



2021-2022

The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

ILASFAA CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE

Name of Candidate:

Robert Bielmeier

Candidate is running for the office of:

VP of Community Colleges

Candidate's EDUCATION background -- degree, institution, year (year is optional):

Office Professional A.A.S., Parkland College, 2015

Organizational and Professional Development B.S., Eastern Illinois University, 2018

Student Affairs in Higher Education M.S., Colorado State University, Anticipated May 2021

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (please list current position first):

Financial Aid Advisor/Student Loan Coordinator, Parkland College, 2018 – Present

Financial Aid Assistant, Parkland College, 2015 – 2018

Candidate's PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – years and activities:

Committees Served:

Policy and Procedure Committee, Parkland College, (2018 – Present)

Professional Development for Support Staff, Parkland College, (2019 – Present)

Professional Support Staff Union Social Chair, Parkland College, (2019 – Present)

Funraising Team, Parkland College, (2019 – Present)

Higher Learning Commission Group Co-chair, Parkland College, (2019 – Present)

Facilities Committee member, ILASFAA, (2019 – 2020)

Facilities Committee Co-Chair, ILASFAA, (2020 – 2021)

What contribution do you envision ILASFAA making to the profession?

The contributions I envision ILASFAA making to the profession, are essentially what ILASFAA already does. I envision an ILASFAA that excels at providing networking and engagement for financial aid professionals through professional development opportunities and regular communication.

How would you support financial aid professionals as we move into the future for ILASFAA?

As we move into the future, I would strive to promote the growth and development of both ILASFAA and its members. In this role I would ensure to remain accessible and encourage financial aid professionals to expand their knowledge within the field.