

**Profiles of Candidates for
Faculty Senate Officer Positions
Term: 2019 – 2021**

Election: March 25 – 29, 2019

Candidate Fact Sheet – Laura Zucconi



Name and Title: Laura Zucconi, Professor of History

School: ARHU

Position sought: Senate President

Number of Years at Stockton: 14

List the most relevant Committees and Task Force Appointments Served, Offices Previously Held, and other service at Stockton.

Senate Vice President 2018-2019; Strategic Planning Steering Committee 2018-2019; Search Advocate 2017-2019; Senate Secretary 2015-2017; Senator at large 2012 and 2014; Time Module Task Force member 2016; Library Committee Chair 2011-12; Library Committee ARHU Representative 2006-2010.

Why do you want to be a Faculty Senate Officer (150 words or less)?

I started as a senator-at-large continuing on to serve as Secretary and Vice President of the Faculty Senate. I've also served on the Steering Committee for the Strategic Plan. Given this background, I will bring continuity to the Faculty Senate as we help guide the administration in developing and implementing a new strategic plan for the university. Additionally, I've worked on developing and implementing the Search Advocate program in a collaborative effort to improve diversity at Stockton which I would like to see the Senate bolster during the next two years. Over the last several years, I've gained a wider appreciation for the internal and external issues facing Stockton as a whole and I would like to continue serving the wider Stockton community as President of the senate.

Candidate Fact Sheet – Manish Madan



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

School: SOBL

Position sought: Senate Vice-President

Number of Years at Stockton: 5

List the most relevant Committees and Task Force Appointments Served, Offices Previously Held, and other service at Stockton.

Senator (2016 -)

Member-at-large Faculty Senate Exec (2017 -)

Graduate Representative and Vice-Chair, Academic Programming and Planning Committee (2016 -)

Chair, IT Tech and Media Committee (Fall 2018 -)

Chair, Student Affairs Committee (2016 – 2018)

Co-Chair, SEAT Academic Planning under Strategic Enrollment Management Planning (SEMP) council (2018 -)

Member of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee

Member, Team Pay Day (2015 - 2017)

Why do you want to be a Faculty Senate Officer (150 words or less)?

I joined Stockton in 2013. I am an associate professor of criminal justice within School of Behavioral and Social Sciences (SOBL). I have served on several committees both as a member and in leadership capacities – all of which has allowed me to understand Stockton’s fabric to some degree, and relate to what defines us as an institution. Through various activities within the institution, I have been fortunate to see firsthand the various ways in which Stockton faculty, students and administration/staff are able to solve the most challenging aspects of a growing institution collectively. As we move to the next strategic growth for Stockton, faculty input remains paramount and to that effect, I anticipate serving an important role being a voice in the Senate, and importantly helping Faculty Senate President in driving the Senate representation forward.

Candidate Fact Sheet – James Avery



Name and Title: James Avery, Associate Professor of Political Science

School: SOBL

Position sought: Senate Secretary

Number of Years at Stockton: 13

List the most relevant Committees and Task Force Appointments Served, Offices Previously Held, and other service at Stockton.

I am currently the Faculty Senate Secretary and have recently served on the Task Force on LIBAs.

Why do you want to be a Faculty Senate Officer (150 words or less)?

I have enjoyed being active with the Faculty Senate over the last couple years and believe that the Senate does important work providing faculty a voice in important decisions made by the University.