

# Patricia Santana

## Article IV-A Professional Achievement

Patricia Santana qualifies for the below criteria from Article IV-A

- 3. Made significant contributions to the community's cultural enrichment through personal achievements in the performing, literary and/or visual arts.**
- 4. Authored or co-authored a refereed text or research article, or computer software in petitioner's subject specialty (recognized by the ARC as significant).**
- 5. Made presentations at professional conferences or meetings recognized by the ARC as academically significant to petitioner's discipline.**
- 7. Demonstrate excellence in teaching, counseling, or librarianship. This requires an "Excellence in Teaching" award (not nominations), and/or three evaluations of 4.75 or higher (as evidenced by evaluation summary sheet provided by the applicant.)**
- 8. Other professional achievement recognized by the ERC as at least equal in significance to any of the above.**
  - 1) **Authored two novels:**
    - *Motorcycle Ride on the Sea of Tranquility* (2002)
    - *Ghosts of El Grullo* (2008)
  - 2) **Won the following literary honors:**
    - The Before Columbus American Book Award
    - The Chicano/Latino Literary Prize
    - Premio Aztlán
    - San Diego Book Award in the category of General Fiction.
    - *San Diego Magazine* chose her novel as Best Work of Fiction 2003.
  - 3) **Community public speaking:**
    - At Monarch School for Homeless Teens
    - Lindsey Summit School for Pregnant Teens
    - East Mesa Detention Center for boys.
    - Guest Speaker- One Latinx's Literary Journey and How You Too Can Tell your Story-Cuyamaca 2020

## Article IV-B College Service

Patricia Santana qualifies for the below criteria from Article IV-A

- 1. Served at least four years as a department chair or coordinator.**
- 2. Served at least four years as an active member of the Academic Senate. (As evidenced by listing in the roll call recorded in the minutes or having served as an officer.**
- 3. Served at least four years on one major committee or two years on two major college or District committees (e.g. Curriculum Committee, Program Review Committee, Academic Master Plan committee, Instructional**

***Technology Plan Committee, Student Services Master Plan Committee, Student Success Committee, Professional Development Committee).***

***4. Chaired one of the above major committees for a period of at least one year.***

***5. Other college service which the ARC deems to be at least equal in significance to any of the above [including major college or district committees not listed in number 3. Ex. Chair College Accreditation Committee (not subcommittee), club advisor for four years, receiving "Golden Rainbow Award," etc.]***

Served and participated in the following:

- Chair of the World Languages Department
- Academic Senate
- The Innovation and Planning Council,
- Co-chair of the Professional Development committee,
- Co-chair of Instructional Program Review and Planning Council
- Chair of Standard Four--Educational Programs--for the College Accreditation Self Study.
- Developed and institutionalized the "Words and Music" program as a standing event during Professional Development week.