

**Wendy Ng**  
Candidacy Statement  
Associate Vice Chair/Chair of Committee on Committees  
2012-13

I seek your vote to serve another year as 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 been 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 CoC chair is to develop connections and to engage faculty in the various university units to participate in our committee governance structure. It's a committee position that one must have broad knowledge about the university structure and to know how faculty governance and participation fits into this structure.

This year I've worked in meeting and/or discussing with new committees reps and work with committee chairs to find ways to engage faculty in committee service. I've sought input from them regarding appointments and worked closely with the Senate Admin to communicate changes in committee assignments. One committee I've worked with to bring them back from the edge of non-existence is Traffic, Transit, and Parking; the other committee that I'm working with to revise membership is the Historic Preservation Committee. I believe in working with current senators from colleges and general unit to find the best fit in terms of appointments to committees. I am currently working on evaluating the election process for senators.

**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: Committee on Committees; Section on Teaching and Learning, Council Member; Appointed positions: Chair and Committee Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee.

**Pacific Sociological Association:** Elected positions: 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