

UIS Candidate Statements

Position: Chapter President
Candidate Name: Kristi Barnwell

As chapter president of the UIS-F T/TT faculty, I have worked to be a strong advocate for faculty voice. I can work collaboratively with administration when possible, but I am not afraid to challenge policies, practices, and behaviors that harm faculty and undermine our institutional mission. I view the next three years as an opportunity to continue advocating for a stronger UIS and a more supportive work environment where faculty can once again feel like valued and respected members of our university.

Position: Chapter Vice President
Candidate Name: Steve Schnebly

I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. I have been heavily involved in the faculty union since its inception and am seeking your support for a second term as chapter Vice President.

Position: Member at Large
Candidate Name: Brytton Bjorngaard

I worked on organizing and drafting contract language before we were officially a union but have not had a previous role on the UIS-F Executive Committee. I believe in transparency of processes, budgets, and decision-making in higher education because they impact faculty and students. I will advocate for faculty voices and our educational mission as a Liberal Arts institution.

Position: Member at Large
Candidate Name: Heather Baile

I have served on the UIS-F executive board since 2015. If elected I will continue to advocate for faculty voice and a strong contract that prioritizes the educational mission of the University.

Statements not currently available

No statement from Eric Hadley-Ives
No statements from the HOD candidates