



Congratulations to Kelly Boos for receiving the EOP Staff Merit Award during the EOP Honors

Convocation Ceremony on Thursday May 6, 2021. The Award is presented to a college staff member who has shown commitment and service to the Educational Opportunity Program.

Kelly Boos (class of 1977) has worked at Buffalo State for over 30 years as a senior staff associate for the Dean's Office of the School of Natural and Social Sciences. She enjoys advising students, watching them grow into leaders, professionals, and people of principle and empathy. She has assisted EOP many times to support funding for EOP Honors and by presenting at the Beyond the Bachelor's Student Development Conference for many years. She also co-sponsored Law School presentation workshops and information for EOP students in conjunction with UB. Kelly is always ready to help and support EOP students when advisement is needed for Law School preparation or for students who need assistance with opportunities in the medical field. She has received the President's Award for Excellence in Academic Advisement and is a recipient of a CSTEP Staff Appreciation award. She is trained in QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer) and has been recognized as a BSC Upstander by the Counseling Center. Kelly was a proud supporter at the inception of Milligan's Food Pantry. She continued to have a cabinet of food and other supplies available for students in the Dean's Office, until COVID-19 made face to face meetings impossible. The faculty and staff of the School of Natural and Social Sciences made this endeavor successful with regular donations of food and supplies. She served as the chair for the Professional Staff Caucus (PSC) for several terms and introduced a host of professional development programming and scholarship opportunities for students. She serves as a member of the College Senate, representing professional staff.