

Teaching in the English Department at SJSU since 1998, I have been the Graduate Coordinator for nine years, and the Associate Chair for two. I have also served four terms on the Academic Senate, including this past year as the Chair of Curriculum & Research. Seventeen years of service on this campus has given me insight into a range of issues and concerns due to my membership in committees such as Accessible Technology, Instruction and Student Affairs, Organization and Government, Student Success, Undergraduate Studies, a range of departmental committees, as well as my own grant and publishing activities. I have a great deal of recruitment and hiring experience, including recruiting for leadership positions such as being involved in two successful searches for the Dean of H & A and the Chair of the English Department. Serving on the Executive Committee this past year has given me insight into both the kinds of decisions required of the university's president and a keen awareness of what is needed to successfully fulfill that role. If elected, I will be searching for applicants with excellent communication skills, and strong, instinctual understandings of the need for transparency and shared governance. I will be urging the Board of Trustees to hire someone who is not only capable of decisive leadership but who can listen, learn from, and engage various constituents of the university.

-Noelle Brada-Williams