

**Pia Gupta** – Professor and Chair of Finance at CSULB. Her areas of expertise include corporate finance and governance, and investments. Her research is published in leading finance journals, including *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*, *Managerial Finance*, and the *Review of Financial Economics*. She is very active in her field by serving on the board of the Western Decision Sciences Institute. It's an organization that allows academicians and business professionals from all over the world to share information and research with all aspects of education, business and organizational decisions. She is currently the chair for the conference that will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at its conference in 2022.

She's joining the Advisory Board because she wants to be involved with student success, organize networking opportunities, make industry connections to help with student placements, and contribute to decisions regarding curriculum updates and changes. Pia brings a great wealth of knowledge, along with a focus on students and their connection to industry.