement for Chair of the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee – Senator Laura Sullivan-Green

I have served on ISA since my election to the senate in 2014, and served as chair since 2017. I find its work a critical contributor to the university mission and student success. This year the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee has grappled with some of the most difficult issues imaginable in a very short amount of time. From developing a waitlist policy to improve student enrollment in classes to finding ways to support student success during the pandemic, ISA's work has had a significant impact on how this university operates. There are still many more items on ISA's agenda that will continue to impact students, faculty, and administrators.

Chairing ISA this year has most definitely been one of the greatest challenges I have experienced. Passions have run high while trying to support academic success impacted by non-academic problems. I found myself being forced to learn even more ways to manage group dynamics and guide a group united in purpose but filled with emotional perspectives.

I hope to continue to grow in this position and continue the work I have done with such an amazing group of committee members.

Thank you for your consideration,
Laura Sullivan-Green

Statement of Interest/Nomination for Chair of Organization and Government Committee – Senator Karthika Sasikumar

I am pleased to put forward my candidacy for the election of Chair of the Organization and Government Committee. I am the current chair of the committee and it has been an honor to serve in this position with my colleagues. I am a Professor in the Political Science Department, and have been a member of the Academic Senate and member of O & G since February 2020. I have tried hard to learn about the committee's role and responsibilities, and I am convinced that the committee is key to the shared governance that we are justly proud of at SJSU. Working with the other members of the committee, I was able to bring several key initiatives to the Senate in a timely manner during my tenure. I also served on the Senate Executive Committee, and contributed to the lively and thoughtful discussions there.

Prior to becoming a senator, I had the opportunity of serving on several other university-level committees. As a former international student and immigrant, I am particularly interested in international education. I became a member, and then chair, of the International Programs and Students Committee in 2011 and served for three years. I served on three search committee Dean positions, and on the Provost's (un)Honors Initiative. I am currently a member of the International House Advisory Board and the University Library Board. I also serve as Vice-Chair of my department.

Being part of the Senate has been an eye-opening experience, and I am enthusiastic about continuing the tradition of shared governance at SJSU. Past chairs of Organization and Government have established a tradition of service to the Senate and the larger university committee, by crafting and clarifying rules for Senate activity and policy, and I hope to contribute to upholding that tradition if re-elected to the Chair position.