

Senators,

I am excited to express my interest in the position of Program Review Chair and Faculty Lead. I believe my depth and breadth of experience in leadership, program development and review, and commitment to academic excellence provide me with the foundation and perspective needed to effectively fulfill the duties and charge of this role.

During my ten-year tenure as a full-time faculty member, I have sought out opportunities to serve in a variety of spaces and roles to understand the interconnected workings of the California Community College system, as well as our campus systems. The role of the Program Review Chair and Faculty Lead is one of leadership. I have had the opportunity to serve in leadership roles from Department Chair, DE Faculty Lead, Academic Senate Vice President, and Academic Senate President. The skills gained during my service in these roles are transferable and have further prepared me for the leadership required of the Program Review Chair and Faculty Lead. The knowledge gained during my service as the Academic Senate President, a member of the Accreditation Committee, a member of ASCCC Accreditation Committee, and a member of an ACCJC Peer review team has provided me with an understanding of the purpose and importance of the program review process.

As someone who values the importance of data-informed decision-making, I am committed to ensuring that our program review process is comprehensive and transparent. I understand the significance of short-range planning, as well as the role of program review in contributions to strategic initiatives and decision-making. Moreover, my ability to communicate effectively with diverse stakeholders and my ability to foster constructive dialogue will enable me to serve effectively as a faculty lead and representative in the program review process.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to collaborate with the Program Review Committee and contribute to the enhancement of the Program Review Process here at SBVC. My dedication to academic excellence and my passion for supporting student and faculty success align closely with the goals of Program Review, and I am eager to leverage my skills and experience to advance these objectives.

I am fully committed to serving a three-year term as Program Review Chair and Faculty Lead and am prepared to dedicate the necessary time and effort to fulfill the responsibilities of the role effectively. I am excited at the prospect of taking the next step in my service to San Bernardino Valley College by contributing to the ongoing improvement and success of the campus through the role of Program Review Chair and Faculty Lead.

I hope you see the value I will bring to this role and to earn your vote.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Burns-Peters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Davena Burns-Peters