



MSCA Salem Chapter Election 2020-2022

Tiffany Chenault (SOC) Candidate for President

Personal Statement

My years of union involvement, including six years on the Executive Committee for the Salem State University Chapter of the Massachusetts State College Association and four years as Director for the statewide MSCA Board, have not only prepared me for being president of our chapter—they have motivated me to do more. As Director, my job was to communicate and understand the dynamics of information from other chapters in our system, SSU board of trustees, and issues affecting SSU faculty and librarians. In 2019, I started the E-blast to fill a communication void between union leaders and our members. How can anyone take action if they are not informed about actions and decisions happening statewide and on our own campus?

My union involvement and active engagement also aligns with my servant leadership model, a practice which focuses on membership needs and engagement, being a part of an organization that contributes to society and the common good, and participatory action and inclusion for all members. I have used this model as department chair, board chair of a non-profit with a half-a-million-dollar budget, and, currently, co-leader for two local chapters of national non-profit organizations.

Administrators will come and go but faculty are on the front lines, have the institutional memory, shape students' lives, and believe in shared governance to move us stronger and forward. Please vote for me for President of Salem State's chapter of the MSCA, and let's keep working together.