

NEWARK BOARD OF GOVERNORS CANDIDATE BIO

Name: Roger Johansen

Degree: DMD

Rank: Associate Professor

School: Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Department: Restorative Dentistry

Years of Service: 30

Experience with AAUP (if applicable):

Area(s) of interest (for example: research in____, clinical practice, teaching, etc) Please be concise:

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

I am a life long union member from a strong union family. My first job at age 18 was with the ILWU. I and my family were proud to hear that a "Dentist" could also be a strong union member! I have a deep concern for my fellow faculty, their careers and working conditions. I have worked hard to negotiate a new contract - attending every negotiation meeting since 2012. I intend to be devoted to representing our membership in every way possible to improve our employment conditions and protect our members.