



# BOARD REPORT

## 3 Year Contract for Gary H. Wilson Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2012

### Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas Woman's University	Doctor of Philosophy	Rhetoric
Loyola University of Los Angeles	Master of Arts	English
The University of New Mexico	Bachelor of Arts	English

### Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Professor	Collin College	1999-2012
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Texas Woman's University	2006-2010
Adjunct Instructor	Texas Woman's University	2005-2006

### Professional Development, Activities, and Publications

- Presented professional paper entitled "Instructor-guided Inventional Strategies for the Composition Classroom" at the Collin Composition Academy, Fall 2013.
- Presented "Critical Thinking in the Composition Classroom" as a faculty panelist Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013.
- Presented the findings of the English Discipline Critical Thinking Assessment Pilot Survey at the Faculty Development Day, Spring 2014.
- Presented four writing workshops sponsored by the Preston Ridge Writing Center designed to help students improve their writing skills, "911 Sentence Clinic," "Making Sense with Sentences" (twice-presented), "Rhetoric Returns to the Sentence: Creative Strategies to Help Students Write Better," Fall 2012-present.
- Earned a completion certificate for the eCollin online webinar "MOOCs: Beyond the Basics," Spring 2014.
- Attended the Faculty Development Day Sessions, "Writing and Memory: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Metaphors and Techniques," "Academic Freedom: What You Think You Know Could Hurt You," and "Serving Learning Programs," Fall 2012.
- Attended the Faculty Development Day Sessions, "SOBI: What You Need to Know," "How Do We Teach Critical Thinking?," "Starting Strong: Promoting Student Success," and "How Do We Teach Communication Skills?," Spring 2013.
- Attended the Faculty Development Day Sessions, "Let's Get Critical," "Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Conversation," "Creativity: A Key to being Resilient," Fall 2013.
- Attended the "Competency-based Learning Symposium," sponsored by Collin College, Fall 2013.
- Attended the following Faculty Development Day Sessions, "I Being Assessed by COAT this Semester: Do I have to Use this Rubric?," "Assignment Alignment vs. Academic Freedom," and "Establishing a Class Consciousness at Collin College: The Lebrecht Endowed Chair Project," Spring 2014.

- Attended the online Webinar Series: Teaching Writing at Scale and Online. Topic: "What Does it Mean to Have a Writing MOOC?" Michigan State University. Presenter: Dr. Jeff Grabill, Spring 2014.
- Attended the online Scientific Learning Webinar: "Building Better Writers (without picking up a pen). Presenter: Dr. Beth Rogowsky, Spring 2014.
- Attended the online Scientific Learning Webinar: "Dr. Tallal's New Research with College Students/Presenter." Presenter: Dr. Paula Tallal, Spring 2014.
- Attended the Faculty Development Conference and Workshop keyed by Dr. Scott Barry Kaufman, "Ungifted: Intelligence Redefined," Fall 2014.
- Attended the Dual Credit Faculty Orientation, Fall 2014.

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

- Served as Co-Chair and Chair of the English Assessment Committee and successfully directed a pilot critical thinking online survey of English 1301, Fall 2013-present.
- Mentored English Associate Faculty, Fall 2014.
- Served, Online Advisory Board (OAB), Fall 2014-present.
- Served, Preston Ridge Campus Collin College Career Fair and Showcase for Frisco ISD students program committee, Spring 2014.
- Mentored students in the Student Mentor Program, Fall 2013.
- Advised new students at the New Student Orientation Roundtable session and served as a faculty panelist for the Parents' Meeting, Spring 2013-present.
- Welcomed and assisted students for "Need Help? Ask Me!" program, 2012-present.
- Participated in a College Service Learning Program in my English 1302 class and supported Service Learning reception and student presentations, Spring 2014.
- Served as a judge in the preliminary and finalist rounds for a regional high school speech and debate competition of the National Christian Forensics and Communications Association, Spring 2014.

### **Leadership and Awards**

- Developed a module-based new online English 2342 course (Fiction) for the College's Distance Learning Program, Fall 2013.