

Plamen Miltenoff-Candidate for IFO Board Representative

My general contribution to such forum is usually derived from my background: I came to this country as a refugee, thus I can contribute not only with the perspective of someone from a different cultural background but with first-hand knowledge about immigration and refugees. My education and work at the library presented me also with the unique opportunity to work with faculty across disciplines and I learned to hear and understand variety of reasons and attitudes. The work with educational technology taught me to persist about the permanent need to change.

My work through the last twenty years has been about advocating the topics discussed at the committee; e.g. copyrights is part of my current work on OER (open educational resources) and my work with faculty across campus is in a very close proximity with their professional development. I also work with faculty across campus on grants and grants proposals. Hearing my colleagues and knowing their opinions will help me tremendously finetuning my work. At the moment, I constantly am asking Tom Hergert for feedback. It will be good to participate in the actual deeds of the committee.

I am with St. Cloud State since 1999. I was hired as Special Projects Librarian and in two years joined the InforMedia Services, <https://blog.stcloudstate.edu/ims>, a faculty group within the library working on bridging technology and pedagogy.

Jennifer Tudor-Candidate for IFO Board Representative

I want to strengthen our union through **equity and inclusion**. I believe a union is only as strong as its most vulnerable, precarious members. As an IFO Board Representative, I hope to grow our membership by being responsive to the needs of contingent and historically marginalized faculty. It is critical that the union serve all its members.

I also want to strengthen our union through **creativity and collaboration**. The challenges that we face in higher education have never been more complex. As an IFO Board Representative, I will advocate for creative, well-researched approaches to help us meet these challenges.

I joined SCSU's faculty in Fall 2002 as a fixed term instructor. In Fall 2007, I became an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Studies and the Department of Theatre, Film Studies, & Dance (as it was known then). I have served as a Grievance Officer (Fall 2015-present), FA Executive Committee Representative for CLA (Fall 2018-present), and FA Senator (2008-2008). To each of these roles I bring my work ethic as a performing artist: prepare, show up, be present, and listen. I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve our union as a representative to the IFO Board.