Board Report



3 Year Contract for Tracey M. McKenzie Professor of Sociology Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1999

Education/Experience

• Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 2001

Professional Development and Publications

- Co-Presented, "Using Learning Communities as a Creative and Collaborative Way to Increase Student Engagement," National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2019
- Co-Presented, "It's All Greek to Me: Immigration through the Lens of My Big Fat Greek Wedding," Knowledge is Power Lecture, Fall 2019
- Attended, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM, Spring 2019
- Presented, "Bystander Intervention Workshop," Dignity Initiative event, Fall 2019
- Presented, "Using Inclusive and Unbiased Language," Interdisciplinary Committee on Poverty, Race and Crime event, Fall 2019
- Attended, The Teaching Professor Virtual Conference, Summer 2020
- Attended, American Sociological Association Virtual Engagement Conference, Summer 2020
- Attended, "Best Practices and Strategies for Successful Online Teaching," American Sociological Association webinar, Spring 2020
- Attended, "Remote: The Connected Faculty Summit," Arizona State University Virtual Conference, Summer 2020
- Attended, "Trauma-Informed Pedagogy, Teaching in Uncertain Times," Magna Publishing-The Teaching Professor webinar, Spring 2020
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference, "Supporting Students with Disabilities," Fall 2019
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference, "eLC Tech Demos," "Cultivating a College Culture in the Dual-Credit Classroom," "Why Do I Need to Study That?" Spring 2020

College Service and Student Support

- Co-Chaired, The Dignity Initiative, Summer 2018-Spring 2020
- Served, Council on Excellence, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Serve, Campus Lead, African American History Committee, Summer 2018-present
- Serve, International Holocaust Remembrance Day Committee, Summer 2018-present
- Serve, Rockin' the Ridge Planning Committee, Summer 2018-present
- Served, Aga Khan Planning Committee, Summer 2019-Fall 2019
- Served, Interdisciplinary Committee for Poverty, Race and Crime, Fall 2018-Fall 2019
- Serve, Collin College Faculty Mentor Program, Fall 2018-present
- Volunteered, Welcome Squad, Fall 2018–Spring 2020; North Texas Food Bank Truck, Spring 2019-Fall 2019; New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtable, Summer 2020
- Reviewed, Foundation Scholarship Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2020
- Served, Music Search Committee, Spring 2019
- Presented, "Writing an Effective Curriculum Vitae," Associate Faculty Academy, Fall 2018