

Anne Donegan, statement, candidate for Vice President

Dear Senators:

I am asking for your vote for Vice President of the Academic Senate. I have been teaching History at SRJC since 1995, for the last 20 years as a full time Historian. I am a strong believer that SRJC is a better place with a strong Senate ensuring that the faculty voice is the driving one about academic matters.

I have many years of experience in shared governance work at SRJC. I was a Department Chair for 6 years, have been a member of the Professional Development Committee, Cluster Tech Review, Majors and Certificates Committee, and have participated in several WOLM, Social Science Forum, Women's History Month, and PDA presentations.

I have now been Senate VP for 2 years. In addition to attending Senate and Senate Executive meetings, I represent the Senate on the Curriculum Review Committee, College Council, Class Size Taskforce, President's Consultation Council, Program and Resource Planning Process Committee, the Productivity Workgroup, and the Integrated Student Success Committee. I also meet regularly with the leadership of AFA and the Department Chair Council in order to strengthen collegiality amongst these three democratically elected bodies. Finally, I am the faculty chair for Standard IIA for our upcoming Accreditation report. This standard focusses on our Academic Programs. I believe that our highest priority needs to be that SRJC provide high quality education to all students.

A strong Senate supporting diverse and effective curriculum, the development of Black Studies and Ethnic Studies programs, professional development, student learning and success, and a budget that reflects our educational values are all things that I greatly care about and will advocate for. I believe the Senate has a core role in making SRJC an institution that values student learning and student success.

Thank you for your consideration,

Anne Donegan