

2017 Candidate for Alternate UFS Senator-Amy Rosen-Brand

Department: Student Accessibility Services Office

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Starting Year: 2004

Position:



I joined the Buffalo State College Student Affairs division in 2004. I am the Associate Director of the Student Accessibility Services office. In this position I work with faculty, staff and students regarding issues related to implementing reasonable classroom and testing accommodations, and with general policies and procedures relative to the provision and delivery of services to students with disabilities.

I am a licensed attorney and have been a voice for those in need of advocacy throughout my career. During my years of practicing law and representing clients going through challenging times, it has always been gratifying to analyze the situation, develop a plan for action and implement the plan so that meaningful action is taken. It is my belief, based on my background and experiences, that I can be a voice for the campus community locally and state-wide via the University Faculty Senate.

In addition to my work with student accessibility services, I also serve as a case manager for the college's behavior intervention team -- the Students of Concern Care Team. I have presented to campus offices and departments on how to recognize a student of concern and how to take action to help our students get the support and interventions needed. Concerning student behavior and maintaining a safe campus are vitally important to the college and affects every member of our community.

I currently serve in my second year as a College Senator and as vice chair of the College Senate's Student Welfare Committee. I'm a member of the Senate Chair's Executive Board. Additional Senate committee work includes service on the Bylaws and Elections committee for three years, the Academic Plan committee for one year and the University Faculty Senate Student Life Committee for the past year. I currently chair a subcommittee of the UFS Student Life committee.

My work with Student Accessibility Services, the Student of Concern Care Team, the College Senate and the University Faculty Senate demonstrates my ability to work across divisions, constituencies and interests for the good of our campus and SUNY family.

I would be honored to serve as the college's alternate University Faculty senator.

Academic/Professional Service:

In addition to my work in Student Accessibility Services and the Care Team, I am a Judicial Affairs Appeals and Hearing Board Chairperson, Professional Staff Caucus Executive Board member, and member and presenter of NaBITA (National Behavior Intervention Team Association).

Additional campus service includes membership on the College Planning Council, Community Policing Advisory Committee and the College Review Panel.

I have experience teaching college level business law and a capstone internship class at a local proprietary institution. I served on the President's Council on Equity and Diversity, served on search committees and participated in the college's Emerging College Leader program.

I'm a member of the New York State Disability Services Council, Collegiate Consortium of Disability Advocates, New York State Bar, New York State Bar Association, and NaBITA.