

Candidate's Statement
For Chair, Curriculum and Research Committee

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The Curriculum and Research Academic Senate committee is one of the most interesting and complex committee assignments I have known. The essence of the committee work is the very heart of the university and the people on the committee are nothing short of extraordinary. I have been privileged to have been then the Chair of the committee for the past 2 years and I would love the opportunity to do it again.

The learning curve for this committee is very steep because the charge is so extensive. It has taken me awhile but, through my past experience on the committee and my service on the WASC-MOM task force, I believe that I am starting to gain a reasonable understanding of curriculum and research processes at SJSU.

I believe that my style for seeking input from a broad base has been helpful toward crafting workable policies. I have opened up communication between our committee and the day-tot-day leaders, the Chairs and Directors along with the Deans and Associate Deans. As I said at the first time I was elected, I will do everything in my power to try to detect unintended consequences and I believe that I have demonstrated my ability to do that.