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## IDEA Committee

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So, on that theme, I would like to join the IDEA committee. I am an assistant professor in the English Department (Brentwood). My background includes work in inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. At San Jose State, I served as the gender equity center fellow. I also co-facilitated seminars on whiteness and race, and trans\*inclusion for administrators, faculty, and staff at SJSU, which were funded by the DEI Department of the university. As a professor, I have taught courses in gender, trans\* studies, and environmental rhetoric, which were all inflected with social justice pedagogy. As an author, my work centers around issues of race, class, gender, and (dis)ability. So, this committee's work connects with issues I care about deeply. I would be excited to give my time and energy to furthering its mission in our college community.

