

Dear Chair Mckee and Fellow Senators,

It is my greatest pleasure and honor to run for the Chair position of the Curriculum and Research (C&R) Committee.

I am Hiu Yung Wong, an Associate Professor and Silicon Valley AMDT Endowed Chair in Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering. This is my fifth year at SJSU but I have 12 years of industry experience. I also served on our college's Associate Dean Search Committee, Assessment Committee, Strategic Plan Task Force, and Department Chair Review Committee. I received the national McGraw Research Award, NSF CAREER Award, and COE Award for Faculty Excellence. The achievements in my research and teaching activities are not possible without some of the important policies set forth by the Senate, particularly those by the C&R committee.

I just started my Senate position this Fall. And I also just started serving on the C&R committee this Fall. So, to be honest, I am still learning how the Senate and the C&R Committee operate. However, I think I truly appreciate the importance of the work done by the C&R Committee, which is "responsible for all matters relating to curriculum and research and for development of an academic master plan". In every C&R meeting, I learned from our current Chair Senator Marie Haverfield and other dedicated members how important it is to improve a current policy and propose a new policy with due diligence, as this impacts every aspect of SJSU from individual students to a college. This is the reason I want to try this challenging position because I feel this might be the most impactful and meaningful task I can have at SJSU.

Thank you very much for your support!

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