

**Statement of Interest and Qualifications
Advisory Committee to the Trustees for the Selection of the
President**

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Chancellor White has instituted a new process for selecting CSU Presidents, with positive outcomes reported by campuses that have recently completed searches. However, because the search process no longer includes candidate visits to campus, strong faculty representation on the President's Search Advisory Committee is more important than ever.

We will benefit from faculty representatives who have served SJSU in leadership roles, have strong institutional memory, understand well the needs of our faculty, staff, and students, and will provide a strong voice during the recruitment and selection process. I believe that the range of leadership positions I have held at all levels -- Department, College, and University -- over my 25 years serving SJSU prepared me well to represent the faculty voice.

Most recently, I served a two-year term as Chair of the Academic Senate, following service as Vice-Chair of the Senate and chair of several policy committees. As many of you know, the last few years have been challenging for our campus as we worked through significant campus events and transitions in leadership. Doing so required me to have substantial contact with the Chancellor and staff in his office. I actively solicited input from faculty and many others on our campus during this time, and believe I was able to communicate all concerns effectively to the Chancellor. I am equally invested in learning from my colleagues their priorities for the selection of a new President.

Much progress has been made in filling interim administrative positions at SJSU with permanent, highly-qualified individuals at the VP level and below. We must now find a President who can join with us and the current administrative team in leading us forward. I am excited about the prospect of contributing to this effort.