Board Report



3 Year Contract for Mehrdad Panahi Professor of Math Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2018

Education/Experience

M.S., Applied Mathematics, University of Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas, 1987

Professional Development and Publications

- Attended, Math Fest Joint Meeting of Mathematical Association of America and American Math Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, Summer 2019
- Attended, Mathematical Association of America, Stephenville, Texas, Spring 2019
- Attended, Mathematics Faculty Workshop, Fall 2018-present
- Attended, Canvas Boot Camp, Fall 2018
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentations: "Are You Not Engaged?" Creating an Effective Online Learning Environment," "Language, Scaffolding and Metacognition: What We Learned About Best Practices from Teaching Co-Requisite Courses," Spring 2020
- Attended, Corequisite Professional Development Conference Series, Spring 2019, Summer 2019
- Attended, Canvas Gradebook Workshop, Summer 2019
- Presented, panel discussion "Math Career Pathways," Gulf States Math Alliance, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, Spring 2019
- Attended, Differential Equation Modeling workshop, Commerce, Texas, Fall 2018
- Attended, Gulf States Math Alliance Conference, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Spring 2020
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentations: "Would You Like to Play a Game? Role - Playing as Dialogic Learning in the Classroom," "Digitizing the Classroom," "Loose Change and the Central Limit Theorem," Spring 2019

College Service and Student Support

- Serve, Advisor, Center for the Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Spring 2019-present
- Serve, Math 1324 Curriculum Committee, Fall 2018-present
- Served, Calculus Textbook Committee, Spring 2020
- Evaluated, Adjunct Mathematics Faculty, Spring 2019
- Presented, Math Workshops on College Algebra and Statistics, Fall 2018-Spring 2020
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor Program, Fall 2019-present
- Served, Math Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2019, Summer 2019
- Served, Collin College Faculty Recognition Subcommittee, Spring 2019-Fall 2019
- Serve, Faculty Council Collin Policy Subcommittee, Spring 2019-present
- Serve, Math Excellence Scholarship Award Committee, Spring 2019-present
- Presented, "Prime Number and Tower of Hanoi" at Summer Math and Science Camp for Middle School, Frisco, Texas, Summer 2019