

Academic Senate Executive Committee
Officer Elections
Candidate Statement: Smita Avasthi
Position: Equity Advocate



Colleagues,

I am asking for your vote to continue my appointment to the Academic Senate Executive Committee as your Equity Advocate.

I have a deep commitment to IDEAA practices, and my combination of lived experience and academic interest in principles of intersectionality makes me a strong candidate for this position. Additionally, my experience on the Senate Executive Committee during the 2022-2023 academic year has familiarized me with Senate processes and procedures, such as the Brown Act.

I am proud to be part of SRJC's commitment to developing sustainable and equitable practices, and I am eager to participate in initiatives focused on policies and pedagogical practices that allow marginalized communities to voice their opinions, experiences, and ideas. I look forward to being part of this cultural moment of transformation at SRJC.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to working with you in the next academic year.