

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SENATE

2018/2019

Agenda

May 14, 2018, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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- 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 2018-2019**
 - C. Executive Committee Action Items –
- V. **Unfinished Business:**
- VI. ***Policy Committee and University Library Board Action Items (In rotation)***
 - A. University Library Board (ULB):
 - B. Curriculum and Research Committee (C&R):
 - C. Instruction and Student Affairs Committee (I&SA):
 - D. Professional Standards Committee (PS):
 - E. Organization and Government Committee (O&G):
- VII. **State of the University Announcements:**
 - A. Associated Students President
 - B. Vice President for Administration and Finance
 - C. Vice President for Student Affairs
 - D. Chief Diversity Officer
 - E. CSU Faculty Trustee (by standing invitation)
 - F. Statewide Academic Senators
 - G. Provost
- VIII. **Special Committee Reports:**

IX. New Business:

Election of Senate Officers for 2018-2019

- a. **Election of CSU Statewide Representative to the Executive Committee**
Statement from Senator J. Lee
Statement from Senator Van Selst

- b. **Election of Chair of Organization and Government Committee**
Statement from Senator Shifflett

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

- d. **Election of Chair of Professional Standards Committee**
Statement from Senator Peter

- e. **Election of Chair of Curriculum and Research Committee**
Statement from Senator Schultz-Krohn
Statement from Senator White

- f. **Election of Associate Vice Chair/Chair of Committee on Committees**
Statement from Senator Riley

- g. **Election of Faculty-at-Large to the Executive Committee**
Statement from Senator J. Lee
Statement from Senator Marachi
Statement from Senator White

X. Adjournment:

Consent Calendar

14-May-18

ADD:

Committee	Last Name/First Name	Term	Phone	College/Seat
Athletics Board	Nellen, Annette	2021	annette.nellen@gu.edu	FAL tenured/I
C&R	Schults-Krohn, W	2019	winifred.schults@gu.edu	CASA/E
C&R	Khavul, S	2019	susanna.khavul@gu.edu	CoB/F
C&R	Alami, Nael (non senator)	2019	nael.alami@gu.edu	CoEd/G
C&R	Ramasubramanian, A	2019	anand.ramasubramanian@gu.edu	CoEng/H
C&R	Cargill, S	2019	shelley.cargill@gu.edu	CoSci/L
C&R	Curry, J	2019	julia.curry@gu.edu	CoSS/M
C&R	Buzanski, P.	2019	peter.buzanski@gu.edu	Emeritus/D
C&R	Matoush, T	2019	toby.matoush@gu.edu	GU/I
Campus Planning Board	Xiaojing, (Kate) Liu	2021	xiaojing.liu@gu.edu	CASA/G
Campus Planning Board	Thienes, B	2021	ben.thienes@gu.edu	GU/O
Comm on Comms	Rebmann, K	2020	kristen.rebmann@gu.edu	CASA/A
Comm on Comms	Shi, Tianqin	2020	tianqin.shi@gu.edu	CoB/B
Comm on Comms	Park, Young	2021	younghee.park@gu.edu	CoEng/D
Comm on Comms	Trousdale, A.	2021	alaric.trousdale@gu.edu	GU/E
Comm on Comms	Riley , SR	2019	shannonriley@gu.edu	H&A/F
Faculty Diversity	Yan, David	2020	david.yan@gu.edu	CoEng/F
Faculty Diversity	Megwalu, A	2021	anamika.megwalu@gu.edu	GU/G
Faculty Diversity	Fernandez, V	2021		H&A/H
GS&R	Main, L	2020	linda.main@gu.edu	CASA/E
GS&R	Whitenack, D	2021		CoED/G
International Prog. & Stud	Cormany, D	2021		CASA/J
International Prog. & Stud	Laker, J	2021	jason.laker@gu.edu	CoEd/L
International Prog. & Stud	Tortora, C	2020		CoSci/P
International Prog. & Stud	Haight, C	2020	colleen.haight@gu.edu	CoSS/Q
International Prog. & Stud	Tran, Yen	2021	yen.tran@gu.edu	GU/N
ISA	Sen, S	2019	soma.sen@gu.edu	CASA/L
ISA	Bullen M	2019	maria.bullen@gu.edu	CoB/M

ISA	Simpson, L (non senator)			2019	Lisa.Simps	CoEd/N
ISA	Sullivan-Green, L			2019		CoEng/O
ISA	Kim, Suneuy			2019	suneuy.kir	CoSci/R
iSA	Wilson, M			2019		CoSS/S
iSA	Hurtado Martinez, M			2019		GU/P
ISA	Khan, S			2019	sharmin.kh	H&A/Q
O&G	Shifflett, B			2019		CASA 1/A
O&G	Grosvenor, B.J			2019		CASA 2/B
O&G	Rodan, S			2019	simon.rod	CoB/C
O&G	Slusser, E (non senator)			2019		CoEd/D
O&G	Saldamli, Gokal (non senator)			2019	gokay.sal	CoEng/E
O&G	French,			2019		CoSci/H
O&G	Hart, T			2019	tabitha.ha	CoSS 1/I
O&G	Trulio, L			2019		CoSS 2/J
O&G	Higgins, S			2019		GU/F
O&G	Ormsbee, J Todd			2019		H&A/G
Program Planning	Rosenblum, R			2020		CASA 2/G
Program Planning	Lester, G			2021	gretchen.l	CoB 2/I
Program Planning	Busch, J			2020	joel.busch	CoB/H
Program Planning	Caires, D			2021		CoSci/P
Program Planning	Wilson, M			2020	mary.wilsc	CoSS/S
Program Planning	Agee, Ann			2021	ann.agee@	GU 2/U
Program Planning	Kauppila, P			2020	paul.kaup	GU/T
PS	Goyal, D (non senator)			2019		CASA/B
PS	Chin, Jessica			2019	jessica.chi	CASA/B2
PS	He, Daoping			2019		CoB/C
PS	Marachi, R			2019		CoEd/D
PS	White, B			2019	brandon.w	CoSci/H
PS	Peter, K			2019		CoSS/I
PS	Monday, N			2019	nyle.Mond	GU/F
PS	McKee, A			2019		H&A/G
Strategic Planning Steering Committee	Hirsch, Sandy			2021		FAL/H

SERB	Chen, Caroline			2021	caroline.ch	CoB/C
SERB	Eirinaki, M			2020		CoEng/E
SERB	Rostankowski, C			2021	cynthia.ro	H&A/F
Student Fairness Committ	Cohen, Edward			2021		CASA/D
Student Fairness Committ	Sorkhabi, N			2021	nadia.sork	CoEd/F
Student Fairness Committ	Erdogan, Ayca			2021	ayca.edro	CoEng/I
Student Fairness Committ	Wang, Xiao			2020		CoSci/G
Student Fairness Committ	Harris, Elizabeth			2020	elizabeth.h	CoSS/J
Student Success Committee	Middaugh, Ellen			2021	ellen.midd	FAL/L
Sustainability Board	Sansome, V			2021	victoria.sa	CoEng/K
TTPC	Rao, Alaka			begin Oct. 2	alaka.rao@	FAL 1/F
TTPC	LaSalle, Collette			begin Oct. 2	collette.las	FAL 2/G
TTPC	Maciejewski, W.			begin Oct. 2	Wes.Macie	FAL 3/H
Undergraduate Studies	Semerjian, Tamar			2020	tamar.sem	CASA/B
Undergraduate Studies	Cohen, Fred			2021	fred.coher	H&A/G
University Library Board	Smith, Maureen			2020	maureen.s	CoEd/H
University Library Board	Skovran, E			2019	elizabeth.s	CoSci/K
University Library Board	Harlan, M.A.			2021		School of Library and Info Science/M
Writing Requirements Col	Huang, Y			2020		CASA/I
Writing Requirements Col	Mead-Nytko, D.			2019		CoEd/K
Writing Requirements Col	Folarin Erogbogbo			2020	folarin.ero	CoEng/L
Writing Requirements Col	Cabrera, P			2019	peggy.cab	MLK/H

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Statement from Senator Trousdale

Candidate for Chair of Instruction and Student Affairs

Dear Esteemed Colleagues of the SJSU Academic Senate,

My name is Alaric Trousdale and I am honored to have been nominated for the position of chair of the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee of the SJSU Academic Senate. I have served on the ISA committee for the last two years and have had the opportunity in that time to learn about the committee's diverse stakeholders, how it operates, and how important the committee is to supporting both student and faculty success. It has been my sincere pleasure to serve on the Academic Senate as I am committed to the principles of shared governance and to serving our campus community.

I am currently the only staff member serving on the Academic Senate as a representative of the General Unit. My position as Study Abroad Coordinator in the College of International and Extended Studies has provided me with a unique perspective on the structure of our institution and also of the needs of our diverse student body. I am responsible for all of our Spartans studying abroad on exchange at partner institutions for the semester and the academic year, and I also support all of our incoming international exchange students. The Study Abroad office is in a fairly rare position since we routinely work with all other units on campus, from the Registrar to Financial Aid, from GUP and every academic department in our six colleges to University Housing and Student Affairs.

If elected as chair, I would bring to the ISA committee not only a profound commitment to student success, but also a diverse, international perspective and a naturally collaborative and diplomatic approach to problem solving. In my time on the ISA committee I have built strong relationships with my colleagues and I want to continue to support the important work we have done as a team.

Before my career as an international educator, I taught medieval history as an assistant professor in the Oregon State university system and also taught abroad in the United Kingdom, where I earned my Ph.D. and lived for many years. My knowledge of academic processes here at SJSU and also at other institutions - both in the United States and internationally - and my interest in making policies work for all involved makes me a dynamic choice for the chair of ISA. I have a demonstrated interest in where the classroom and broader institutional policies intersect, and I would feel privileged to serve as the chair of the ISA committee, if I was so elected.

Statement from Senator Kenneth B. Peter
Candidate for Chair of the Professional Standards Committee
May 2018

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 six years. Here are a few of our accomplishments over that time:

- Weeding of dozens of obsolete policies for which PS is responsible.
- Modernized and consolidated of nine teaching evaluation policies into one clearer document.
- Created an important study that highlighted the critical need to rebuild our declining base of permanent faculty. With uncertain budgets and changes in academic leadership looming, Professional Standards should continue its advocacy for the rebuilding of our faculty base.
- Revised the Emeritus Faculty policy, the GRIF policy, and the Awards policy.
- Drafted and shepherded to passage a complete overhaul of our 17 year old ARTP policy and have continued to “debug” it as it goes into implementation.
- Conducted workshops to prepare the campus for transition to the new RTP policy.
- Updated (after numerous tries!) the SOTE/SOLATE policy.
- Drafted a resolution defending faculty intellectual property from weakening by the system administration.
- Successfully modernized the Chairs and Director’s policy—a politically sensitive document that took two years to complete.

Next year RTP issues will continue to be salient as more and more faculty fall under the new RTP policies, and I hope to continue to assist Faculty Affairs and the new Provost as they have questions about the policy, or requests for changes.

The main focus for Professional Standards for next year will be the modernization of our policy on ethics and Professional Responsibility—a document that has fallen into obsolescence and which needs to be reviewed with great sensitivity. We also have begun research into several other important issues related to professional standards, including information ethics and bullying—and would anticipate continuing to explore these issues.

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 ten Presidents and nine Provosts 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 50 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.

Statement from Senator James Lee Candidate for Faculty-at-Large Member to the Executive Committee

I have also been nominated to serve again as Faculty at Large representative to the SJSU Senate Executive Committee. I am currently serving in this role. As before, if elected, I commit myself to being a strong voice for community well-being and a positive learning atmosphere at SJSU.

My current and past service to SJSU and the CSU makes me feel confident in my ability to fulfill this position's responsibilities with a strong voice for the good of the University. I am Professor and Chair in the Department of Justice Studies. I have served on numerous bodies at SJSU and system wide, including executive search committees, SJSU Academic Senate—SERB, Instruction and Student Affairs, Organization and Government, Campus Planning Board, University Library Board, Executive Committee—Academic Senate of the CSU—Fiscal & Governmental Affairs, Faculty Affairs, Advisory Committee on Pre-Doctoral Programs—and I've served on multiple other committees and held academic leadership and service positions at the college and department levels.

In service to the profession, I am a member of the Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS), and a board member (and former secretary) for the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (AACCS). In addition, I am Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Applied Social Science*. Over the years, I have served on multiple community boards as well.

Finally, I am active in teaching and research, albeit in a time-constrained manner. Courses I teach center around juvenile delinquency, research methods, and criminological theory. My research primarily explores the effectiveness of programs and interventions in higher education and in community settings. My latest publications with colleagues demonstrates identity shift toward delinquent self-concepts among youth who were treated in a juvenile justice system. Our cutting-edge work provides quantitative evidence to support careful planning of interventions to avoid socializing youth in ways that generate pro-delinquent self-definitions.

Statement from Senator James Lee
Candidate for CSU Statewide Representative to the
Executive Committee

Being nominated to represent the statewide senators on the SJSU Senate Executive Committee is an honor to me. Having served on the Executive Committee, I know the scope of the responsibilities to the University, and I am aware of the ways that information should be shared between the ASCSU the Executive Committee and the Senate as a whole. If you elect me to this position, I commit myself to being a strong voice for the collective welfare and academic rigor of our SJSU and CSU communities.

My past service to SJSU and the CSU makes me feel confident in my ability to fulfill the position's responsibilities with a strong voice for the good of the University. I am Professor and Chair in the Department of Justice Studies. I have served on numerous bodies at SJSU and system wide, including executive search committees, SJSU Academic Senate—SERB, Instruction and Student Affairs, Organization and Government, Campus Planning Board, University Library Board, Executive Committee—Academic Senate of the CSU—Fiscal & Governmental Affairs, Faculty Affairs, Advisory Committee on Pre-Doctoral Programs—and I've served on multiple other committees and held academic leadership and service positions at the college and department levels.

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Statement from Senator Roxana Marachi
Candidate for Faculty-At-Large Member to the Executive Committee

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Academic Senate at San José State University and am honored to have been nominated for consideration as a Faculty-At-Large member on the Executive Committee.

I believe my participation on the Executive Committee would bring unique and valuable perspectives as my teaching, research, and community engagement keep me on the pulse of many of the most current issues in education policy and practice. While I am laser attuned to education issues locally, my research also extends to state and national initiatives, and allows a rare lens in seeing how challenges in other regions are now taking hold here in California. Topics that I study include the the psychology of learning and motivation, the privatization of public education, and the integration of technology into learning spaces.

Over the past 12 years, I have taught in the Department of Teacher Education and more recently, this past semester joined the faculty in the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership. Since 2016, I've served as the Education Chair of the San Jose Silicon Valley NAACP and am active in many community initiatives including the Strong Start and School Climate/Leadership Committees at the Santa Clara County Office of Education and the Santa Clara County Juvenile Justice Systems Collaborative. While my initial published research has focused on school climate and integration of violence prevention efforts within the K12 system, I've also seen uncanny parallels in the ways these policies and practices bridge into higher education.

While it may not be apparent now how current technological trends will impact learning in the long run, I believe it's extremely important to pay close attention to nuanced and critical perspectives on the emergence of big data, predictive analytics, machine learning, and artificial intelligence – all trends that are poised to impact not just our work at SJSU, but our lives beyond the campus. I care deeply about sustaining and strengthening the human connection in teaching and learning, and believe that if SJSU is truly going to be a leader in Powering Silicon Valley, that we'll need to be intentional about efforts to strengthen inter-disciplinary perspectives to integrate health, human development, social justice, and ethical practice at the core of innovations.

I humbly ask for your support in voting for me to serve as the Faculty-At-Large member on the Executive Committee and look forward our continued work together.

**Statement from Senator Shannon Rose Riley
For
Candidate for Associate Vice Chair/Chair of Committee on Committees**

May 2018

I am in my 3rd term as a Senator and have served on O&G, Professional Standards, the University Library Board, and as the Faculty-at-Large on the Senate Executive Committee. This past year, I served as the AVC/Chair of Committee on Committees; I am very interested in continuing to serve in that capacity for another year. I enjoy helping with Senate recruitment and feel that I have been effective in my role as AVC given that the majority of seats for next year's committees are in the process of being filled. I also very much enjoy assisting the Senate Chair at our regular meetings and feel that I have been able to make edits from the floor in a timely manner and in general have been able to follow along with the projected documents in a way that's clear and helpful to our meetings and discussions. I have demonstrated over the past year that I have the organizational skills, the energy, and the interpersonal skills needed to serve the senate in this capacity; I hope that you agree and that you have been happy with my work thus far. With that said, I also have learned that the AVC is an incredibly complicated role—one that could benefit from having some consistency. A second year as AVC would allow me to fine tune AVC interactions with the Committee on Committees and begin to create a handbook or set of instructions for future people stepping into the role.

I am currently a Full Professor of Creative Arts and Humanities, concluding a third year as Chair of the Humanities Department and my 10th year as Coordinator of the Creative Arts Program. I care very deeply for San José State University—like many of our own students, I am the first person in my family to graduate from college. I would be very grateful for an opportunity to continue to do more for the students, staff, and faculty at this institution and I believe my work on Senate largely provides such an opportunity.

Statement from Senator Winifred Schultz-Krohn

Candidate for Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee

I have served on the Academic Senate for several years as a member of the Curriculum and Research Committee, as the Associate Vice Chair of the Academic Senate during AY 2016-2017, and this past year as the Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee. I would be honored to continue to serve as the Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee during AY 2018-2019. Service to the campus community has been a major focus of my past 20+ years at San Jose State, whether serving/chairing departmental and college committees, the Program Planning committee, serving on the WASC Task Force that developed the University Learning Goals, serving as an Academic Senator and a department chair.

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 I possess and continually 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 Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee, I actively sought feedback from various constituencies when developing or revising policies. The Curriculum and Research Committee presented several policies during this past year constructed through collaborative and consultative efforts across the SJSU campus community.

As the Chair of the Occupational Therapy Department I successfully guided the department through the external accreditation visit in spring of 2016 where evidence was provided for 190 national standards. I served as Chair of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Commission of Continuing Competence and Professional Development where professional position papers were developed and presented to the membership for review and currently chair the AOTA Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Committee. This dedication and willingness to work will be skills brought to the Academic Senate Executive Committee if I am re-elected as Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee. I respectfully ask for your support for this position.

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

Statement from Senator Bethany Shifflett

Candidate for the Chair of Organization & Government Committee

I am very interested in serving as chair for the Organization & Government (O&G) Policy Committee this coming academic year. This past year in particular with O&G has been especially rewarding. With a remarkably heavy workload the committee demonstrated yet again what can be accomplished when a group, with respect and determination, works together on everything from small changes to update a committee's charge, to the ongoing clean up of all Senate Management Resolutions and more recently, University policies.

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 understand the importance of providing the Senate with the information needed to facilitate good decision making and will work closely with O&G and the Senate Executive Committee to bring our work to fruition in a productive manner. I look forward to continued service on the Senate and if elected, chairing the Organization and Government Committee.

Statement from Senator Sullivan-Green

Candidate for Chair of the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee

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

Statement from Senator Mark Van Selst

Candidate for CSU Statewide Representative to the Executive Committee

I have been one of three statewide senators from SJSU to the academic senate of the CSU since 2002. As one of the three statewide senators from SJSU to the Academic Senate of the CSU I am also a member of the SJSU academic Senate. I am currently serving an SJSU statewide senate term ending in May 2019.

I seek to be the statewide representative to the executive committee (In previous years I have served with the majority of the current and anticipated nominees to the executive). In recent years the role of *Statewide Senate Representative* to the Executive Committee has been determined by the SJSU senate by election (i.e., with multiple nominees). Unusually, in the last year both Senator Lee and I served on the SJSU Senate Executive Committee (*at large* and *statewide* respectively).

At the departmental, college, and university levels my service is broad but has a particular strength in issues around academic affairs (curriculum, GE) and pre-collegiate preparation and transfer. I anticipate remaining visible and active at both SJSU and statewide for the foreseeable future. I envision my service background being of particular use as issues around GE (courtesy of the revisions to EO1100) and Academic Preparation (courtesy of EO1110) continue to occupy a disproportionate amount of campus and system focus.

At the state level, I have chaired the *Academic Affairs*, the *Academic Preparation and Education Programs*, and the *Chancellor's General Education Advisory Committee*. I have also served on the *Executive Committee* of the Academic Senate CSU. I am, or have been, closely involved in a variety of statewide curriculum and transfer/articulation initiatives including implementation of three independent CSU doctoral degrees. 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, and SB 1440 implementation (with a side role as a campus facilitator). My formal contributions as a member of the CSU Quantitative Reasoning Task Force concluded with the final report of that group. I am currently a member of the CSU GE Task Force and the vice chair of the Academic Preparation and Educational Programs Committee.

May 2, 2018 / Van Selst

Statement from Senator Brandon White

Candidate for Chair of Curriculum and Research Committee and

Candidate for Faculty-at-Large to the Executive Committee

Faculty-At-Large Statement

I am seeking the Faculty-at-Large Position on the Senate Executive Committee. Having served as chair of the program planning committee for three years, a member of the Professional Standards, Budget Advisory, Accreditation Review and Steering Committees has given me valuable working knowledge that will allow me to be an active and contributing member of the Senate Executive Committee. The Executive Committee currently does not have representation from the College of Science on it. As the university embarks on building a new science building as well as continuing to grow and support RSCA and perhaps a search for a new VP of Research for campus, I feel that having a representative from the College of Science would be valuable addition to the Senate Executive Committee. I have worked closely with faculty, staff, and administrators on this campus for numerous years to help develop and implement effective change on this campus. I would like to continue my service to the university by serving on this committee. Thank you for your consideration of me for this position.

Curriculum and Research Chair Statement

I am seeking to be Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee. I have completed my fourth year in the academic senate. During this same time period I have also had the opportunity to chair one of the largest committees on our campus, the program planning committee. I have served on this committee for five years with three as chair. During that time, I reviewed every program on our campus giving me valuable knowledge into how our programs work. In addition to program review, I also worked diligently with Curriculum and Research Committee to develop a new policy and guidelines for program review. Finally, as chair of the committee with the help of Simon Rodan, Melinda Jackson, and Stephen Branz, we laid the foundation for which our GE program recently completed a full review. In addition, I have also been a member of the Institutional Review Board, Professional Standards, and Budget Advisory Committee and numerous other committees. In serving on all of these committees, I have worked closely with faculty, administrators, and staff members to be productive and efficient in achieving success. I bring to the C&R committee the valuable knowledge and insight I gained while serving on all of the committees and a deep understanding of curriculum and research and the interrelationship between these two areas to help promote student and faculty success on our campus. I would like

use the valuable institutional knowledge I have gained over the years to chair the Curriculum and Research committee for the next year. Thank you for your consideration of me for this position.

Brandon White