



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Wendy Commons Professor of English At COLLIN since 2011

• Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas Woman's University	Doctoral Studies (ABD)	Rhetoric
Texas Woman's University	M.A.	English
Texas Woman's University	B.A.	English

• Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Professor of English	Collin College	08/2006-12/2010
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Texas Woman's University	08/2005-05/2006
Graduate Assistant, Writing Center	Texas Woman's University	08/2004-05/2005

• Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Attended, Collin Composition Academy Workshop, Fall 2013
- Presented, "Teaching with the B Contract," Trends in Teaching Composition Conference, Fall 2013
- Attended, "Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Conversation," "Composition Revision: Written in Stone or Cultivating a Critical Eye," "Maximizing Students' Imaginations through Creativity and Innovative Projects," "Learning Communities: Exploring Your Possibilities," "Critical Thinking in the Composition Classroom," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013
- Completed, 12 dissertation hours, Fall 2011- Fall 2013
- Presented, "Template Teams: What? Why? How? When?" (English 1301 Template Team panel), eLC May Symposium, Spring 2013
- Presented, "How Do We Teach... Communication Skills?," Spring 2013
- Attended, English Faculty Colloquium, "Listening Revision," Spring 2013
- Attended, "Exploring the Benefits of Using Social Media Tools like Edmodo in Higher Education," "Let's Get 'Appy'," "Making Music Matter: An Interdisciplinary Performance Experience," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2013
- Attended, "Rhetorical Exigency and Collective Consciousness: Transforming Social Action Campaigns with New Media Tools," presented by Aliscia Rogers, Texas Woman's University, Fall 2012
- Attended, English Faculty Colloquium, "Revision Strategies of Student Writers and Experienced Adult Writers," Fall 2012

- Attended, "Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Conversation," "Writing and Memory: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Metaphors and Techniques," "Beyond YouTube! On Demand: Quick and Easy Streaming Audio and Video for Your Classroom," "English Curriculum Roundtable: Sharing Assignments," "Teaching with Innovative Perspectives and Strategies (T.I.P.S.)," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2012
- Attended, Core Objectives Assessment Team Assessment Training Session, Summer 2012
- Attended, English Faculty Colloquium, "Book Was There" and "Status Anxiety," Spring 2012
- Presented, "Who We Are, What We Do: Approaches for Teaching English 1301 and 1302 at Collin College" at English Faculty Colloquium, Fall 2011
- Attended, English Faculty Colloquium "Tech Talk: Strategies for Using Technology in Composition," Fall 2011
- Attended, Learn Innovate Network Know (LINK) workshop for local high school and college English teachers, Fall 2011

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

- Served, Collin Composition Academy Organization Committee, Fall 2013
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Fall 2011-present
- Served, English Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2013
- Attended, reception for book-in-common author Philip Schultz, Spring 2013
- Attended, English Faculty Colloquium, Fairview, Texas, Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- Served, New Faculty Orientation, Fall 2012
- Attended, Dinner and Faculty Forum on Completion and Core Values, Spring 2012
- Attended, Associate Faculty Meeting, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Attended, Philanthropy Project Brainstorming Meeting, Fall 2011
- Reviewed, English Faculty Website, Summer 2011