

LSCPA Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Michelle L. Davis

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Doctorate of Education (EdD, University of Houston, December 2017, Curriculum and Instruction- Learning, Design, and Technology
2. Master of Science (MS), Murray State University, May 2004, Organizational Communication
3. Bachelor of Science (BSFAM), University of Kentucky, December 1991, Family Studies
4. Associate of Arts (AA), Paducah Community College, December 1989, General Education Requirements

POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1. 2017 – Current, Department Chair of General Education and Developmental Studies, Lamar State College Port Arthur

2019 – 2021, Special Assistant to the Vice President

Responsible for the merging of 3 separate departments- Developmental Education, Liberal Arts, and Math & Sciences – into the GEDS department. Work closely with Dual Credit and Corrections. Provide mediation between faculty and student concerns, issues, or complaints. Implemented a system for academic assessment campus wide. Participate in various faculty trainings across campus (advising, developmental education, assessment, common book) and within the department. Participate in recruitment activities, new student orientation, academic advising, and suspension waivers for academic students. Recreated the Faculty Handbook. Initiated open education resources campus-wide. Mentor faculty.

2. 2013- 2017, Department Chair of General Education and Developmental, Lamar Institute of Technology

Responsible for 45-50 faculty per semester in academic courses (with the exception of sciences). Created Budgets. Provided Advising, TSI/Developmental Education training each semester. Conducted faculty meetings. Mediated complaints between students and faculty. Developed and implemented the Academic/Core Assessment campus wide. Prepared Developmental Education plan. Updated publications annually and as needed. Created and facilitated 'Scholar to Scholar' faculty development program. Assisted with the start of Dual Credit/Early College High School programs.

3. 2010 – 2013 (FT), 2008 -2010 (Adjunct), Speech Instructor, Lamar Institute of Technology

Taught a minimum of 15 SCH per long semester, Public Speaking and Interpersonal Communication. Skills USA Sponsor/Advisor, Student Mentor Program, Faculty Senate. Also taught Summers and Mini sessions.

4. 2008 – 2010, Speech Lecturer, Lamar University,

Taught a minimum of 12 SCH per long semester of Public Speaking. Served on various departmental committees. Taught during the summer and mini sessions when available.

5. 2005 – 2007, Adjunct Instructor, South College, Pellissippi State Technical and Community College, and Roane State College

Taught sections of Public Speaking, Business Communication, and Interpersonal Communication

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. 2013- 2015, TCCTA- Texas Community College Teachers Association
2. 2016-2017, POD- Professional and Organizational Development
3. 2005 – 2013, NCA- National Communication Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. 2015- 2021, Lilly Conferences- Evidence Based Teaching & Learning, Attended a total of 8 Conferences in Austin, San Diego, Oxford Ohio, and Bethesda Maryland (Virtual)
2. 2021, 2020, 2017, 2014, Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges
3. 2018, American Council on Education- NASH Leadership Academy
4. 2013- 2018, LEAP Texas Annual Meetings
5. Numerous other Assessment, Core, DevEd, Faculty Development Trainings

LSCPA CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

1. 2017 – Current, Member, SACSCOC Review Committee
2. 2017- Current, Member/Participant, Curriculum Review Committee
3. 2021- Current, Participant, Seahawk Book Bundle Committee
4. 2017- Current, Member, Multiple Hiring Committees
5. 2019 – Current, Lead Member, Open Education Resources (campus-wide)
6. 2017 – 2021, Lead, Academic Assessment (campus-wide)
7. 2017 – Current, Chapter Administrator, Phi Theta Kappa
8. 2017 – Current, Faculty Supervisor, Citizen Bee
9. 2017- Current, Faculty Supervisor, Expressions Magazine
10. 2017- 2021, Trainer, Academic Advising Training
11. 2020 – 2021, Co-Facilitator, Common Book for Faculty (campus-wide)
12. 2018- 2019, Creator, Young Men of Excellence
13. 2018 – Current, Participant, Dana Center Math Pathways
14. Current – Team Member, Triple D- Deans, Directors, and Department Chairs
15. Current- Member/Participant, Watermark/Smart Catalog- Catalog, Syllabus, Curriculum creation
16. Current, Group Member, ConexEd Creation Group