

Dear Chair and Fellow Senators,

It is my greatest pleasure and honor to run for the Chair position of the Curriculum and Research (C&R) Committee. I am Hiu Yung Wong, an Associate Professor in Electrical Engineering. I have been the Chair of the C&R committee since Spring 2023 and have been serving the C&R committee and the Senate since Fall 2022. I am finishing my sixth year at SJSU with 12 years of industry experience. I also served on a University Naming Committee, COE AD Search Committee, Assessment Committee, Strategic Plan Task Force, and Department Chair Review Committee. I received the national McGraw Research Award, NSF CAREER Award, and COE Award for Faculty Excellence. The achievements in my research and teaching activities are not possible without some of the important policies set forth by the Senate, particularly those by the C&R committee.

Last year when I ran for election, I said that sometimes the job in C&R was boring but always meaningful and impactful. This year, I will say I love the job so much and have not found it boring anymore. And they are still very impactful and meaningful. After becoming the Chair, I have been very lucky to be advised and helped by my colleagues inside and outside of the C&R committee. I have been working with due diligence and seeking opinions during my tenure to ensure an efficient and effective C&R committee under the banner of shared governance. And I will continue to do so should I be elected.

This year, I hope I can contribute to the policy amendments related to GE and First Year Experience and other important tasks. I hope you will trust me and support me again! Thank you very much!

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