I began working at the university in 1989 as the Director of Recreational Sports and teaching in the College of Education for the department of Kinesiology. I served in this capacity for 12 years. I hold a Master of Science degree in Education from the University of Miami. Today, as the Associate Vice President & Dean of Students in the Division of Student Engagement & Success, I oversee the University Health Center, the University Counseling Center, Career Services, Disability Services, the Associate Dean of Students and the Veterans Resource Center. As part of my responsibilities I oversee the budget development process for the Division of Student Engagement & Success and chair the Student Fee Advisory Committee. In overseeing this financial process, I am keenly aware of how monetary decisions impact not only the university but also the individual people employed here.

From working with these areas, I have become familiar with some of the challenges in the local community in regards to medical (physical & mental health) coverage and access to care. It is a great concern of mine, and I am interested in ensuring our employees have strong coverage. Over the years, I have also learned how important a strong benefits package is in recruiting and retaining employees. The topic comes up in nearly every search process. From good health insurance to wellness incentives, to educational benefits and financial packages, all of these are areas that need focused attention. I feel that I would be a good representative because I have a genuine concern to ensure that we have the strongest program that we can for our employees. I would be available to attend the different meetings besides the SEBAC meetings and I would solicit input from both Faculty and Staff on additional benefits or on changes that need to be made.