

Chad Olson
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
Representative-at-Large

In my time as MASFAA Representative and as an Observer on the NASFAA Board, I have witnessed the collaborative effort that the board delivers for its members. The advocacy for students and institutions that NASFAA put forth during the COVID-19 pandemic was simply awe inspiring. I have a passion for mentoring and training the next generation of financial aid professionals, who will become the lifeblood of our profession. I believe I have a diverse background of experiences at the regional and state levels in leadership, administration, and collaboration that have prepared me for this position. I would like to continue contributing to our industry as a NASFAA Representative-at-Large, and it is my honor to be considered a candidate.

REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE RESUME

NAME: Chad Olson

REGION: MASFAA

CURRENT POSITION: Associate Director, Office of Student Financial Aid
From: May 2021 Iowa State University, Ames, IA

PREVIOUS POSITION: Assistant Director, Office of Student Financial Aid
From: September 2006 Iowa State University, Ames, IA

From: July 2002 Student Loan Coordinator, Office of Student Financial Aid
Iowa State University, Ames, IA

EDUCATION: Master of Business Administration
Iowa State University
Ames, IA - May 2002

B.S., Exercise and Sport Science
Iowa State University
Ames, IA – December 1996

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 4 year Public

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

NASFAA	2021-2022	Board of Directors – MASFAA Representative
	2021-2022	Association Governance Committee
	2021-2022	Awards Committee
MASFAA	2021-2022	Chair, Association Governance & Planning Committee
		Chair, Nominations & Election Committee
	2020-2021	President
	2019-2020	Archives Task Force
		Faculty, Leadership Symposium
	2018-2019	Chair, Donor Development Committee
	2017-2018	Chair, Donor Development Committee
	2016-2017	Program Committee
		Meritorious Service Award
	2015-2016	Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee
	2014-2015	State Leadership Award
		Faculty, Summer Institute
	2010-2011	Awards Committee
	2009-2010	State Representative
	2005-2006	Local Arrangements Committee
	2006 & 2021	Conference Presenter
IASFAA	2021-2022	John Heisner Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award
	2016-2017	John C. Parker Distinguished Service Award
		NASFAA Credential Trainer, R2T4 & Direct Loans

REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE RESUME

2015-2016	Chair, Site Committee
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2013-2014	Meritorious Service Award Faculty, Leadership Symposium
2012-2013	Chair, Site Committee
2010-2011	President's Award
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2007-2016	Program Committee
2007-2021	Conference Presenter
2007-2008	Vice President
2007-2008	Chair, Professional Development Committee
2005-2006	Outstanding New Contributor Award Chair, Mentoring Task Force

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2020-present	Board of Directors, Greybeard Charitable Foundation
2016-present	Coordinator, Gilbert Youth Wrestling
2017-present	Coordinator, Gilbert Flag Football
2016-2019	Iowa State University Athletics Council
2011-present	Student Conduct Hearing Board Chair
2010-present	Finance Committee, Gilbert Lutheran Church
2007-2016	University Benefits Committee
2006-present	Coach, Gilbert Little League
2006-2009	Iowa State University Professional & Scientific Council