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Q2

*What are your qualifications for Community College Board Member? (please limit your response to 250 words)*

The SF Community College Board's role is to be the college's policymaking body and to provide direction accordingly to the administration and the Board's only employee, the chancellor. Before being appointed in July 2018 by Mayor London Breed to the Board of Trustees, I served as Chief of Staff to former Supervisor Jane Kim. In that role, I developed legislation and policies with a focus on opening up opportunities for all, such as the Fair Chance Act, Hospitality Worker Job Security Act, and the Free City College pilot program. I also staffed her office on financial matters, such as the annual city budget and add-back process. Prior, I practiced as a public interest attorney for over a decade, with the majority of my time representing survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence as well as conducting outreach and education, providing technical assistance, and performing legislative and policy advocacy on local, state, and federal levels.

My background has been in public service for the entirety of my career with a focus on provision of direct legal service, analysis and development of sound public policy, and building consensus to establish durable policies with the close involvement of stakeholders.

Over the past year as a trustee, I have engaged in the work of the Board of Trustees with a commitment to building consensus with my colleagues and with the entire college community to help guide us to fiscal stability, increase enrollment, and keep the college a place of quality education for all.

Q3

*How would you increase walking, biking, and public transit use by CCSF students and employees? (please limit your response to 250 words)*

I believe that the Ocean campus is currently designed in a way that incentivizes vehicle use and discourages other forms of travel. For example, the hill on which Conlan Hall stands, physically removes the campus from the street level. I support the Facilities Master Plan which envisions a main campus which is at street level along Ocean Avenue, academic "villages" which group learning spaces that are easy to traverse on foot, and separated, safe bike lanes for those who are able to travel by bicycle. I also support a Rams Transit Pass that Trustee Selby and Rizzo have advocated for previously, an inter and

intra-campus shuttle system, and I want to see all future development be driven with transportation management in mind as a top priority.

Q4

*How would you promote and implement green building elements for new and renovated school district buildings? (please limit your response to 250 words)*

Thanks to the previous advocacy efforts by fellow trustees, our Facilities Management Plan contains Sustainability as a core design principle. I fully support this principle and will advocate for sustainability to be not simply a concept in a plan, but an implemented design element for any new development. I also support net-zero buildings in all new construction as well as renovations/rehabilitation of existing facilities. I also want to explore ideas implemented in other cities, such as Santa Monica's recent passage of legislation to mandate LED lights for new construction.

Q5

*What should CCSF do to improve its environmental practices? (please limit your response to 250 words)*

We should have a Sustainability Director at the college. We should have dedicated staff that is accountable for developing, implementing, and enforcing sound environmental practices. For example, we still use one-time use containers and utensils at the college. We should be moving to reusables at every campus as well as any college-sponsored or hosted events. Water-filling stations should be commonplace on campuses. With the population of the college overall surpassing the population of many towns and cities, we could be leading on this front but again, dedicated staff is critical to move this forward.

Q6

*How would you improve facilities planning at CCSF? (please limit your response to 250 words)*

On the board side, a facilities committee has been proposed by current President Randolph, which I have supported. On the faculty, staff, and student side, there should be facilities committee that stakeholders from our college community can use as a forum to discuss planning issues and provide their first-hand insights since our staff, students, and faculty are on the ground every day and can advise regarding the highest needs and best uses for facilities. This year, we have supported the Senior Vice Chancellor of Facilities, Rueben Smith, in his proposal to prioritize having staff be involved in facilities planning as early in the process as possible since staff have unique insight into how to operate and maintain our facilities and should absolutely have a voice.

Q7

*What should CCSF's role in neighborhood planning around its campuses be? (please limit your response to 250 words)*

The College should be engaged in neighborhood planning around its campuses. We cannot say that we are the community's college and then have zero involvement in the community that surrounds us. Our role should be to listen to the needs of residents, share college plans and information about our own facilities planning and the needs of our students, staff, and faculty, and collaborate with our neighbors to support development and traffic management that impacts our community and the residents and small businesses all around each of our locations.

Q8

*Why should SFLCV endorse you? (please limit your response to 250 words)*

I would be honored to have the San Francisco League of Conservation Voters' endorsement. Given the state of our federal policies regarding the environment, such as eviscerating federal regulations governing methane use and release by oil and gas companies, allowing drilling off the Arctic, authorizing the Keystone XL Pipeline to move forward, negating air pollution rules governing coal-fired power plants, and even fuel economy rules, it is incumbent on every one of us to do what we can to act regarding climate change. I have a family of three kids and while I know it's not going to solve our climate change crisis to compost at home, go solar, switch to an all-electric vehicle, use only reusables and eliminate plastic use as much as possibly can, those are the actions that we can and must take on a personal level. I support policies that our college can take, such as greening our campuses, making sustainability a key priority for facilities, and incentivizing sustainable means of travel, because of the much more significant impact that we can have as a college community if we act together. Thank you for your consideration.