

## **Marguerite Carver EdD, LAT, ATC: President-Elect**

My name is Marguerite Carver and I proudly serve as the current Parliamentarian for the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS) executive board. In addition, I work within the higher education setting as a faculty member and graduate clinical education coordinator within the Athletic Training Department at East Stroudsburg University. I began my athletic training journey at King's College where I completed my undergraduate degree, then continued on to West Chester University where I pursued graduate studies in athletic training, and more recently obtained my Doctor of Education degree from the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences. My involvement with PATS began as a student member due to the mentorship of exemplar faculty and the emphasis they placed on the importance of the overall athletic training community. I have maintained active membership and conference attendance at the state, regional, and national level. Within my professional role at ESU, I also work closely with the student population in an active mentorship role to provide a window into the broader picture of what it means to be an athletic trainer.

In June 2022, I was appointed as the Parliamentarian on the PATS executive board. In this role, I have gained invaluable experience and continue to participate in numerous initiatives that will positively impact our profession now and in the near future to come. Serving on the board has confirmed my belief in the need for genuine collaborative efforts to achieve the greatest outcome for any goal set forth. PATS has a deep rooted history that has built the foundation for this wonderful society of allied health care professionals and an evolving membership that keeps the future promising. I am thankful for the opportunity to currently serve alongside passionate athletic trainers, and seek to continue such service to the membership by running for President Elect. As a leader, I will keep versatility and transparency at the forefront of all endeavors. Thank you for your consideration of allowing me to serve the membership in this role and for your support of PATS!