DR. AAKASH TANEJA came to Stockton as an Assistant Professor in 2006 and is now Associate Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems with an emphasis on Information Systems. Dr. Taneja has demonstrated depth and breadth in teaching by offering nine CSIS core courses and electives since he joined Stockton. He has contributed to the General Studies curriculum by developing and offering one GIS and two GEN courses. Dr. Taneja is involved in research on understanding behavioral issues related to the adoption and use of IS resources with a focus on cyber-security, privacy and consumer trust of information technology. He has published eight scholarly journal articles, one book chapter and fourteen refereed conference proceedings since joining Stockton. He is a Co-PI of on a $597,992 NSF S-STEM grant which provides scholarship to 25 CSIS, ENGG, CPLS or MATH majors. Dr. Taneja has a particular interest in supporting student research, and his work with Stockton students has resulted in several refereed conference proceedings, and journal articles. Dr. Taneja is currently serving his fourth term as At- Large Senator on Stockton's Faculty Senate, and serving as Vice Chair of Stockton's Information Technology Committee. He also serves as one of the Institute of Faculty Development's Peer Observers of Teaching. Dr. Taneja is the Faculty Advisor of the Stockton Students' Computer Society, and advisor of the IEEE Student Chapter at Stockton.

About mentoring, Dr. Taneja says: inspiring me are the examples set by my colleagues, which motivate me to perform my best. I am grateful to the Stockton Faculty and Administration for the support and opportunities given to me to improve my capabilities and contribute towards enhancing our students' learning. My goal is to offer the same support to our new faculty which was given to me, share with them my teaching and research interests, answer their questions to the best of my abilities, and learn from our new colleagues.