



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Karen Peterson-Smart Professor of Polysomnographic Technology Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2012

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of South Dakota	Bachelor of Science	Biology
University of Colorado	Master of Science	Forensic Science

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Specimen Accessioner	Laboratory Corporation of America	2003 – 2004
Registered Polysomnographic Technol	National Jewish Health	2004 – 2012

Professional Development and Publications

- Attended, 7th Annual Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists Symposium, Louisville, KY, Fall 2013
- Attended, 8th Annual Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists Symposium, Portland, OR, Fall 2014
- Attended, 5th Annual Texas Society of Sleep Professionals Meeting, Dallas, TX, Fall 2012
- Attended presentations: "How Do We Teach... Critical Thinking," "Using Ebooks for Researching Effectively," "Let's Get Appy," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2013
- Attended presentations: "The Lecture: Retaining Individuality-the Personal-in the Learning Process," "Presentation Power: Seven Secrets for Successful Speaking," "Maximizing Students' Imaginations through Creativity and Innovative Projects," "Creativity: A Key to Being Resilient," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013
- Attended presentations: "Syllabi Gone Awry," "Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Conversation," "How to Use Smart Phones and iPads for Educational Purposes," "Getting Ready to Apply for a Multi-Year Contract," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2014
- Attended key note presentation: "Intelligence Redefined," by Dr. Scott Barry Kaufman, Faculty Development Day, Fall 2014
- Completed, "Fulfilling the promise of digital textbooks," Inside Higher Ed online workshop, Fall 2013
- Attended, eLC Faculty eLearning Day Workshop "Blackboard Collaborate," Spring 2014
- Completed, "Best Practices for Designing and Assessing Online Discussion Questions," Sloan-C Consortium online workshop, Spring 2014

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Serve, Advisor for the Sleep Technology Club, Fall 2012 – present

- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee/Vendor Subcommittee, Fall 2012 – present
- Served, Respiratory Care search committee, Spring 2013
- Served, Health Science Academy search committee, Spring 2013
- Served, Surgical Technology search committee, Fall 2013
- Served, Plano ISD Health Sciences Academy search committee, Fall 2013-Summer 2014
- Served, Texas Success Initiative Committee/Pre-assessment Activity subcommittee, Spring 2013
- Participated, Faculty Roundtables at New Student Orientation, Summer 2014
- Collaborated with Nursing department faculty to educate nursing students on sleep and the Polysomnographic Technology program, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
- Served, Student Mentor Program, Fall 2012