



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 ellen@the4cs.org**

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: Kevin J. Skee

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

It is time to restore more trust, truth and transparency to the 4Cs. Let the months of wondering what is happening with 4Cs Contract negotiations and SEBAC negotiations be gone. I will work to represent CCPs and 4Cs members diligently. I will work to have meaningful feedback be given to our membership, so we know what direction we all are heading in negotiations. Gone should be the contract surprises. Surprises such as the addition of management on Promotion Committees (especially when we didn't even vote on it with the tentative contract!).

Education:

'87 BS in Physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Troy, NY campus.

Professional Experience and Activities:

Started working at Manchester Community College in 1987 and have worked there primarily as computer technical staff for the past 31.5 years. I have held various positions and titles at the college as my main job such as Computer Science Laboratory Assistant, Director of Systems and Programming, and Systems Manager. Currently I work as an IT Technician II.

For committee work, I have served several years on the Academic Senate Executive Committee at my college and I am in my second year as the Co-Chair of that committee. I also have served more than 15 years as the Chair or Co-Chair of the Community College Professionals (CCPs) group on campus. I have also served at various times on Search Committees (twice as Chair), Promotion Committees (Co-Chair once), Tenure Committees, and numerous other committees large and small.

Additionally, I have been an Adjunct Professor teaching 2 different credit courses over 10 terms. The courses were in programming and web development. I have also been a credit-free

Continuing Education Instructor in the past for the college teaching desktop publishing and applications on the Macintosh computer.

Outside of my college, I own and operate a hiking group of 11,000 members that I run as a not-for-profit community service. I have operated this group for 13 years and help to bring health, friendships, and volunteer experiences to southern New England.

4Cs Activities:

I have served as Manchester 4Cs Chapter Co-Chair (for CCPs) and 4Cs Delegate since 2008. I served as a 4Cs Delegate for several years off and on before that. Within the 4Cs I served on the 4Cs Contract Negotiations Table Team in 2001, appointed as the 4Cs representative on a 2012 labor/management committee which was formed as result of a SEBAC concessions agreement to find savings for the State of Connecticut in IT operations, also served at various times on 4Cs Election Committees and the 4Cs Membership Committee.