

Re-Elect Patrick Choi APC Vice President
2026-2029 Candidate Statement
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Patrick Choi

It has been an honor to serve as your APC Vice President these past three years. I am grateful for your trust, and respectfully ask for your continued support and vote in my re-election.

APC will have a new majority on the APC Executive Board this upcoming term. My experience and longstanding involvement with APC enables me to provide stability, institutional knowledge, and steady leadership throughout this transition. I have served in multiple Executive Board roles including President, Recording Secretary, and Council Member at Large. I possess a comprehensive understanding of APC's history on contract negotiations, improvements and gains, including raises and bonus programs.

My Unit 4 experience includes Resident Director, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Advisor, Academic Advisor, and Assistant Director for Services for Students with Disabilities. I have been Chief Steward at my home campus of Bakersfield for over fifteen years. With nearly thirty years in APC, I bring deep institutional knowledge and a clear understanding of our union's evolving needs. My contractual experiences include filing grievances not only at my campus to providing testimony at arbitrations and statewide cases involving all campuses.

I have previously served as Bargaining Team Chair for a successor contract and am currently on the Bargaining Team. As CSUB Chief Steward in 2021, I motioned for the approved \$500 dues rebate to APC members. As Vice President, I have supported any APC dues rebate and will continue to do so.

The CSU is and will be undergoing a lot of turmoil in the next few years. We have all experienced how the California budget has negatively impacted the University's ability to replace and retain Unit 4 employees. This has increased our workloads and added stress and responsibilities to remaining employees. APC needs statewide leadership with a strong understanding of how the State budget works to ensure meaningful and productive negotiations at the bargaining table that will lead to improved contracts and working conditions. APC must continue to be actively engaged in the budget process in Sacramento. In my previous positions and current role on the APC Executive Board, I participated in lobbying efforts at the State Capitol to support our results at the bargaining table. If re-elected, I intend to build upon these activities to make sure APC remains a strong advocate for its members.

I remain committed to advocate for you and to ensure our union remains strong and member-focused. I will serve APC with integrity, and unwavering dedication. I have maintained continuous APC membership and have never stepped back from the responsibilities of leadership. Thank you for your APC membership and for your steadfast support and vote.