

Fellow Senators,

I am seeking your support to serve as your Statewide representative on our Senate Executive Committee. I was elected to the Statewide Senate first in 2017 to take over Trustee Sabalius' seat, and again in 2018 when his/my term expired. In my first year, I attended meetings of the Statewide Fiscal and Governmental Affairs committee (FG&A) and the Academic Affairs Committee (AA). This year, I am serving on AA and the Committee on Academic Technology and Online Education (CATOE). In addition to our regular committee work in AA, I have written two Statewide resolutions, one that seeks to generate better data from the Chancellor's Office on student success outcomes and one that asks the Chancellor's Office to establish a working group to look into the implications of advances in Artificial Intelligence on the CSU. On our campus, I have introduced a Sense of the Senate resolution (SS-F18-6) supporting the ASCSU's Tenets of Shared governance which I think helped move the ASCUS towards endorsing the Tenets, and have worked with Senate Chair Frazer advocating for a unified campus-based response to the ASCUS GE Task Force Report. If elected as your Statewide representative on the Senate Exec, I hope to act as an effective liaison between the Senate Exec and the Statewide Academic Affairs committee which will be dealing with the feedback on the GE Task Force Report. My experience on our campus also includes service on C&R, O&G and the Budget Advisory Committee, all of which I believe will help me to make a positive contribution on Senate Exec.

Simon Rodan,
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