



# BOARD REPORT

## 3 Year Contract for Joan Kennedy Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1989

### Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of Texas at Dallas	Ph.D.	Humanities/Literary Studies
University of Texas at Dallas	Master of Arts	Humanities/Literary Studies
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Bachelor of Arts	English
Temple College	Associate of Arts	English

### Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Professor, English	Collin College	1987-1989
Adjunct Professor, English	Richland College	1984-1989
Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of Texas at Dallas	1981-1988

### Professional Development and Publications

- Presented, "Expanding the Horizon of Learning: Critical Thinking in the Composition Classroom," College English Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2014
- Presented, panel discussion "Composition Revision: Written in Stone or Cultivating a Critical Eye," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014
- Presented, "Critical Thinking in the Composition Classroom," Collin Composition Academy Conference: Trends in Teaching College Composition, Fall 2013
- Presented, panel discussion "Creating A Textbook-Free English Composition Template: What? Why? How? When?" Collin eLC May Symposium, Summer 2013
- Presented, panel discussion "Critical Thinking in the Composition Classroom," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014
- Participated, "Competency-Based Learning Symposium," Collin, Spring 2014
- Presented, "Israel: A Journey Through History," Passport to the World Program, Spring 2013
- Attended, College English Association Conference "Nature," Savannah, GA, Spring 2013
- Participated, Faculty Development Workshops, "Writing and Memory: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Metaphors and Techniques," "Academic Freedom: What You Think You Know Could Hurt You," "The Wars of Religion in 16<sup>th</sup> Century France: Faith, Political Violence, and Politiques," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2012
- Participated in SACSCOC (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Committee on Colleges) Training Workshop for SACSCOC committee on Faculty Development, Summer 2012
- Participated, Faculty Development Workshops, "Starting Strong: Promoting Student Success," "How Do We Teach Communication Skills?" "How Do We Teach Critical Thinking?" "SOBI: What You Need to Know," "How Do We Teach Social Responsibility?" Faculty Development Day, Spring 2013

- Participated, Faculty Development Workshops, "Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Conversation," "Let's Get Critical," "Creativity: A Key to Being Resilient," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013
- Completed, Training for Serving on PRC Spanish Search Committee, Spring 2014
- Participated, Faculty Development Workshops, "Assignment Alignment vs Academic Freedom," "I Am Being Assessed by COAT this Semester: Do I Have to Use This Rubric?" "Establishing a Class Consciousness at Collin College: The Lebrecht Endowed Chair Project," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2014
- Participated, Faculty Development Workshop, Scott Barry Kaufman "Creativity," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2014

### **College Service and College-Related Community Service**

- Serve, Faculty Development Task Force, Fall 2012-present
- Serve, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2012-present
- Served, SACSCOC Compliance Certification Subcommittee for Faculty Development, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
- Served, Search Committee for PRC Spanish Professor, Spring 2014
- Serve, English Assessment Committee for Critical Thinking, Spring 2013-present
- Participated, English 1301 Online Assessment Pilot for Critical Thinking, Fall 2013
- Assisted as Session Chair and Moderator, Collin Composition Academy Conference, "Trends in Teaching College Composition," Fall 2013
- Presented, Writing Center Workshops for Students, "Getting Started: Invention Strategies," Summer and Fall 2014
- Create Study Guides, Book-in-Common Program, Summer 2013-present
- Mentor Associate Faculty and New Full-Time Faculty, Fall 2012-present
- Serve, Cultivating Scholars Task Force, Fall 2012-present
- Participated, Faculty Council Luncheon for Board of Trustees Candidates and Current Board Members, Spring 2013
- Assist Chair with Associate Faculty Classroom Evaluations, Fall 2012-present
- Advise, Faculty Roundtable New Student Orientation, Fall 2012-present
- Volunteer, "Need Help? Ask Me!" Welcome Week, Fall 2012-present
- Co-Hosted, Distinguished Speakers Series Event, Professor Richard Enos, Texas Christian University Classical Rhetorician, Spring 2013
- Serve, Book-in-Common Committee, Fall 2012-present
- Served, Passport to the World Committee for Office of Scholarly and Civic Engagement, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
- Volunteer, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2012-present

### **Leadership and Awards**

- Developed, English 1301 Online Template Without Using A Textbook, With Three Team Members, Spring 2013
- Developed, English 1302 Online Template Without Using A Textbook, With Three Team Members, Spring 2014