

Candidacy Statement for Faculty At Large
Academic Senate Executive Committee
2016-17
Wendy Ng

I seek your vote to serve as your Faculty At Large on the Senate Executive Committee for the 2016-17 academic year. I've had a broad range of experiences and 27 years as a faculty member at SJSU. I can bring to the Executive Committee and be representative of the faculty of SJSU and our Senate.

Among my leadership experiences in both elected and appointed offices: Senator, College of Social Sciences (2009-2015), Professional Standards Committee (3 years, 2 years as chair), Associate Vice Chair and chair of Committee on Committees (2 years); University Level RTP Committee (2009-2010), BOGS (2008); Faculty in Residence for Diversifying the Faculty (Office of Faculty Affairs, 2009-10, 2010-11); Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Standards (2008 to present, including chair), Student Fairness Committee; General Education Advisory Panel (GEAP) and GE Area S and Z course coordinator; Chair, Sociology Department (2011-present), which includes a successful merger with Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (and affiliated Asian American Studies and Women's Studies Programs); various College of Social Sciences committees including RTP, Scholarship, Sabbatical Leaves, and Educational Equity. With the California Faculty Association (CFA), I've served as the Affirmative Action Representative (2010-12) and elected General Assembly Delegate (2012-16); Statewide American Association of University Professors (AAUP) CFA Representative to the California AAUP State Conference (2012-16 and current candidate for re-election) and delegate to the National AAUP Collective Bargaining Council and Association of State Conferences. My involvement with AAUP and the organization's value of shared governance and academic freedom, enhances my ability to work with our Academic Senate leadership.

Along with the other members of the faculty exec, the chairs of the policy committees, senate chair, vice chair and associate vice chair, I will do my best to represent the concerns and issues of faculty in our shared governance system.