

Wendy Ng
Candidacy Statement
Associate Vice Chair/Chair of Committee on Committees
2016-17

I seek your vote to serve Associate Vice Chair of the Academic Senate and Chair of Committee on Committees. I've been at SJSU since 1989 and have served on many university committees and have served in my disciplinary professional organizations in both in elected and appointed positions of governance. I have served as AVC for two terms (2012-13; 2013-14) and as the College of Social Sciences representative to the Committee on Committees since 1999 and have worked under several different committee chairs, counted ballots for elections, and sought out members of my college for appointment to various university committees.

My view of the role of the AVC is to engage faculty in all of the university units to participate in our committee governance structure and to help the Senate meetings run smoothly, working with the Senate Administrator and with the Senate Chair. This position involves understanding our Senate rules and by-laws, as well as having knowledge about the university structure and how faculty governance and participation fits into this structure. It also helps to have a range of connections and involvement at SJSU and my tenure as a faculty member shows that. In my previous two years as AVC, I worked with current senators from colleges and general unit to find the best fit in terms of appointments to committees.

SJSU University Governance and Committee Experience

Academic Senate Senator, Professional Standards Committee (Chair), Committee on Committees (College Rep), Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Standards (elected, Chair), Student Fairness Committee (College Rep), Board of General Studies (College Rep), University RTP (elected College Rep); College of Social Sciences: RTP Committee, Educational Equity Committee (member and former chair), Scholarship Committee,

Positions held in Professional and Volunteer Governance

American Sociological Association: Elected positions: Council At-Large Member, Committee on Committees; Section on Teaching and Learning; Appointed positions: Chair and Committee Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee.

Pacific Sociological Association: Elected positions: Vice-President, Central Region Council Member, Committee on Committees, Committee on Nominations; Appointed positions: Endowment Committee (Chair and Member), Committee on Teaching, Social Conscience Award Committee, Committee on Applied and Sociological Practice

California Faculty Association: Elected positions: Chapter Representative, Council for Affirmative Action; AAUP North, statewide representative

Oral History Association: Elected position: Committee on Nominations

Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County: Board Member, Board Development Committee, Executive Director Search Committee