

Julie Samuels

Newly Appointed Member of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees

Experience:

- Community Outreach Coordinator, Openlands Project (1994-present)
- Solid Waste/Toxic Specialist, Citizens for a Better Environment (1992-1993)
- Chicago Coordinator, Affordable Budget Coalition (1985-1992)
- Tenant Management Research Consultant, Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation (1984-1985)
- Social Work Assistant, Community Service Society and St. John's Guild Floating Hospital, New York City (1966-1970)

Professional Memberships:

- Secretary of the Board, Safer Pest Control Project (1999-present)
- Vice President, Illinois Green Party (2007-present)
- Member, Board of the Chicago Recycling Coalition (1990-present)
- Oak Park's Solid Waste Advisory Commission (1985-1992)
- Solid Waste Task Force and Environmental and Energy Advisory Commission (1985-1992)
- West Cook County's Solid Waste Technology Advisory Committee (1985-1992)
- Vice President, Illinois Environmental Council
- Co-Founder, The Oak Park Food Coop
- Co-Founder, Oak Park Women's Exchange
- Co-Founder, Waste Ideas Network
- Co-Founder, Chicago's Austin Anti-Asthma Advocates
- Co-Founder, Businesses and Residents United to Serve Harrison St.
- Co-Facilitator, Village Citizens' Alliance
- Facilitator, New Leadership Coalition
- Co-Founder, South East Oak Park Community Organization
- Former President and Vice President, GreenNet
- Co-Founder, Citizens for Appropriate Transportation
- Co-Chair, Sustainable Development for the Oak Park Greens
- Member, Oak Park's Environmental Health Assessment Task Force
- Participant, Oak Park District Infrastructure Study Committee
- Consultant, Park District Comprehensive Master Plan Committee

Awards and Honors:

- Community Service Award for Austin & Oak Park, State Rep. Deborah L. Graham (2005)
- Hertha Hill Volunteer Award, Block Club Federation of Humboldt Park (2003)
- Community Service Award, Near Northwest Neighborhood Network (2000)
- Community Service Award, South Austin Coalition Community Council (1995)
- Environmental Justice Award, Citizen's Clearing House for Hazardous Waste (1993)
- Environmental Volunteer of the Year, Volunteer Center of Oak Park (1993)
- Volunteer of the Year, Village of Oak Park (1992)

Education:

- Miami University, Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Major in English, Minor in Sociology (1966)

Personal Information:

- Resides in Oak Park with her husband
- Has three adult children