

Daniel J. O'Connor

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, CSULB 2017-Present

Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, CSULB 2015-2017

- Directed personnel and curriculum processes for the college (31 departments and programs)
- Worked with CLA Planning Team to manage college operating budget of approximately \$60 million annually
- Oversaw the CLA Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee, and continue to work with the committee to develop templates for curriculum documents, consultation forms, streamlining processes, and improving the web site
- Supervised the BA in Liberal Arts (BALA) degree completion program offered through CPIE
- Served on the development team preparing the BA in Psychology degree completion program to be offered through CPIE/CPaCE
- Assisted in curricular initiatives such as the American Sign Language and Deaf Cultures major, Translation Studies minor and certificate, Social Justice minor, several foreign language certificates, and innovative modular course design
- Supervised the dual enrollment Ethnic Studies Initiative with Long Beach Unified School District and other partners which has now offered university Ethnic Studies courses to over three thousand high school students
- Oversaw hiring of over ninety tenure-track faculty members
- Led efforts in the college to recruit and retain diverse faculty and advocated for institutional membership to the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- Assisted in hiring and evaluation of 400+ lecturers, graduate assistants, and teaching assistants annually
- Facilitated conflict resolution among faculty, students, and staff (approximately 9000+ students and approximately 800 personnel)
- Worked with various campus offices regarding personnel matters, including the Behavioral Intervention Team, Faculty Affairs, CFA, the Office of Equity and Diversity, and University Police
- Assisted department chairs in personnel matters, including hiring and retaining of faculty, negotiating salaries, lecturer evaluations, and assorted challenges
- Directed and facilitated two two-year college-wide initiatives on the subjects of Human Trafficking Awareness and Understanding Borders
- Organized, developed, and moderated the CLA VOTE 2016 series of public forums

Director (Previously Co-Directed with Dr. Karen Nakai), President and Provost's**Leadership Fellows Program, CSULB**

2013-Present

- Designed, implemented, and conducted two-year campus-wide leadership development program for MPPs, faculty, and staff training the next generation of university leaders
- To date, 78 university members have completed the program
- Topics include: Who are Our Students?, Leadership vs. Management, Leadership and Diversity, The Divisions of CSULB, Reframing Academic Leadership, Crisis Management, and Project Development
- Provided personal coaching to each Leadership Fellow to facilitate development of year-long projects that addressed the university's Strategic Priorities and Goals, BEACH 2030, and individualized professional growth
- Recognized by American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AACU) Innovation Awards, *Leadership Development and Diversity Award*, 2015

Planning Team Member, CSULB BEACH 2030 Strategic Planning Initiative

2017-Present

- Currently serving as Leadership Team member on several BEACH 2030 Action Teams, including the Equitable and Empowering Culture Action Team, the Reimagine Faculty Action Team, the Build a Growth Strategy Action Team, and the Future-Ready University Action Team
- Designed and implemented an ongoing four-year process of campus-wide participation in order to develop a ten-year strategic plan for the university
- Worked in collaboration with *Institute for the Future* consultants
- Designed and presented information sessions and Future Thinking Skills workshops for university administrators, faculty, staff, students, and alumni
- Facilitated an innovative online event that included over three thousand participants who contributed their ideas about the future of the university

Co-Facilitator (with Dr. Tim Caron and Dr. Carolyn Bremer), New Chairs Learning Community, CSULB

2014-2015

- Designed, implemented and conducted year-long university-wide professional development program for new department chairs

Chair, Academic Senate, CSULB

2012-2015

- Chaired Academic Senate and Executive Committee meetings
- Authored and edited policies
- Organized and facilitated annual campus-wide retreats
- Served on various campus committees in Ex-Officio capacity

Co-Chair (With Associate Dean Tracey Mayfield), Provost's Task Force on Instructional Technology, CSULB 2013-2014

- Developed recommendations for campus strategic priorities and goals in the area of instructional technology
- Co-wrote (with Tracey Mayfield) Task Force Report and original draft of Intellectual Property Policy

Chair, Department of Liberal Studies, College of Education, CSULB 2002-2014

- Chaired department which, at its highpoint, had over 2200 majors
- Served as Chair of the CSU Statewide Liberal Studies Chairs and Elementary Subject Matter Directors Biannual Meetings
- Oversaw curriculum of two Major options, one of which was the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP), a 135-unit program where students simultaneously complete a Bachelor's degree and a CA Multiple Subject Credential
- Supervised Program Review, wrote department Self-Study, hosted external reviewers, and implemented MOU
- Hosted Biannual Community College Partner Meetings for purposes of recruitment and curricular alignment
- Authored CSU-wide, Transfer Model Curriculum for Liberal Studies and Elementary Subject Matter Programs

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Leadership Consultation

External Consultant & Workshop Facilitator, Provost's Leadership Team, Western State University, Gunnison, CO, 2017

External Program Review Experience

External Reviewer, Social Science Program, California State University, Sacramento, 2016

External Reviewer, Liberal Studies Program, California State University, Sacramento, 2015

External Reviewer, Liberal Studies Program, California State University, Bakersfield, 2015

External Reviewer, Department of Humanities, California State University, San Jose, 2013

External Reviewer, Department of Liberal Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2012

External Reviewer, Department of Liberal Studies, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2012

External Reviewer, Department of Liberal Studies, California State University, Chico, 2012

External Reviewer, Behavioral Studies Program, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Behavioral Science, Metro State College, Denver, Colorado, 2011

External Reviewer, Department of Liberal Studies, California State University, Fullerton, 2011

External Reviewer, Department of Liberal Studies, California State University, San Marcos, 2011

Foundation Board Memberships

Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, CSULB, 2012-Present
CSULB 49er Foundation, 2012-2015
CSULB Research Foundation, 2012-2015

International Service

Instructor and Consulting Partner, International Education, Study Abroad, and Student Exchange Collaboration, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland, 2009-2015
Consulting Partner, Integrated Teacher Education Project, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India, 2007-2010

California State University System and Statewide Committees

CSU Bechtel Educator Preparation Initiative, 2014-2018
CSU Bechtel Grant Working Group on Undergraduate Science Preparation for Elementary Teachers, 2012-2013
Chair and Facilitator, California State University Statewide Committee on Lower Division Transfer Patterns for Integrated and Non-Integrated Teacher Preparation Programs, 2006-2009
Academic Senate of the California State University, Task Force on Undergraduate Teacher Preparation, 2003-2004
Chair, CSU Statewide Elementary Subject Matter Directors and Liberal Studies Chairs, 2002-14
Conference Planning Team, CSU Stuart Blended Conference, 2002
Southern California CSU Elementary Standards Coalition, 2001-2003

University Committees

CSULB Behavioral Intervention Team, 2015-Present
Dream Success Center Advisory Board, 2016-Present
CSULB Emergency Management Advisory Committee, 2015-Present
Chair, Academic Senate, 2012-2015
Search Committee, CSULB President, 2013
Vice Chair, Academic Senate, 2010-2012
CSULB Highly Valued Degree Initiative, 2010-2015
Chair, University NCAA Certification Subcommittee on Academic Integrity, 2010-2011
University NCAA Certification Steering Committee, 2010-2011
Chair, Chairs Advisory Committee, 2009-2013
Executive Committee, Academic Senate, 2008-2015
President's Steering Committee for Veteran's Initiatives, 2008-2014
University Honors Program Advisory Board, 2008-Present
Academic Senate, Teacher Preparation Committee, 2004-2006, 2008-2014
Co-Chair, University Advisory Council Subcommittee on Advising Web Tools, 2008-2009

University Advisory Council, 2007-2014
Chairs Advisory Committee, 2007-2014
Academic Senate Nominations Committee, 2007-2008
Academic Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Advising, 2007-2008
Academic Senate, College of Education Representative, 2006-2015
General Education Governing Committee, 2006
University NCAA Compliance Committee, 2002-Present
American Studies Program Faculty Committee, 2002-2015
Chair, Academic Senate Committee on Athletics, 2002-2003
Academic Senate Committee on Athletics, 2000-2003
University NCAA Certification Subcommittee on Academic Integrity, 2001-2002
Campus Climate Committee, 2001-2002
Co-Chair, University Odyssey Committee, "The Citizen," 2001-2002
University Student Advisory Council, 1999-2003
First Year Experience Committee, 1999-2003
Project Coordinator, The Long Beach Standards-Based Teacher Preparation Project. A John Sand
James L. Knight Foundation Grant, \$450,000, CSULB, 1998-2001

College of Education Committees

Dissertation Committee, Educational Doctorate, 2009-2010
Search Committee, Dean of the College of Education, 2008
Chair, College of Education Curriculum Committee, 2008-2010
Search Committee, Center for Language Minority Education Research Director, 2007
CED Assessment Committee, 2007-2014
Chair, Search Committee, College of Education Assessment Coordinator, 2007
Leadership Committee, 1999-2014
Administrative Council, 1999-2014
Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-2014
Faculty Council (Ex-Officio), 2004-2014
Curriculum Committee, 2002-2014
Chair, ITEP Community College Committee, 1999-2014
Multiple Subject Credential Program Community Advisory Council, 1999-2004
Student Affairs Committee, 1999-2001
NCATE Candidate Competency Committee, 1999-2001
Recruitment Committee, 1999-2001
Celebrating Teachers Committee, 1999-2001
ITEP Leadership Committee, 1999-2002
Chair, Standards-Based ITEP Steering Committee, 1999-2002
Chair, ITEP Coordinating Committee, 1999-2001
Team Leader, ITEP Arts & Humanities Team, 1999-2001

ITEP Mathematics Team, 1999-2001
ITEP Natural Sciences Team, 1999-2001
ITEP History & Social Science Team, 1999-2001

Department of Liberal Studies Committees

Chair, Committee of the Whole, 2003-2104
Chair, ITEP Advisory Committee, 2003-2104

College of Liberal Arts Committees

Political Science Representative, Liberal Arts Faculty Council, 2001-2002

Department of Political Science Committees

Political Science Curriculum Committee, 1999-2005
Chair, Ad Hoc Political Science 100 Committee, 2001-2005

Community Service

Board of Directors, Freedom Writers Foundation, Long Beach, CA, 2009-2012
Advisory Board, Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Program, Orange County High School of the Arts, Santa Ana, CA, 2007-2009
Chair, Educational Advisory Board, Freedom Writers Foundation, 2006-2012
Public Address Announcer and Television Broadcaster, Los Alamitos High School Varsity Athletics, 2003-2008
Vice President, Los Alamitos High School Volleyball Boosters, 2003-2005
Consultant, Freedom Writers Educational Advisory Board, 2002-2012
Board of Directors, Erin Gruwell Education Project, 2002-2006
Political Consultant, Gruwell for Congress, 2000

Professional Service

Coordinating Council Member, Caucus for a New Political Science, 2012-2013, 2016-Present
Program Chair, Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Caucus for a New Political Science, New Orleans, LA, 2013

ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND HONORS

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 1999
M.A. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 1991
B.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1982

Professional Leadership Training

Institute for the Future, Foresight Practitioner Training, CSULB, 2016

Academic Impressions, Building a High-Impact Leadership Development Program, 2015

Harvard University, Institute for Management and Leadership in Education, 2014

Academic Positions

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, CSULB, 2017-Present

Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, CSULB, 2015-2017

Associate Professor, Department of Liberal Studies, College of Education, CSULB, 2005-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, and
Department of Liberal Studies, College of Education, CSULB, 1999-2005

Awards and Honors

Most Valuable Professor, College of Education, CSULB, 2006

Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, CSULB, 2005

Most Valuable Professor, College of Liberal Arts, CSULB, 2003

Excellence in Leadership Award, College of Liberal Arts, CSULB, 2003

TEACHING ACTIVITIES & RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

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