

NEWARK BOARD OF GOVERNORS CANDIDATE BIO

Name: Francine M. Bates

Degree: MS in Counseling

Rank: Assistant Professor

School: School of Health Related Professions

Department: Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions

Years of Service: 15 years

Experience with AAUP (if applicable): I have been serving on the AAUP Board of Governors for the past 3 years.

Area(s) of interest (for example: research in____, clinical practice, teaching, etc) Please be concise: Rehabilitation of individuals with mental illness, with a primary focus on employment services.

Reason(s) for candidacy {what you expect to contribute to the organization (60 words or less):

As a union representative, I feel it is vital for all faculty to receive accurate and timely information on union activities. Over the past 3 years on the Board of Governors, I have been actively involved as a member of the AAUP-BHSNJ, increasing my knowledge, skills and participation in union activities.

I look forward to continuing my growth as a union representative and to serve faculty in this capacity.