



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for **Sonia Iwanek** **Professor of Political Science**

At COLLIN since 2008

• Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas Woman's University	MA	Political Science
University of Western Ontario	BA Honours	Political Science

• Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Adjunct Professor	Texas Woman's University	2006-2009
Associate Faculty	Collin College	2007-2008

• Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Attended "Presentation Power: Seven Secrets for Successful Speaking" by Professor Diana Sage, "The Faculty Online Commons User Symposium" by John Leonard, Professor Mindi Bailey and Professor Regina Hughes, "Teaching Texas Government" by Dr. E. Harpham and Dr. Champagne from the University of Texas at Dallas, Collin College Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013.
- Attended "Iran in Historical Perspective" by Professor Wendy Gunderson, "Honors at Collin: Unlock Your Potential" by Professor Ryan Rynbrandt, Collin College Faculty Development Day, Spring 2013.
- Facilitated two workshops at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference on "How to Build a Model UN Program," Long Beach, CA, Spring 2013.
- Attended "It's All Global Now: Guiding Your Mentees in Defining an International Career Path," Sponsored by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs, New York, Spring 2013.
- Awarded Student Organization Advisor of the Year for Global Diplomatic Society, 2012-2013.
- Selected as Finalist for Outstanding Professor of the Year, Collin College, 2012.
- Awarded Outstanding New Faculty Advisor of the Year for Global Diplomatic Society, 2011-2012.
- Attended "Nutrition and Health" by Dr. Shiva Davanloo, "The Art of Managing the Dynamic Collegiate Classroom" by Cheri Jack and Cathy Donald-Whitney at Collin College Faculty Development Day, Fall 2012.
- Presented and authored "Women, Politicians, and the 2012 Election: Is This War?" at Hiram College's "The Presidential Election of 2012" Conference, Hiram, OH, Fall 2012. Paper pending publication.

- Attended "Human Rights and Modern Conflicts," Arsalan Suleman, Counselor for Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., Sponsored by the National Collegiate Conference Association, Fall 2012.
- Attended "The Changing Environment and the Need for Diplomacy," Tara Sonenshine, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C., Sponsored by the Osgood Center, Fall 2012.
- Attended "Implications for the UN in the Upcoming U.S. Presidential Elections," New York, Sponsored by the National Model United Nations Advisory Board, Spring 2012.
- Attended "Conventional Disarmament Today," New York, Sponsored by the National Collegiate Conference Association, Spring 2012.
- Presented at Faculty Development week "Obama's Message of Hope and Change: The Future of the Arms Trade Treaty," Spring 2012.
- Presented and authored "Innovative Professors and the Civic-Minded Student: Connecting Concepts to Current Politics for American Government," The American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, D.C. Spring 2012. Paper made available through the conference proceedings.
- Attended "Redesigning the Core Curriculum for the 21st Century: Maximizing Learning in All Programs" by Rex Peebles and Dani Day at Collin College Faculty Development Day, Fall 2011.
- Attended Collin College Faculty Forum "Completion and Core Values: Where do we go from here," Fall 2011.

• **College Service / College-Related Community Service**

- Serve as Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations, 2011-Present.
- Serve as Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations, Co-op Student Semester Presentations for the district, 2011-Present.
- Serve as Faculty Advisor, Global Diplomatic Society, Student Organization, 2011-Present.
- Serve as PRC Honors Liaison, Fall 2011-Present.
- Serve on Discipline Appeals Task Force, Fall 2011-Present
- Mentor, Political Science Associate Faculty, Fall 2011-Present
- Serve on Honors Council, Fall 2012-Present.
- Presented at Constitution Day Debates, Fall 2011, Fall 2012 and Fall 2013.
- Volunteered at "Earth Day" Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- Served on Outstanding Professor Selection Committee, Spring 2013
- Presented Keynote Address at Psi Beta Induction, Spring 2013
- Panelled a Discussion on Gay Rights, Sponsored by Collin College Social Justice Club, Fall 2012.
- Volunteered at "Rockin' the Ridge," Fall 2011, Fall 2012.
- Presented for KIP (Knowledge is Power) Lecture Series, "What's Math Got to Do With It?" Fall 2012.
- Moderated student panels for the "Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference, Spring 2012.
- Served on Constitution Day Committee, 2011-2012.
- Volunteered for New Student Orientation at PRC by hosting a roundtable discussion to field student questions, Fall 2011.
- Served on Core Objectives Assessment Team (COAT), Fall 2011.
- Served on Faculty Search Committee for Political Science, Fall 2011.