

Congress of Connecticut Community Colleges Candidate Biography – Officer Elections 2019

To have your photo and information included with the ballot and other voting materials, please return this form to the 4Cs office by Wednesday, March 20. Email Photo and Responses to <u>ellen@the4cs.org</u>

PHOTOS: Please submit a headshot photo (jpg or gif) 150 px wide x 200 px high. **VIDEOS:** You may create a short (2 minute or less) video for the 4Cs website.

Name: Elizabeth A. Pisaretz	College: Norwalk Community College
Office sought: Membership Officer	Email: episaretz@norwalk.edu

Statement: (no more than 100 words. Longer statements will be cut at 100th word.)

In the post-Janus world, I will strive to reach out to new members with the goal of getting them more involved, and to increase the participation of our long-standing members in union activities. I firmly believe that a strong union will take us into the next generation. I hope to utilize training sessions, webinars, social media as well as other technological advances to reach out to and retain our membership.

Education:

BS Library Science, Southern Connecticut State University

Professional Experience and Activities:

CT State Library Interlibrary Loan Roundtable co-chair

Co-chair, Council of Librarians Circulation Users Group, 2010-2012 (now disbanded)

Member, American Library Association, 2007-present

Member, Center for Intellectual Property, 2009-present

Member, Connecticut Library Association, 2009-2010

4C's Activities:

Delegate Assembly member, 2007-present

Organizing Committee Chair, predecessor to Membership Committee

Elections Committee, NCC chapter and state-wide election

Membership Committee Chair

Sabbatical Leave Promotions Committee Willis Committee, 2013-2017 SEIU Conference, St. Louis, Missouri