

Alex DeLonis
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
Representative-at-Large

When I started as a Federal Work-Study student in my community college's financial aid office, I had no idea it would lead me here. As a first-generation college student and Pell Grant recipient, I found a profoundly rewarding profession in financial aid—and I wouldn't trade it for anything. Working across diverse institution types has shown me firsthand how varied challenges impact each sector, which has greatly informed my service on the NASFAA Board of Directors. My journey with NASFAA began as a participant in the Diversity Leadership Program, and it's been a transformative experience ever since. Serving on the Board during FAFSA Simplification was an incredible reminder of the vital role NASFAA plays in supporting our profession, and it made me even more passionate about the association's mission. I'm eager to continue this work—strengthening NASFAA to support financial aid administrators nationwide during these turbulent times. My goal is to help create positive change that makes higher education accessible for students who, like me, rely on grants, loans, and need-based employment to achieve their dreams. This is why I'm thrilled to submit my candidacy for NASFAA Representative-at-Large.

REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE RESUME

NAME: Alex DeLonis

REGION: MASFAA

CURRENT POSITION: Assistant Vice President for Student Financial Services
From: February 2024 St. Louis University, MO

PREVIOUS POSITION: Associate Dean of Enrollment – Director of Financial Aid
From: April 2019 Crawfordsville, IN
to February 2024

PREVIOUS POSITION: Director of Financial Aid Processing
From: February 2016 Indianapolis, IN
to April 2019

EDUCATION: M.Ed, Higher Education Administrative Services
McKendree University
Lebanon, IL - December 2013

B.A., Psychology
Northeastern Illinois University
Chicago, IL – May 2011

A.A.
Harper College
Palatine, IL – May 2008

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Private, 4 year

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

NASFAA	2024-2025	DLP Mentor
	2024-2025	President/CEO Search Committee
	2023-2025	Leadership Conference Committee Member
	2023-2025	Board of Directors – Treasurer
	2023-2025	Financial Affairs Committee Chair
	2023-2025	Blue Icon Board of Directors – Secretary
	2023-2025	Rapid Response Network
	2023-2024	FAFSA Simplification Community Influencer
	2022-2023	Vice Treasurer
	2022-2023	Paying for College Transparency Initiative – Subject Matter Expert
	2021-2023	FAFSA Simplification Implementation Working Group
	2021	Advocacy Pipeline Participant
	2020-2021	Diversity Leadership Program Participant
MASFAA	2024-2025	Archives & Research Chair
	2023	Meritorious Service Award

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	2023-2024	Professional Development & Advocacy Committee
	2023-2024	Committee of the Year - Professional Development & Advocacy Committee
	2023-2024	Indiana State Representative
	2022-2023	Committee of the Year – Conference Local Arrangements
	2023	State Leadership Award
	2022-2023	Conference Local Arrangements Co-Chair
	2021-2022	Executive Board – Treasurer
	2020-2021	Executive Board – Treasurer-Elect
	2019-2020	Archives Taskforce Chair
	2018-2020	Executive Board Delegate-at-Large
	2018-2019	Strategic Planning Taskforce Member
	2017-2018	Conference Program Co-Chair
	2016-2017	Professional Development Committee Co-Chair
	2015-2016	Summer Institute Faculty
MASFAP	2024-2025	DEI Committee Co-Chair
	2023-2024	DEI Committee Member
ISFAA	2023-2024	Executive Board – President-Elect
	2022-2023	Committee of the Year – Conference Local Arrangements
	2022-2023	Executive Board – Commissioner
	2022-2023	Archives Committee Co-Chair
	2020-2023	Access, Equity, & Diversity Committee Co-Chair
	2021-2022	Executive Board – Past Treasurer/Finance Chair
	2020-2021	Executive Board – Treasurer
	2019-2020	Distinguished Service Award
	2017-2021	Professional Development Committee Member/Trainer
	2018-2020	Executive Board – Treasurer-Elect
	2017-2018	Executive Board – Treasurer-Elect
	2016-2017	Conference Program Co-Chair
ILASFAA	2015-2016	Conference Facilities Co-Chair
	2012-2015	Diversity Issues Committee Member
	2014-2015	Executive Board - Northern Regional Coordinator
	2013-2014	Diversity Issues Committee Chair
	2012-2013	Committee of the Year – Diversity Issues Committee
	2012-2013	New Professional Award