



Brendan McGovern

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve as your Chapter Vice President for Professionals. For the past two years, I have fought for better conditions and workplace dignity as we collectively confronted workload creep and mandatory volunteerism while advocating for just compensation, flexible schedules, and the ability to work remotely. Now I am asking for your support as I run for UUP Binghamton Chapter President.

I have been actively involved with UUP since I began working at Binghamton University in 2014. I became a delegate and was elected to the executive board in 2016 and was appointed Membership Development Officer in 2019. I currently serve as Political Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, and Vice President for Professionals.

My grandfather was a union organizer in Ireland and my father, an Irish immigrant, was also a proud union member, so I fully understand how joining together as a union enables us to negotiate for higher wages and benefits and improve conditions. As president I will continue to work to bring folks in, galvanize our members around just causes, and lead the charge of us all working together for our common good. I will fight to secure the fair and equal treatment of every member of our bargaining unit, to ensure that our members are provided a safe, healthy, and professional work environment, and to ensure that all our members are treated and compensated fairly for the obligations we fulfill.