

John Stover, Executive Secretary Statement, Spring 2021



Hi! I'm John Stover, Sociologist and Area Seven Senator. It is my honor to serve as your current Executive Secretary and I humbly ask for your continued support in this reelection effort. When I ran in Fall 2020, I fully expected to serve for the next two years, and in this Spring "Correction" Election I very much wish to continue.

I have enjoyed serving Senators and the Executive Committee (EC) as related to our attendance, voting, and minutes needs. I have created a more welcoming and inclusive environment at the beginning of our meetings, and have appreciated becoming better acquainted with fellow Senators, faculty, staff, and students. I have increased the production efficiency of our minutes and benefitted from the editing expertise of our Senate President.

Having been most recently reelected as an Area Seven Senator, I see a productive and diversifying agenda ahead and wish to be an active part of that future. The challenges we face are formidable – dismantling structural racism, diversifying our hiring policies, establishing Black Studies and an Ethnic Studies Department, eliminating racial micro-aggressions, improving interpersonal relations among Senators, and reforming our justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts across the college – all remain at the top of my "To Do" list.

I am committed to transparent decision-making, professional communications, and productive, cross-disciplinary collaborations. I welcome the opportunity to grow with this position, and value your constructive criticism. I hope to have your support. Thank you for your time.