

Greetings! My name is Lori Block PHR! As an Academic Advisor and Career Counselor for twenty – six years @ Rowan University, I have had the privilege of being a member of NACADA as well as NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) and SHRM (Society of Human Resource Management). I truly believe in the value of professional associations as a means to learn and grow as a professional as well as to serve.

As I seek to be elected at the Awards Chair for Region 2 of NACADA, I would like share with you some of my higher education leadership experience on and off campus over the years that might deem me a worthy candidate:

- I am the founding and current chair of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 2373 *Community Awareness Committee*. In my role as chair for the past eight years, I have coordinated and implemented many charitable drives to benefit those less fortunate in my community and abroad, coordinated outreach tables in the community, and hosted voter registration drives on behalf of my union at Rowan University. I also served as Vice-President of my local for two terms and the Professional Staff Chair for 3 terms. I had the privilege to serve on the State Council of NJ State Colleges as a delegate from Rowan University for 4 terms,
- I was a member of the *University Senate Exec @ Rowan University* and served as the chair of Senate Committees; *Professional Ethics and Welfare* for two terms as well as the *Student Relations* and the *Aesthesis Committee*. I still remain a University Senator with over two decades of service, and presently serve on the University Senate Awards Committee,
- Years ago, I served as the Registration Chair for the *Garden State Human Resource Conference* representing the College of Business and the Management Institute of Rowan University.

And as you can see, I have a proven track record of being a leader as well as have a desire to continue to make contributions as a professional! Also, I believe in “giving back” to the association that has inspired, mentored, guided and provided me with meaningful knowledge as a professional advisor. As the last year’s recipient of the Excellence in Advising-Advising Primary Role for Region 2, I see this as fitting that I assist in leading the efforts to award colleagues and students in the future. It would truly be an honor to serve at this point in my career as the next Chair of the Awards Committee for Region 2. Thank you for your support!