Chair Nominee

Praveen Soni, Marketing

Taking over midstream as chair, I believe I have provided a smooth transition and continuity of leadership to the Academic Senate, increasing openness and fostering greater deliberation of issues. I believe in the Academic Senate being a strong and independent voice for the faculty, for student access and success, for academic quality and for furthering the mission of the institution.

I have extensive knowledge and experience with the various committees/councils at CSULB (including URC, RPP, ACEM, UAC, ATI, SFAC), as well as with the workings of the institution. Currently, I am serving as one of your statewide senators, so I am aware of developments across the CSUs and in California.

CSULB has previously awarded me the Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award (I teach in the College of Business) and the Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Award for Academic Leadership. I hope you will elect me to continue my leadership as your Senate Chair.