

## Candidate Statement for ASCSU Executive Committee

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I respectfully request your consideration of my candidacy to serve as the ASCSU senator to the Executive Committee for 2023-2024. I have served as a senator representing the College of Social Sciences from 2015 to 2019, and for the past 4 years I have served as an SJSU representative to the statewide senate. In my role I have worked diligently to inform and invite all senators and SJSU campus community to be involved in the statewide governance and representation of issues that better our lives at SJSU and beyond.

In recognition of my record of service and leadership I was honored to be selected for the SJSU Distinguished Service Award in 2014. I achieved the rank of full professor in 2020 after being one of 6 women of color denied promotion and/or tenure in 2019 despite recommendations to promote and tenure. In 2019 I was selected for the CSU Wang Family Faculty Award for Exceptional Service by the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees. I understand the impact of decisions, policies, and practices that reinforce harm rather than care. I am dedicated to working to ensure true and greater equity at SJSU.

As an At-Large Representative to the Executive Committee I endeavor to continue to be part of, and to support the work of the senate to better the experience of students, faculty, and staff. I am committed to acting for equity, compassion, and ethical decisions to improve our quality of life. My personal endeavor is to recruit and mentor new senators from all groups, statuses, and interests to both our campus and the statewide senates.