



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Michael P. McConachie Professor of Political Science Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2004

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Brite Divinity School	M Div	Religion
University of Missouri-Columbia	PhD	Political Science
University of Missouri-Columbia	MA	Political Science
The University of Texas at Austin	BA	Government

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Adjunct Professor of Government	Eastfield College	2004-2011
Adjunct Professor of Pol. Sci.	TCU	2003-2004
Associate Faculty-Government	Collin College	2003-2004

Professional Development, Activities, and Publications

- Authored, Instructor's Manual for Texas Politics 13th edition, October 2014.
- Attended, Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2014
- Completed, Coursera Online Course, "The Kennedy Half Century," November 2013
- Attended, "Teaching Students in the Age of Technology: How to Compete with Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and Win" presented by Wendy J. Schiller; "The Founding and Federalism in Texas," presented by Edward J. Harpham and Tony Champagne; and "It's All Connected: At the Intersection of Evolving Technology and the World of Texas Politics" presented by Joyce Langenegger and Ryan Rynbrandt at the Government Section of the 67th Annual Convention of the Texas Community College Teachers Association, San Antonio, TX, February 2014
- Attended Pearson MyPoliSciLab Blackboard Integration Workshop, August 2013
- Attended, "The Lecture: Retaining Individuality—The Personal—in the Learning Process" "How Immutable Teaching Characteristics Influence Student Perceptions of Quality Teaching and Learning" "The Texas Right: Radical Roots of Lone Star Conservatism" and "Teaching Texas Government" at "Sharing Our Expertise: Faculty Development Conference" Fall 2013.
- Attended, "Syllabi Gone Awry," "Assignment Alignment vs. Academic Freedom," "How to Use Smart Phones and iPads for Educational Purposes," "Death by PowerPoint," "The Flipped Classroom: Best Practices—A Roundtable Discussion," at Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2014.
- Attended, Scott Barry Kaufman, Faculty Development Conference, August 2014
- Attended, "Blackboard Collaborate: Setting Up and Using Your Classroom" Collin eLearning Center Workshop, April 2014

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Serve, as member on the Core Objective Assessment Team, 2014-present

- Serve, as Spring Creek Faculty Advisor for Collin Student Government Association, 2013-present
- Serve as Mentor, Collin College Student Mentor Program, 2013-present
- Serve as Spring Creek Faculty Lead, Constitution Day Committee, 2013-present
- Served as Advisor, Leading the Pride Student Leadership Camp, August 2014
- Moderated, Collin Student Government and Allen Area Patriot Panel, "The NSA is Spying on You" Spring Creek Campus, April 2014
- Presented, "Decision-Making and "Time Management" at Phi Theta Kappa Student Organization Leadership Training, January 2014
- Presented, "2012: The Most Boring Presidential Election Ever?" to Government Affairs Club, Highland Springs, Plano, TX, October 2012
- Presented, "The Lesser of the Wrong Paths" Collin County GOP, Frisco, TX, November 2012
- Presented, "Executive Orders" Government Affairs Club, Highland Springs, Plano, TX, May 2013
- Presented, "The 2014 Midterm Elections" Government Affairs Club, Highland Springs, Plano, TX, October 2014
- Serve, Faculty Panel Member, New Student Orientation, 2013-present
- Serve, Parliamentarian, Faculty Council, 2014-present
- Served, as facilitator for Veterans Week film, November 2013
- Volunteered, Welcome Team, 2013-
- Serve, as member of the Honors Council, 2013-present
- Serve, as member of the Weekend College Committee, 2014-present
- Serve, as member of Leadership Development Initiative, 2014-present
- Served, as Host for African-American History Month Movie Night, 42, SCC, February 2014
- Facilitated, Phi Theta Kappa, Demystify the True Leader in You! Leadership Workshop Three, April 2014

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Collin College Gold Medallion for leadership and teaching, 2014 .