



## United University Professions

### **NOTICE OF CANDIDATES FORUM – 2021 STATEWIDE ELECTIONS**

**NOTE:** No UUP or SUNY equipment and/or resources may be used to produce and/or distribute campaign material for UUP elections. This prohibition includes printers, copiers, supplies, campus mail system, e-mail, and **campus.edu** domains from **ANY** computer.

**MEMO TO:** Elected Delegates of UUP  
**FROM:** Michael Barclay & Rob See, Co-Chairs, Constitution and Governance Committee  
Jeri O'Bryan-Losee, Secretary-Treasurer  
**DATE:** June 2021

At the convening of the 2021 Spring Delegate Assembly, held virtually June 4-5, 2021, delegates adopted temporary amendments to the UUP Constitution which provide for a self-nomination and mail ballot election process for the statewide offices of VP of Academics, and VP of Professionals and six members of the Statewide Executive Board. The approved amendments may be found in the 2021 Spring Delegate Assembly materials within the Members Only portal of the UUP website (<https://uuphost.org/myuup/MembersOnly/check.php>).

There will be a Zoom Candidates Forum held on **Thursday, July 1st, from 6:30pm to 10:30 pm**. All delegates may attend. An individualized registration link and instructions will follow.

The following procedures will be used in conducting the forum:

**Candidates for President:** Each candidate for the office of President will be permitted to make a statement up to fifteen minutes in length, with the order of speaking for each candidate determined by lot. Following the conclusion of candidate statements there shall be a fifteen-minute question and answer period, with answers not to exceed two minutes in length.

**Candidates for Officer Positions Other than President:** Each candidate for officer positions other than President will be permitted to make a statement up to five minutes in length, with the order of speaking for each office determined by lot. Following the conclusion of candidate statements there shall be a fifteen-minute question and answer period, with answers not to exceed two minutes in length.

**Candidates for the Executive Board:** Each candidate for the Executive Board (or their designee) will be permitted to make a statement of up to two minutes in length, with the order of speaking determined by lot. Following the conclusion of candidate statements there shall be a two-hour question and answer period for candidates, with each candidate's responses not to exceed two minutes in length.

DA: 05/07/99  
Schedule updated EB: 10/23/20

Questions regarding the process may be directed to Secretary-Treasurer, Jeri O'Bryan-Losee at [jobryan@uupmail.org](mailto:jobryan@uupmail.org) or by calling 518-598-4163.

*UUP Policies and Procedures for Distributing Campaign Literature* provides equal and uniform access to all candidates for the distribution of campaign literature in UUP elections. This document is at [www.uupinfo.org/elections](http://www.uupinfo.org/elections); at chapter offices; and upon request from the UUP Secretary-Treasurer.