



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Chris Grooms Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1989

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University College of Wales	Doctor of Philosophy	Welsh Language and Literature
Stephen F. Austin State University	Master of Arts	English
Stephen F. Austin State University	Bachelor of Arts	History

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Professor of English	Navarro College	1982-1985
Associate Faculty	Angelina College	1979-1980
Teaching Associate	Stephen F. Austin State University	1976-1978

Professional Development and Publications

- Published, "Hen Gymdeithasau Llên Porthladdoedd Cymru," (translation: "Literary Societies in the Port Towns of Nineteenth Century Wales"), in "Y Casglwr: Cymdeithas Bob Owen" (translation: "The Collector: Journal of the Welsh Antiquarian Book Society"), Summer 2013
- Presented, "Anzaldúa's Aztec Ink," An International Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria E. Anzaldúa, University of Texas at San Antonio, Summer 2012
- Presented, "Textbooks and their Covers, Additional Visual Rhetorics for Composition Courses," Trends in Teaching Composition Conference, Fall 2013
- Participated, panel discussion, "English after the Fall: From Literature to Textuality: A Book Review and Discussion," Community College Humanities Association, Southwestern Division Conference, "Critical Intersections in the Humanities," Dallas, TX, Fall 2012
- Presented, "Writing and Memory: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Metaphors and Techniques," Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2012
- Presented, "Collaborative Research Techniques for English 1302," English Faculty Colloquium, Fall 2012
- Presented, "Arthurian Legends," English Department Scholarly Research and Life Series, Spring 2014
- Edit and design, academic journal website: Arthuriana: The Quarterly for the International Arthurian Society-North American Branch, Summer 2012-present
- Attended, "Listening Revision," English Faculty Colloquium, Spring 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference sessions: "G. K. Chesterson and Wendell Berry: Land Use, Economy of Scale and the Human Factor," "SOBI: What Happens Behind Those Closed Doors?" "English Curriculum Roundtable: Sharing Assignments," "The Wars of Religion in 16th Century France: Faith, Political Violence and Politiques," Fall 2012

- Attended, Faculty Development Conference sessions: "Collin College's 2012-2013 Book-in-Common Selection: My Dyslexia," "How Do We Teach Critical Thinking?" Spring 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference sessions: "Composition Revision: Written in Stone or Cultivating a Critical Eye," "The Texas Right: The Radical Roots of Lone Star Conservatism," "Critical Thinking in the Composition Classroom," Fall 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference sessions: "Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Conversation," "Composition Revision: Written in Stone or Cultivating a Critical Eye," "Critical Thinking in the Composition Classroom," "Division Roundtables: Faculty Development in Action," Spring 2014

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Served, Spring Creek Campus Representative, Faculty Council, Summer 2012-Spring 2014
- Serve, District English Department Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012-present
- Co-edit, District English Department Resource Guide, Fall 2012-present
- Edit, District Writing Center page, Collin College website, Summer 2012-present
- Co-edited, District Faculty and Associate Faculty Handbook, Summer 2014
- Conducted, Associate Faculty Evaluations for English 1301 Dual-Credit Courses at Plano West High School, Fall 2013
- Served, English Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2014
- Served, Accounting Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2014
- Served, Business Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2014
- Serve, Spring Creek Campus Writing Center Committee, Spring 2013-present
- Serve, LINK Committee, College Liaison with Collin County District K-12 English Instructors, Fall 2012-present
- Participated, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtable, Spring 2014
- Edited, Spring Creek Campus Student Tutor Request Forms, Summer 2013
- Judge and organize, Annual McKinney Public Library K-12 Poetry Contest, Summer 2012-present
- Lectured, "Arthurian Literature," Allen Public Library, Public Lecture Series, Spring 2014