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My work in the Academic Senate would continue a long record of dedicated university service on behalf of students, faculty and staff. I am familiar with the scope, operations and people of the Academic Senate through my 2010-2013 appointment to the Sustainability Committee Board, an Advisory Committee to the Senate. My preparation for this position includes two years as program coordinator for Art History and Visual Culture, a period coinciding with the successful completion of its WASC and external accreditation reviews; two years representing the Humanities & the Arts on the Program Planning Committee; and three years chairing the Social Sciences General Education Advisory Panel (GEAP). My work with students has been acknowledged with two Awards of Merit, and I currently represent SJSU in an Association of American Colleges and Universities national initiative to advance liberal learning and underserved student success through learning communities, internships, peer mentoring, and faculty-student collaboration on research.