

Statement of Interest for Chair of Instruction and Student Affairs Committee

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I would like to serve another term as chair of the ISA committee. During the past year I had the pleasure of working with a dynamic and talented group of people. Together we implemented three policies and two sense of the senate resolutions. These policies will have significant educational and financial impacts on the campus, especially the online SOTE and the former student return policies. With over 20 members, the ISA committee is not only the largest policy committee on campus, but perhaps the only committee that touches so many areas of the University -- from instructional materials, to admission, to housing. It is also the committee that you work with talent students closely, hear their concerns, sense their needs, and understand their feelings. The chair of this unique committee must have experience working with different campus groups and keep the whole picture in mind in order to identify the most important issues and produce meaningful policies with optimal solutions that will make best use of our University's limited resources. My experience over the past year has prepared me to achieve this goal. That is why I have decided to run for one more term as chair of the ISA committee before handing over the responsibility to another colleague.

If selected, I will continue to work productively and efficiently with the committee members. My advance preparation and offline checking will continue to minimize committee member's workload and maximize their effectiveness. Together, we will make San Jose State University an enjoyable, safe, productive, and cost-effective campus. Thank you for your support.