

Administrative & Professional Assembly

Biographical Information

Name: David Benjamin

Number of years at Auburn University: I have served 13 years as a fulltime employee, 18 months as a TES employee, and 20 months as a GTA/GRA. I have been a paid employee of Auburn University in one capacity or other since 1994, except for four months in 1998 spent as a volunteer computer instructor in Lithuania.

Current position: IT Specialist VI

Brief statement of current responsibilities: : I am the Blackboard Learning System administrator for Auburn University's Office of Information Technology's Microsoft System Support Group. I've written the Blackboard Toolkit which helps faculty create new Blackboard course areas for development work, and allows them to view and send e-mail to their class rolls. I am primary support for the CourseEval, Panopto, SARS, and Xtender applications as well as hosted applications for the distributed computing community.

Previous Auburn University experience: : I have served on four job search committees for OIT between 2008 and the present, the College of Sciences and Mathematics' IT Program Review committee in 2008, and the WebCT/Blackboard committee continuously since 1999. As a TES employee, I was a member of the web design committee for Auburn. I was voted a Top Ten Master's Student in 1996 for my work as a GTA/GRA helping to teach the U102 Political Economy class using the Internet as a resource. I received a Master of Arts in Political Science from Auburn University in 1996.

Description of prior service on A&P Assembly or committees: Assembly Representative for Place 6, OIT since 2009.

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