

Kat Valenzuela, statement, candidate for Executive Secretary

Greetings, my name is Kat Valenzuela and I am a regular faculty member in the Mathematics Department. I am currently representing Area 9 (Mathematics) on Senate, I have been on AFA Executive Council for the past two years, and served on the PGI Committee for the past three years, and served as Co-Chair for the past two years.

After the passing of Measure H in November 2014, I served and was involved in committees related to the Measure H hiring and design of projects. I also worked closely with my fellow colleagues to keep a watchful eye on the spending of Measure H to ensure taxpayer's money was being spent in the best interest of faculty and students. My current Measure H related-attention is focused on the new STEM building.

I value being on Senate because I have a passion for protecting faculty rights, particularly professionalism and the academic rights of faculty. Being on Senate and AFA has given me a mile-high view of the politics occurring on campus. This awareness has helped me become an informed faculty member in my department, and the College community. It also has helped me become more involved with issues involving faculty rights. I value being on Senate and feel it benefits me greatly in the new role as Executive Secretary of Senate.

I strive to ensure that faculty are well represented and their voice stays strong at the college. I would appreciate your vote for Executive Secretary.

Thank you,
Kat Valenzuela