

Statement from Vice Chair Shen –

*Thank you for this opportunity to run for the Vice Chair of the Academic Senate. In addition to having served as the Vice Chair for the past 3 months, I have served on the Senate Executive Committee for the past 5 years. I have also served on the following university-wide committees: The Council for Faculty and Graduate Scholarship, formerly known as the University Research Council (9 years, including one year as chair), the Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisory Committee (3 years), the International Center Advisory Council (2 years), the Faculty Development Advisory Committee (3 years), and the University Curriculum Committee (1 year). University service has given me the pleasure of collaborating with colleagues across campus, the experience of learning about how various parts of an academic institution come together, and the gratification of having played a role, however small, in helping Cal Poly Pomona fulfill its academic mission. Since late January, when I was elected Vice Chair for the remainder of the 2015-16 academic year, the Academic Senate has received an unprecedented number of referrals due to the campus-wide semester conversion project. If re-elected, it would be my privilege to serve as the Vice Chair for the 2016-17 academic year and support the Academic Senate in successfully fulfilling its role in the conversion project.*