

Dear Academic Senate members,

I am interested in being a part of the VP of Student Services Hiring Committee for the following reasons:

To help provide consistency in reviewing each candidate, trusting the committee would benefit from multiple perspectives across disciplines.

The scope, impact of the position, and its effects on Counselors and Advisers should be considered, so I'd like to represent my Counseling colleagues in this endeavor.

Encourage, facilitate, and support setting the stage for the future relationship the VP will have with Counselors and Advisers.

I have gained valued knowledge not only from Counseling, but also from a campus-wide perspective having been involved with many committees and programs through the years as Adjunct and Tenured.

As a woman of color, to provide a valuable dimension to committee discussions, because this committee should include individuals from different backgrounds, perspectives, expertise, and represent a diverse cross section of the De Anza College population, including members such as I with a demonstrated commitment to diversity, objectivity and equity.

Thank you for your consideration.

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