

Anne Stevens

Biography

I am currently serving as dean of the College of Letters and Science at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. I moved to Oshkosh a little over three years ago and previously had served as a faculty member and department chair at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I have degrees in English from the University of Chicago and New York University and am the author of several books.

What would you bring/offer to the Oshkosh Food Co-op Board?

I have been serving as an adjunct board member this year as part of the Leadership Oshkosh program and am interested in continuing to serve in that role. One thing I could offer would be to work to strengthen the connections, already strong, between the Co-op and the university community.

What is your dream for the Oshkosh Food Co-op?

I would like to see the Co-op continue to expand its membership and to achieve financial sustainability so that it can serve local communities for decades to come. I also would like to increase awareness of the Food for All program and its benefits.

Why do you think the Oshkosh Food Co-op is important to the greater Oshkosh Community?

The Oshkosh Food Co-op provides access to healthy, high-quality groceries in an area with limited grocery options. It enriches the community through its activities, including free classes, events for children, and musical performances. It provides a bright, cheerful spot for the community to gather.

Why cooperatives?

In an era of the increasing corporatization of everything, having a cooperative grocery store provides a community-enriching alternative. Cooperatives truly care about the community and doing what is in the best interest of all rather than just having to pay attention to the bottom line.

Please offer any additional thoughts you would like Oshkosh Food Co-op member-owners to know about you.

I have been a member-owner since I arrived in Oshkosh and shop at the store frequently.





