

Hi everyone and thank you to those that nominated me.

I have been on and off this campus since 1968 the year Akron became a state institution, graduated, left campus, moved out of and around the state, having worked at Ohio State University, and Bowling Green State University. I have worked in finance, in the insurance industry, particular overseeing benefit programs and for the governor's office, State of Indiana. I worked on campus back in the 80's for a little over 3 years in the College of Nursing and returned to campus in 1990, again to the College of Nursing. I was in the CON for about 9 years, and then moved to the Department of Chemistry in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences in 1999 where I remain today. I am currently the Administrative Assistant in the department.

My platform is communication. SEAC has a rather unique position on this campus and I feel that its most important job is to keep staff informed. I feel (and have no crystal ball or magic powers) that in the next couple of years there will be changes on this campus that may have a tremendous impact on staff. I see SEAC as that information pipeline that keeps those individuals (who wish to be on the listserve) abreast of issues transpiring on campus, in meetings, in committees, etc. If there are times when no activity occurs due to cancellations of meetings, etc., staff still needs to be informed. A small two or three sentence email on a monthly basis will suffice. If there are issues of more substance to communicate, then obviously, the email will be somewhat longer in length.

As the saying goes, information is power.