

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SENATE

2019/2020

Agenda

May 11, 2020, 4:05 pm – 5:05 pm

via Zoom:

<https://sjsu.zoom.us/meeting/97627981264>

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Statement from Senator Roxana Marachi, Candidate for Associate Vice Chair of the Academic Senate

Dear Colleagues, It has been an honor to serve this past year as Associate Vice Chair of the Academic Senate. My experiences on the Academic Senate and Executive committee have inspired me to put my name forward to serve again in this role. One of the core responsibilities of Associate Vice Chair is to work with members of the Committee on Committees and Senate Office to staff our 28 University level Senate Committees. I have learned so much about structures and

Candidate's Statement for Instructional and Student Affairs Chair 2020

The Instruction and Student Affairs Committee has changed the way that I operate at SJSU. It has given me perspective on the university operations that I apply to my classroom, department, and college. It has helped me develop leadership, communication, and management skills that I utilize every day. I want to continue to give back to ISA, the senate, and the university through serving as chair of the committee.

I have served on ISA since my election to the senate in 2014, and served as chair since 2017. I find its work a critical contributor to the university mission and student success. My experience as a policy committee chair has been stimulating and inspiring. I hope to continue to grow in this position and mature into a more effective committee chair.

Senate and under ten Presidents and eleven Provosts has given me a perspective that has been valuable during recent years. I have served as Chair of the Senate, ASCSU Senator, and Chair of several policy committees. Sand undeend undea>99 -10 Tw 0 Ts 1001f ter72 (S)6(6en)6 (at)[(s)11.7 (ev)22

I am seeking to be re-elected Chair of the Curriculum and Research (C&R) Policy Committee for Academic Year 2020/21. I have served as chair the last two academic years and would like to complete some of the complex projects that were started this year by C&R. Most notably, the committee started the process of reviewing and updating the General Education Policy and Guidelines as well as creating a General Curriculum Policy. As chair of C&R this past year I worked closely with the Senate Chair, Vice President Anagnos, Kathleen McConnell and many others to facilitate a two day GE summit, the first of its kind at SJSU. This summit was well attended and the faculty participants gave a large amount of feedback for our GE Program. All of this information is now with C&R and we have been working slowly through it. My goal would be to complete this project with updated GE Guidelines and policy by the end of next academic year.

In addition, C&R has worked very hard this year on policies and approval of various curriculum. University Policy F191 Combined Bachelor's and Master's Programs was approved by the senate and president. We also brought to the senate a Graduate Credit Earned by SJSU Undergraduate Students which is currently waiting on the President's Decision. C&R also reviewed and recommended approval of the creation of 8 new minors, 4 new MS Degree programs, 3 degree elevations, and 3 new concentrations.

As chair of C&R, I have helped lead the discussions on all of our work. In addition I tried to ensure that all policies and curriculum reviews included discussions with all relevant parties seeking feedback and collaboration before C&R deliberated and voted on items. As chair, I would continue my efforts as the committee works on items relevant to curriculum and research. However, none of this work on C&R could have been accomplished without the amazing committee that I had this year and I thank them for their hard work and keeping me in check at times. =)

Respectfully,

Brandon White

Associate Professor

Department of Biological Sciences

Statement of interest for the position of Chair, Organization and Government

By Karthika Sasikumar

I am pleased to put forward my candidacy for the election of Chair of the Organization

Statement of interest for Faculty-Large position

By Karthika Sasikumar

I would very much like to serve as Faculty-Large on the Executive Committee. I am a Professor (and Vice Chair) in the Political Science Department, and have been a member of the Academic Senate since February 2020. I began serving on the Organization and Government Committee at this time. Although my tenure has been short, I have tried to learn as much as possible about the working of the Senate and

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