

Dear Colleagues,

Like you, most of my adult years were spent at CUNY. In a recent version of Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility*, Marianne Dashwood, reflecting on the two men who loved her, differentiated between them by saying that it isn't what you say (Willoughby); it's what you do (Brandon). I suppose it might be fair to say that an indication of my commitment to the Retiree Chapter is not what I say that I will do, but what I have done, so let me tell you a little bit about me.

I have been a career-long faculty activist. My campus was Baruch College where I was first hired in the SEEK Department and was later transferred to the English Department where I also ran the college's summer and intersession immersion programs, and in 1991 received recognition for outstanding teaching. I was appointed and elected to numerous college and university committees, including Academic Review and Curriculum, Course and Standing and the University Faculty Senate. I was elected to its Executive Committee and became Vice-Chair. I sat on the Board of Trustees Committee on Academic Policy, Program and Research and had an opportunity to support the courses and programs that you developed.

As a faculty activist, I was a founding member of the CUNY African American Network, a member of the CUNY Women's Coalition and the Concerned Faculty of CUNY. I was a PSC delegate, chaired the Baruch Chapter and was elected Secretary of PSC-CUNY in 2000, serving, as well, as the Legislative Director. I was on the Executive of AAUP and am still on its Government Relations Committee. I am presently Secretary of the State Conference of AAUP and am assisting the PSC in lobbying the City Council for restoration of funds.

If elected alternate delegate, I will look out for the interests of retirees in particular and the union in general.

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