

**Joe Dobrota**  
**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**  
**Representative-at-Large**

Could there be a more interesting and exciting (and maybe a little scary) time to be involved in the financial aid profession? Through all the changes our industry has seen over the decades, NASFAA has served as the voice for our community. I am honored to be considered for the position of Representative-at-Large. I believe that my experiences serving at the state and regional level have prepared me well to serve as a representative of the financial aid administrator on the NASFAA Board. As a Representative-at-Large for NASFAA, I am committed to being an effective voice for the financial aid professional community as we lean into the challenges of FAFSA simplification and beyond. I will actively engage with our members, listen to their concerns, and advocate for policies that support our needs. Together, we can work towards solutions that strengthen our community and better serve the students and families who rely on our expertise. Thank you for your consideration.

## REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE RESUME

**NAME:** Joe Dobrota

**REGION:** SASFAA

**CURRENT POSITION:** Director of Financial Aid  
From: December 2016 College of William & Mary, VA

**PREVIOUS POSITION:** Director of Financial Aid  
From: August 2012 Catholic University of America, DC

From: October 2005 Director of Financial Aid  
Regent University, VA

From: 2005 Financial Aid Consultant  
Ellucian (then SunGard)

From: April 1996 Associate Director Financial Aid and  
Financial Aid Counselor  
Regent University, VA

**EDUCATION:** Ph.D., Higher Education  
Old Dominion University  
Norfolk, VA – 2016

M. S., Public Policy  
Regent University  
Virginia Beach, VA – 2002

B.A., Political Science  
Susquehanna University  
Selinsgrove, PA – 1994

FAAC, Certified Financial Aid Administrator, National Association of  
Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) – 2023

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Public, 4-Year

### **SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

<b>NASFAA</b>	2023	Member, National Conference Task Force
	2023	Member, Test Development
	2018	Presenter, National Conference
<b>SASFAA</b>	2022	Board Member, Virginia State Representative
	2012	Member, Electronic Services Committee
	2011	Chair, Electronic Services Committee
	2011	Member, Conference Committee
	2010	Chair, Electronic Services Committee
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	2009	Chair, Electronic Services Committee
	2009	Member, Conference Committee
<b>VASFAA</b>	2023	Past President
	2022	President
	2021	President-Elect
	2020	Representative-at-Large
	2017-2020	Chair, Budget & Finance Committee
	2006-2008	Chair, Public Relations Committee
	2003-2004	Chair, Electronic Services Committee
	2002-2004	Member, Newsletter Committee
<b>GASFAA</b>	2022	Presenter, Spring Conference
<b>College Board</b>	2015	Member, Enrollment Leadership Academy
<b>Awards/Other</b>	2018-Current	William & Mary, Catholic Campus Ministry Leadership Council
	2001	Regent University President's Award for Excellence
	1997	Regent University Employee of Month (April)
	Various	Moderator at various VASFAA, SASFAA, and NASFAA Conferences