

CUNY ALLIANCE: THE POLITICS OF INVISIBILITY



When there is union work to be done, CUNY Alliance sits on the sidelines. Lacking a record of accomplishment or union work, CA emerges from hiding at election time, once every three years, to sling mud at the accomplishments of others.

Let's Review the Facts:

1. Fred Brodzinski, CA candidate for President, was elected as an alternate Delegate (2000-2007) and had the opportunity to attend any one of 67 meetings to learn more about the PSC on matters including but not limited to contract negotiations, the contract campaign and or lobbying. In that time period, his interest and commitment did not rise to the level of attending a **single** Delegate Assembly meeting.
2. Other CUNY Alliance candidates who have served as DA delegates have similar dismal records: they have attended less than 50% of Delegate Assembly meetings.
3. Over the past nine years three of the four CUNY Alliance candidates for top officers have not participated in a single PSC sponsored lobbying event in either Albany or City Hall.
4. During the last contract campaign the four CUNY Alliance candidates for top officers did not attend a single meeting, rally or event associated with the PSC's contract campaign.

Because CUNY Alliance's top candidates are invisible in the union when it comes to winning good contracts and more money for CUNY, they want their very sorry record of disinterest and non accomplishment to be invisible in this campaign. That is why they attack.

The New Caucus Has Delivered Over the Past Nine Years

1. The last contract was delivered by the New Caucus PSC leadership in record time and just before the economic meltdown. *The timing and achievements of that contract was a product of experienced, imaginative leadership.*
2. In the past nine months, the New Caucus PSC leadership's lobbying work in Albany has resulted in the restoration of budget cuts proposed by Albany to CUNY community colleges and increased investment of public dollars in CUNY.
3. Over the past nine years, contract negotiations, lobbying and organizing campaigns led by New Caucus PSC leaders has produced salary increases of 30% to 60%, 1200 new full time faculty positions, release time for junior faculty, an office hour for part time faculty, over-time for HEO's and 80% salary levels for sabbaticals. Importantly, all of this was accomplished during a period in which a cross section of public programs were being cut back.

**Now More than Ever We Need a Proven, Accomplished and *Visible* PSC Leadership
Vote the New Caucus Slate headed by Barbara Bowen -- The Only Choice For Our Future**