BRIGITTE **DAVILA**

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# SKILLS

Excellent analytical and communication skills, including the ability to navigate the political and policy development process on focused legislative outcomes

* Deep understanding of the overall goals, objectives, and trends for public higher education.
* Ability to draft legislative language and prepare effective advocacy documents (e.g., testimony, newsletters, reports), to effectively communicate, influence, and negotiate with policymakers.
* Experience providing strategic counsel and recommending thoroughly researched legislative positions and policy relating to the CSU.
* Ability to work collaboratively and sustain strong relationships working with individuals or teams
* Developed and nurtured relationships with federal and state legislators through higher education advocacy and the National Association of Latino Elected Officials.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## City College San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94112 *— Member, Board of Trustees*

January 2014 - PRESENT

* Elected in Citywide election in 2014, and re-elected in 2018
* Responsible for developing and implementing policy in accordance with City College’s mission and goals, including State, Federal Education Code, and accrediting commission requirements.
* Past President of the CCSF Board and current member of the facilities committee and Balba Reservoir Citizen Advisory Committee
* Worked with local stakeholders and community to pass Prop W: Free City and 2020 Facilities Bond
* Member of statewide Community College League of California Board of Trustees since 2019

## San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 94132 *— Program Director, College of Ethnic Studies Community Service Learning and Latina/o Studies Instructor*

January 1994 - PRESENT

* Created, developed and managed the first department-based Community Service Learning Program at SFSU; working with students and community-based organizations serving the Bay Area Latino community
* Taught courses on Latinos, Constitutional Ideals, and Government; Latinos & Public Policy; Critical Thinking: Analyzing the Rhetoric of Latinx Discourse in the 21st Century; Cyberaza: Digital Mobilization Tools for the 21st Century; and, Multidisciplinary Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement.
* Member of Academic Senate for three terms
* Member of SFSU Education Budget Advisory Committee (EBAC) for 3 years
* California Faculty Association SFSU Executive Board and Statewide PAC
* Implementation of cutting-edge digital pedagogy
* Numerous awards for Teaching Effectiveness

# EDUCATION

## Berkeley Law, at U.C. Berkeley, CA *— Juris Doctor*

Certificate in U.S./Mexican Law Summer Program in Mexico City

## The University of California, Berkeley, CA *— Bachelor of Arts*

Major: Rhetoric, Minor: Chicano Studies.

# AWARDS

2016 San Francisco Board of Supervisors Certificate of Honor

2000, 2008, 2012 Academic Technology Teaching Effectiveness Award and Certificate

2008, 2012 Center for Equity & Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award