

**Profiles of Candidates for
Standing Committee Chairs**

Term: 2016 – 18

Election: April 11 – 15, 2016

Candidate Profile – Deeanna Button



Name and Title: Deeanna Button, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

School: SOBL

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Academic Policies

Number of Years at Stockton: 4

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2017

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

I now have several years of experience at Stockton, and I am currently serving my second term on the Academic Policies Committee. My time here has allowed me to become knowledgeable about our institution overall and my service on the Academic Policy Committee has provided me with insight into the Committee. I would like to increase my service to our community and our senate by serving as Chair of the Academic Policies Committee. My ongoing service to this committee has prepared me for this position because I am aware of recent policy changes, the membership of the committee, and the procedures of the committee.

Candidate Profile – Mary Ann McLaughlin

Name and Title: Mary Ann McLaughlin, Assistant Professor of Nursing

School: HLTH

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Academic Policies

Number of Years at Stockton: 1

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2020

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

I am interested in the position of Chair of the Committee on Academic Policies. In teaching nursing and ethics, I have been privy to breaches in integrity among students. These breaches have not been limited to one school or program. Rather, I have witnessed these behaviors at multiple schools. This has been so intriguing for me that I have built my entire dissertation upon the utilization of ethics in nursing practice. I am currently completing my doctorate at Teachers College at Columbia University in the Nurse Executive Program in Leadership and Organization. My experience, along with my forthcoming degree, affords me the opportunity to lead this committee. I am passionate about this realm of education within an ethical context. I feel that chairing this Committee on Academic Policies will be a good utilization of my talent, passion and experiences. I look forward to serving at Stockton University.

Candidate Profile – Ron Tinsley



Name and Title: Ron Tinsley, Associate Professor of Education

School: EDUC

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Academic Policies

Number of Years at Stockton: 11

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2009

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

I believe that the true measure of the quality of a university and its administration is the overall well-being of its faculty members and students. Shared governance and distributed decision making, inclusive of everyone with a stake in the university, is essential for individual well-being, as well as for the institution's sustainability and possible development. Giving service to the senate and its committees is one way for me to help ensure our collective future well-being.

Candidate Profile – Douglas Harvey

Name and Title: Douglas Harvey, Associate Professor of Instructional Technology

School: EDUC

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Academic Programs and Planning

Number of Years at Stockton: 15

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2004

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

Having spent my entire professorial career at Stockton, teaching first in a graduate program and then splitting time between graduate and undergraduate programs, I have been involved in building programs and curriculum related to instructional technology. Three times I have been a Graduate Program Director for the MA in Instructional Technology. In addition I have served as chair of the Faculty Review Committee and the Post Tenure Review Committee, as a Faculty Senator and on the 2006 Distance Education Task Force. In all of these roles I have seen Stockton grow academic programs in terms of size, scope, and breadth. I feel strongly that it is vital to have a clear and informed faculty voice in governance of the creation of programs and the policies with which they are overseen.

Candidate Profile – Robert Marsico



Name and Title: Robert Marsico , Assistant Professor

School: HLTH

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Academic Programs and Planning

Number of Years at Stockton: 8

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2013

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

I have served on the Academic Programs and Planning Committee and I was the Chair in the past. I found the work rewarding as we help guide new programs through the process from an idea to reality. Working together with faculty, staff and administrators to help shape the future of the University is exciting. The Chair of this committee needs to be in tune with the needs of the University and should work well with the Faculty Senate to insure fairness in the programs planning and development process. You must also be able to articulate the committee's goals to the administration. I would welcome the opportunity to fulfill these roles.

Candidate Profile – Susan Fahey



Name and Title: Susan Fahey, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

School: SOBL

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Administration and Finance

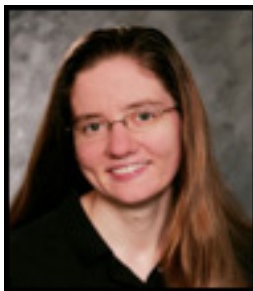
Number of Years at Stockton: 5

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2014

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

I have served as the Vice Chair of Administration and Finance since 2014. As Vice Chair, I have helped to set agendas, plan and schedule meetings, investigate issues and report to the Faculty Senate since 2015. Over the course of my service to the committee, I have taken on a leadership role in ensuring campus accessibility to all as the former co-Chair of the Accessibility Task Force. I look forward to being able to continue this work as the Chair of the Committee on Administration and Finance if I am elected.

Candidate Profile – Elizabeth Pollock



Name and Title: Elizabeth Pollock, Associate Professor of Chemistry

School: NAMS

Position sought: Chair, Committee on General Studies

Number of Years at Stockton: 10

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: Tenured

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

Our approach to general education is one of the key ways in which Stockton is truly distinctive and I want to help make sure that our commitment to a liberal arts education, as expressed through this curriculum, is strong. Having served as GNM convener for several years and chair of this committee for one term, I've had an opportunity to interact with faculty as they develop new courses and help make for an academically rigorous and diverse curriculum. I would like the opportunity to continue that role.

Candidate Profile – Vincent Cicirello



Name and Title: Vincent Cicirello, Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems

School: BUSN

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Information Technology and Media Services

Number of Years at Stockton: 11

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2010

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

I have been the Chair of the Information Technology and Media Services Committee continuously since 2009, and prior to that a member since 2008. I am also currently a member of the IT Advisory Board, the AC Initiatives Facilities Task Force, and have been involved in the ongoing development of the electronic system for faculty evaluation. Additionally, I have been a member of various other task forces, committees, and ad hoc working groups related to Information Technology (e.g., the Distance Education Advisory Board, the 2009 Information Technology Strategic Planning Task Force, the 2006-07 Task Force on Distributed Education, among others). As a computer scientist, I find IT-related service to the Stockton community to be enjoyable. It gives me the opportunity to utilize my professional and academic expertise to have a direct impact on our university.

Candidate Profile – David Lechner



Name and Title: David Lechner, Assistant Professor in the Library

School: LIBR

Position sought: Chair, Committee on the Library

Number of Years at Stockton: 15

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2007

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

The library has gone through significant changes in services, resources and staffing over the past few years. I would like, in particular, to explore how the Committee on the Library can interact as effectively as possible with the recently instituted Library Liaison program to promote the Bjork Library's effectiveness while maintaining close ties with the desires and needs of the program faculty and their students.

Candidate Profile – David King



Name and Title: David King, Associate Professor of French

School: ARHU

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Research and Professional Development

Number of Years at Stockton: 12

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2009

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

I know the R&PD committee from both sides of the table. As an assistant professor, I benefited from four R&PD grants, and more recently, I enjoyed a semester-long sabbatical thanks to the committee's deliberations. I am currently repaying my debt of gratitude to the committee by serving as a member for a third time. During my two most recent terms, I have not only helped evaluate proposals in committee, but I have also offered advice to applicants seeking feedback on their proposals for grants or sabbatical prior to submission.

With my experience, I hope to keep the committee running as smoothly and deliberating as judiciously as previous chairs have.

Candidate Profile – Justin Ostrofsky

Name and Title: Justin Ostrofsky, Assistant Professor of Psychology

School: SOBL

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Research and Professional Development

Number of Years at Stockton: 3

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 2018

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

Candidate Profile – Arleen Gonzalez

Name and Title: Arleen Gonzalez, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

School: SOBL

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Student Affairs

Number of Years at Stockton: 30

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: 1990

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

It would be a privilege to continue serving as a Senator at Large. I am currently finishing my first term, and I believe I have contributed fully to the discussions on the important issues that the Senate has addressed. During my tenure I have served as Vice-Chair of R & PD and as Vice-Chair of Student Affairs. As Vice-Chair of Student Affairs, working under Dr. Cordero-Roman, we studied the issue of Spring/Fall graduations and made recommendations to the Senate that formed part of the discussions that resulted in having only one graduation ceremony per year.

If given the opportunity to serve a second term, I will continue to be an active Senator dedicated to representing faculty interests. I would also love to continue in the footsteps of my dear friend Arnaldo, by chairing the Student Affairs committee and keeping student needs at the forefront of what we do.

Thank you.

Arleen Gonzalez

Candidate Profile – Manish Madan



Name and Title: Manish Madan, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

School: SOBL

Position sought: Chair, Committee on Student Affairs

Number of Years at Stockton: 3

Expected Tenure or Tenure Year: Fall 2018

Why do you want to be a Senator or Committee Chair (150 words or less)?

At Stockton, I have served on a few committees such as Academic Program and Planning committee, the Distinguished Research Fellowship for Graduate Students, and Stockton Space Management Committee. Each of these committees have been unique in their missions, and participating actively in them has allowed me to represent Stockton students' and faculty interest to the best of my abilities. I have also had an opportunity to serve in leadership positions in my hay days of being a 'graduate student.' Now, as an early career junior faculty, I would love to continue my engagement within Stockton by serving the Senate as an At-Large member and also hope to serve the "Committee on Student Affairs" as its Chair, pending the approval of my colleagues. This committee is entrusted to serve as an oversight and has an advisory responsibility for all matters of student life and discipline. As the Chair of this committee and as an at-large member on the Senate, I hope to serve the growing Stockton Community by sharing my professional experiences, objectivity, and expertise. I look forward to continue making a positive contribution to Stockton University.