

3 Year Contract for Mervat Karout Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.S., Biotechnology, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas, 2008

Professional Development and Publications

- Earned, Post-graduate Certificate, "Medical Anatomy and Physiology," The University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, Spring 2019
- Presented, "Inspiring Innovation through Online Learning Communities," Texas Distance Learning Association Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2018
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentations: "Enriching Students' Learning and Achievement by Applying Creative Thinking Practices," "Great Textpectations: Why We can't Stop Texting and What That Means for Classroom Teachers," "Managing Challenging Situations," "Core Objective Assessment Team Assignment Alignment Workshop," and "Female Mentorship and Role Models in Academia: Impacting a Lifetime, Building a Legacy," Spring 2019
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentation, "Games, Gamification and the Quest for Student Engagement," Fall 2017
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference presentations: "I taught it ...why don't they know it?," "Do You Revel in Mindtap while Inquizitively Connecting with Your Students?," and "Quick Games- with a few Twists," Fall 2017

College Service and Student Support

- Chair, Faculty Council Technology Committee, Fall 2017-present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2017-present
- Serve, District Biology Curriculum Team, Spring 2019-present
- Serve, Concourse Syllabus Management Committee, Summer 2019-present
- Serve, Foundation Scholarship Committee, Fall 2017-present
- Serve, Instructional Technology Committee, Fall 2017-present
- Serve, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2017-present
- Serve, Google mail to Office 365 Student email Committee, Spring 2019-present
- Mentor, New Associate Biology Faculty, Fall 2017-present
- Served, Information Technology Strategic Plan Committee, Summer 2018
- Serve, Chili Cook-Off and Wild West at the Park Organizing Committee, Fall 2017-present
- Volunteered, Annual Science Day; "Need Help? Ask Me" tables; Judged, Science Fair competition at Bowman Middle School, Plano, Texas, Fall 2017-Fall 2019
- Served, Faculty Council Summer Institute Planning Committee, Summer 2018
- Participated, Core Objective Assessment Team Assessment Day, Summer 2018