

**Profiles of Candidates for
Graduate Studies Representative to
Committees on:
Academic Policies
*Academic Programs and Planning***

**Term: 2023 – 2025
Election: April 17 – 24, 2023**

Candidate Fact Sheet – George De Feis

Name and Title: George De Feis, Assistant Professor Business Studies - Management

School: BUSN

Position sought: Graduate Representative, Committee on Academic Policies

Number of Years at Stockton: 4

Why do you want to be a Graduate Representative? What would you bring to this position?

As assistant professor in the School of Business at Stockton – teaching both in the graduate and undergraduate programs – and having had similar posts at other schools, Dr. George L. De Feis is eager to add his new perspective as the Graduate Representative, Committee on Academic Affairs or Graduate Representative, Committee on Academic Programs and Planning. His expertise includes strategy, management and sustainability/ESG. His work appears in peer-reviewed professional and academic journals, textbook author, book chapters, professional presentations. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Business and Applied Sciences Academy of North America (BAASANA) in 2016, Board of AirSoilWater – sustainability not-for-profit organization in Pennsylvania in 2015, and in 2019 invited as a Board Member of "Science Progress" (Sage Publications). De Feis has over 25 years of worldly professional and academic experience and has consulted to the for-profit and not-for-profit worlds. Dr. De Feis can be viewed at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/george-de-feis-0911046/>

Candidate Fact Sheet – Kim Furphy

Name and Title: Kim Furphy, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy

School: HLTH

Position sought: Graduate Representative, Committee on Academic Policies

Number of Years at Stockton: 23

Why do you want to be a Graduate Representative? What would you bring to this position?

The person who holds the position of Graduate Representative to the Academic Policies Committee of the faculty senate should be committed to representing the interests and concerns of graduate programs and their students. I have been at Stockton for 23 years and have seen the numerous changes that have occurred, including the development of a myriad of graduate programs that need a representative with an understanding of the unique needs of the graduate programs in an institution primarily built on liberal arts education. Because of my knowledge of accredited programs, I would be able to work with my interdisciplinary colleagues to articulate the unique needs of such programs as well as utilize a deep understanding of the issues that matter most to all graduate programs when policy concerns are raised.

Candidate Fact Sheet – Ning Ye

Name and Title: Ning Ye, Assistant Professor of Business Studies

School: BUSN

Position sought: Graduate Representative, Committee on Academic Programs and Planning

Number of Years at Stockton: 5

Why do you want to be a Graduate Representative? What would you bring to this position?

The charges of The Committee on Academic Programs and Planning include helping develop long-range plans for undergraduate and graduate education. The committee members are responsible for discussing, reviewing, and approving new undergraduate/graduate-level degree-granting programs. I believe serving on the committee as a graduate representative, provides me with more knowledge and experience in graduate program development and improvement. I can learn from my colleagues and community leaders, hear about and provide different points of view, and contribute to new program decisions that affect academics at Stockton.