



Carrie Switzer, (at UIS since 1999), Associate Professor of Psychology Department, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Department, College, and Campus Senate, Senate Committee Service:

Psychology Department Chair, 2005-2008; CLAS Personnel Committee, 2005-2009 (Chair: 2006-2008); CLAS Executive Committee, 2005-2008; Campus Senate (2010 – present); Campus Planning & Budget Committee, 2002-2005; Undergraduate Council, 2000-2002.

Candidate Statement:

I am a strong proponent of the shared governance model that has thrived at UIS. I believe the campus senate affords faculty members and students an important voice in policy making and the functioning of our university. I will work to maintain transparency in campus governance issues and to promote high academic standards.



William Kline, (at UIS since August 2008), Assistant Professor of Liberal and Integrative Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department, College, and Campus Senate, Senate Committee Service:

Campus senator (2009-2011), Vice Chair Campus Senate (AY 2010/11), Undergraduate Council (2009 – present), Undergraduate Director of Liberal and Integrative Studies (2010 – present), Liberal and Integrative Studies Students and Friends Organization advisor (2008-present). I have also served on several personnel committees as well as the Gomory Online Scholarship committee (2009).

At my previous universities I was the Director for the Center for Applied Ethics at Central Michigan University (AY 2003) and the Director of the Center for Business Ethics at Molloy College (2003-2006).

Candidate Statement:

I am deeply interested in campus affairs because I am interested in how UIS serves all of its stakeholders. I believe in shared governance and the value of faculty authority in academic affairs. I wish to seek a second term in the Campus Senate because my first term confirmed my belief in the importance of the Campus Senate to a well functioning UIS. I also currently have the pleasure of serving as Vice Chair and would like to continue serving the university in that function as well. I have learned a great deal in the past two years both about the importance of faculty leadership in-and-of itself and with regards to working with the administration as we all work to make UIS a better place to work and live. I continually strive to find the right balance here and encourage the input of all stakeholders in this process.



Jorge Villegas, (at UIS since 2009), Assistant Professor of Business Administration, College of Business and Management.

Department, College, and Campus Senate, Senate Committee Service:

Marketing search committee (2009), Beta Gamma Sigma (2010-), faculty and staff campaign coordinator for Business Administration and Management, marketing of diverse UIS programs (2009-), Committee on Admissions, Recruitment, and Retention (2010), Search and Recruitment Process Review Team (2010), Undergraduate Council (2010-), Interim campus senator (Fall 2010).

Other University Service:

Participant in panel "Balancing Faculty Roles & Responsibilities" (2010), visit to the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, IL (2010).

Candidate Statement:

I believe that my academic and professional knowledge and abilities should be used to serve UIS and its members. My business expertise, experience in diverse educational systems, as well as my drive to improve diversity issues and students' well-being is easy to see in all service opportunities that I have participated as a member of this university. I am aware that if I am elected to the campus senate I will have a more significant opportunity and responsibility to serve UIS. I will conscientiously work for the benefit of all the members of our academic community.



Kathy Petite Jamison, (at UIS since 2005), Assistant Professor of Communication in Journalism and Media Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

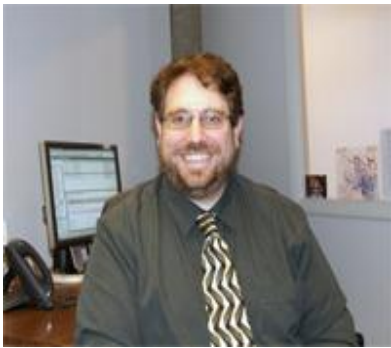
Department, College, and Campus Senate, Senate Committee Service:

I have served in the following capacities:

- Campus Senate, 2010-2011, representing LAS
- Research Board, 2009-2011, a senate committee supporting campus research through awards and grants to students and faculty
- Selected participant, UIS Academic Leadership Institute, 2010-11
 - Faculty supervisor/UIS contact for annual student-organized University of Illinois Communication Collaboration (UICC)
- Established fund for students to help host UICC conference at UIS
- Volunteer for Office of International Student Services, Host Family Program, 2010
- Moderator at the UIS Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Research Symposium, 2010
- Capital Scholars Senior Honors Symposium, guest judge, 2010
- CLAS Governance Task Force Spring 2008-2009
- China Faculty Exchange visiting scholar, 2008
- Chair, co-chair and committee member of five department new hire searches, 2006-present
- Volunteer, UIS Annual Fund, 2008-present

Candidate Statement:

I've served one successful term on the Campus Senate and would be happy to continue. I believe the longer the service the greater the knowledge gained, so that the value of selecting an experienced senator is a benefit to everyone. Further, as a former journalist of 10 years, I've long held an active interest in helping people voice opinions and concerns and keeping people well informed. As for campus governance, I believe wholeheartedly in the independence of faculty as professionals to conduct their work in responsible ways. If re-elected to the Campus Senate, I would serve to maintain what's good and strive to improve the bad, in the continued support of shared governance and campus participation, for which we are all interested



Ross Garmil, (at UIS since 2007), Visiting Clinical Instructor, Experiential and Service-Learning Programs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department, College, and Campus Senate, Senate Committee Service:

Campus Senate, 2010-11. Academic Technology Committee, 2009-present. EXS-L Program Personnel and Advisory Committee, Chair 2009-present.

Other University Service:

Faculty Advisor, Jewish Students Union, 2009-present.

Candidate Statement:

In my past year serving as Senator I have been impressed by how not only the commitment of the Senators, but also the structure of the Senate itself contributes to shared governance at UIS. Including students and staff in the dialog with faculty and administrators provides opportunity for different constituencies to understand each other's perspectives and make decisions that benefit the whole university. Serving as a non-tenure track faculty member, I provided an additional perspective to this conversation, one that proved relevant in discussions on personnel and budget policies among others. Given the university's policy to increase the ranks of non-tenure track faculty, this is an important voice to have on the Senate. Teaching students and working with faculty in almost every department through the AST program has also provided me insight into the priorities of constituents across the university as well as general education and online teaching and learning.



Donna Alfano Bussell, (at UIS since 2006) Assistant Professor, English Department, LAS

Department, College, and Campus Senate, Senate Committee Service:

Department curriculum and scheduling; Teacher Education liaison for English, Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

Other University Service:

GEC0; LAS Strategic Planning

Candidate Statement:

UIS continues to face many important challenges in undergraduate and graduate education, admission, diversity, student retention, and time-to-degree. We are also confronting issues of faculty governance, morale, and retention. If elected to the senate, I would work to make sure that a high quality education is available to all students and that faculty perspectives are fully represented on issues important to the life of the UIS community.
