



JOE MARREN-CANDIDATE FOR UFS SENATOR

I was a UFS senator for two terms and was term-limited off this year. However, I have been following the issues as a member of the ad hoc Communication Committee. I was also the Comprehensive Colleges sector rep for four years. In both positions I was a member of the UFS Executive Committee. As such, I am aware of the issues surrounding SUNY and enjoy the confidence of my peers across sectors in the UFS. I can be an effective communicator when the time comes to contextualize SUNY policies to our own College Senate. I am also an effective bridge builder/negotiator between groups. Both skills will become especially important with a new chancellor and whatever new initiatives come our way. In the past I have written resolutions calling for greater communication and consultation in regards to teacher education qualifications for undergraduate students. I wrote those resolutions--which passed the Senate--with help from colleagues across the comp college sector. So I know how to work with people and view it as a strength.

As to service, I won a Chancellor's Award for Service a few years ago. Outside of Buff State I have served on the UFS Undergraduate Committee (three years) and I'm currently active on the Ethics Committee (in my third and final year). I have had to step in as spokesperson a couple times at past plenaries when the chair couldn't make it to the

plenaries. I have also chaired the Ad Hoc Committee on Communication for the last two years.

**Candidate
Academic
Service:**

Service to Buffalo State College & the School of Arts & Humanities:

Chair of the Intercollegiate Athletics Board, 2009-present; committee member representing A&H since 2005

Commencement Committee, 2009-16 (chair in 2010-11; co-chair 2013-14, chair 2014-15)

Member of the search committee for a new A&H associate dean (Spring '15)

Member of the on-campus screening committee in 2011 that awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service

Member of the Learning Communities Oversight Committee (2006-10); and from the spring semester of 2015 to present

Service to the SUNY Buffalo State and SUNY Faculty Senate:

Member of the BSC Senate Instruction & Research Committee, 2016-present

Elected to a term as vice chair of the Buffalo State College Senate, 2012-2013

Elected to an at-large post in the Buffalo State College Senate for a two-year term in 2008-10

Sector representative for the Comprehensive Colleges sector of the SUNY University Faculty Senate (2012-16)

Member of the SUNY Faculty Senate Undergraduate Committee (2011-2014)

Member of the SUNY Faculty Senate Ethics Committee (2014-present)

Chair of the SUNY Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Communication (2014-present)

Elected to a three-year term as a SUNY University Faculty Senator from Buffalo State College in 2010; re-elected to second and final term in 2013

Attended the SUNY Faculty Senate Executive Committee meetings (June 2012 in Syracuse, June 2013-16 in Saratoga Springs); the Fall Planning Meeting (September 2011-16) in Syracuse, Albany and Saratoga Springs; and the combined SUNY, CUNY and FCCC executive committees meetings (2013-15) in New York City.

Chair of the BSC Senate Academic Planning Committee (2011-2013 & Spring '15 semester); member 2008-16