



AT-LARGE CANDIDATE-SENATE 2017

My name is David Carson and I am running for an At-Large position on the Buffalo State College Senate. I have been on the faculty here since 1983 and became Distinguished Service Professor in 2010. For six years I was chair of the Department of History and Social Studies Education. For 12 years (four terms, spanning the years from 1998 to 2011) I served as a member of the University Faculty Senate and thus also as a member of the Buffalo State College Senate. I was elected as At-Large Senator in 2012 and served as Chair of the College Senate 2013-15. I have also served on numerous college-wide committees and System-wide committees.

These experiences have given me a broader, fuller perspective on issues facing Buffalo State and SUNY. I have an understanding of our connections with other SUNY institutions and our common problems. But I also have an understanding of what makes Buffalo State unique within SUNY. Buffalo State is my home, and my goal throughout my years of service has been to make the college a vibrant, thriving institution that students, faculty, professional staff, and administrators can be proud of. I pledge to you that I will continue to make that my guiding principle.