**Jessica Pandya – Vice Chair statement of interest Spring 2018**

I am writing to ask for your vote for the Vice Chair of our Academic Senate. If elected, I would continue to work towards greater collaboration in our shared governance process, especially in critical policy work on the horizon. I have represented the College of Education since 2010, served on the Senate Executive for two years, and as Vice Chair for two years. In all of my College and University service, I champion shared governance, listening, and connections, and I strive to build bridges between members of the Senate.