

Strength Through Representation: **One Faculty Slate**



Patricia Navarra

Candidate for Council At-Large

I am an Adjunct Professor in the department of Writing Studies at Hofstra University.

At Hofstra-AAUP I served three terms on the Executive Committee and on the 2011 and 2016 Bargaining teams when we **doubled the size of the union by organizing adjunct faculty** along with full-time faculty, **established contracts for adjunct faculty**, implemented proportional representation of elected adjunct DPC members, and put language in the CBA which asserts that adjunct faculty, when compensated hourly for special assignments, are compensated at the pro-rated wage of their current adjunct rate, tripling wages for our most vulnerable faculty. In 2018, after an extended fight and arbitration, we won recognition of Hofstra-AAUP as the sole negotiator of faculty work, and the CBA as the prevailing document on all faculty issues. **This was a historic ruling for a private university union in our post-Yeshiva, post-Janus world.**

My National AAUP service includes four years on Council, six on the CBC, the Nominating Committee, Georgina Smith Award Committee, Summer Institute Committee, New Delegate Committee, Annual Meeting Credentials Committee, Election Appeals Committee, AAUP Negotiating Committee, Chair of the Committee on Contingency and the Profession, Committee A, and representative to AAUP's committee on academic freedom at the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT).

I grew up in an IBEW household and I am a first-gen, self-financed college student. My immediate family holds cards in seven unions and my daughter is a graduate school organizer. After public high school, I attended Nassau CC, SUNY Buffalo, and CUNY Queens. I have served as VP on the Mineola Board of Education, managing a program for 1600 children and a \$100 million budget.

I am devoted to John Dewey's theory of public education as the most fundamental public institution in a progressive democracy.

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We are running on the **Strength Through Representation:
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- △ For President: ***Irene Mulvey***
- δ For Vice-President: ***Nivedita Majumdar***
- δ For Secretary-Treasurer: ***L. Lacy Barnes***
- δ For Council At-Large: ***Karen Miller***
- δ For Council At-Large: ***Patricia Navarra***

Please click [**HERE**](#) to view our team's Priorities, Platform and Promises.

*Our **One Faculty Slate** is running as a team for
AAUP Officers and At-large Council members in
June 2024*

*We ask for your **VOTE!***

