

Seamus Reilly, Ph.D.

Education

1997, Ph.D. English, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Dissertation: James Joyce, Music, and Literature

1988, M.A. (Modern English and American Literature) University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

1987, B.A. (HONS) English and History, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Professional Experience

2008-present, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.

Description

Spearhead marketing efforts for the college through a strategic marketing effort focused on motivating external stakeholders and connecting marketing of the college with strategic enrollment efforts. Lead and coordinate outreach efforts to create partnerships with regional educational, commercial, and government partners. Sustain entrepreneurial outreach through relationships with supporters and cultivate entrepreneurial opportunities for students, staff, and faculty. Serve as government relations officer connecting the college to economic development agencies and local, state, and federal representatives. As Senior International Officer promote efforts in faculty, staff, and student international experiences. Coordinate and manage international outreach and recruitment. Lead and promote college planning focused on strategic planning, design and evaluation of performance indicators and dashboards. Supervise and direct grant writing, accreditation, and Higher Learning Commission Persistence and Completion academy. Lead the Higher Learning Commission Open Pathway accreditation effort. Oversee hiring of staff, administrators, and faculty in continuing education, business training and adult education areas.

Accomplishments and Highlights

- Developed long-range planning for marketing and public relations.
 - Coordinated college web page and portal restructuring.
 - Led efforts to coordinate strategic marketing with enrollment management.
- Served as Government Relations officer for the college.
 - Planned and organized National Legislative Summit visits to Washington, D.C.

- Coordinated activities with local, state, and congressional elected officials and participated in Champaign County First state and federal legislative events.
- Oversaw restructuring of grants and contracts office.
 - Developed and supported federal grant projects including Community-Based Job Training, Title III, TRIO, ARRA funding, and state sustainability grants.
 - Piloted efforts in sustainability grants and reimbursement programs garnering over a million dollars in funding.
- Spearheaded revamping of the office of institutional accountability and research.
 - Coordinated restructuring of area and development of data extract to strengthen quality of data reported to state and federal agencies.
 - Oversaw Voluntary Framework for Accountability and National Community College Benchmarking projects.
 - Supported development of comprehensive reports related to persistence and completion.
- Guided revamping and restructuring of adult and basic education and workforce development
 - Accelerating Opportunity (Illinois) pilot study
 - Oversaw workforce development programs
- Support outreach and program design of Community education
 - Worked with community leaders to develop programs of interest to general public
 - Directed community education programs
- Coordinated strategic planning of cost-recovery to bring Business training center to profitability
 - Led \$1.5 million ARRA funding drive to support retraining efforts.
 - Supported efforts to develop Highway Construction Careers Program.
 - Expanded WIOA funding for students.
- Coordinated college efforts in accreditation with Higher Learning Commission
 - Member of self-Study team; wrote and revised self-Study document
 - Developed organization for college involvement in Open Pathway
 - Led college involvement in HLC Student Persistence and Completion Academy
- Senior International Officer, Parkland College, 2005-present.
 - Represented Parkland College at CCID (Community Colleges for International Development) conferences
 - Member of CCID Host-College Search team
- Developed and coordinated efforts with Parkland Entrepreneurial Program
 - Supported fundraising efforts with Entrepreneur of the Year Banquet as a major fundraiser
 - Oversaw community-based entrepreneurial projects

2006-2008, Department Chair, Fine and Applied Arts, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.

Description

Undertook leadership of department and revitalized and reenergized all aspects of complex multi-discipline unit which also included radio station, theatre, and transfer and applied programs. Revamped and brought up to date infrastructure and equipment. Developed leadership and structure which enabled the department to flourish and grow.

Accomplishments and Highlights

- Coordinated and managed department activities
- Supervised and coordinated program and curriculum development including development of transfer program for applied associates in graphic design program
- Managed assessment and program evaluations
- Developed short- and long-term strategic plans
- Evaluated and mentored faculty and staff
- Represented department at college and community events

Director of Literature, Philosophy, and Religion, Parkland College, 2001-2003

- Coordinated staffing of literature, philosophy, and religion sections
- Resolved student complaints and dealt with student grievances
- Evaluated program as part of accreditation process
- Monitored IAI status and maintained course descriptions
- Evaluated part-time faculty

Acting Director, Business and Technical Writing, University of Illinois, 1997-98

- Oversaw running of 80+ writing sections
- Supervised 25 teaching assistants
- Appointed program coordinators and oversaw training of new teaching assistants
- Conducted graduate-level Professional Seminar in the Teaching of Business and Technical Writing
- Directed University Partners program that paired students with client writing projects
- Evaluated program coordinators and directed evaluation of teaching assistants for unit
- Dealt with student grievances and resolved grade complaints

Faculty Experience:

2002-2006 Associate Professor, English and Critical Studies, Parkland College, composition and literature.

1999-2002 Instructor, English and Critical Studies, Parkland College, composition and literature

1998-1999 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of English, University of Illinois, professional writing, composition, senior graduate and undergraduate literature courses.

1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor / Acting Director of Business and Technical Writing, Department of English, University of Illinois, professional writing graduate seminar, professional writing.

1992-1997 Teaching Assistant, Department of English, University of Illinois, composition, literature, professional writing.

1991-1992 Full-Time Visiting Instructor, Bradley University, Peoria IL

1990-1991 Part-time Instructor, Bradley University, Peoria IL

1990-1991 Part-time Instructor, Illinois Central College, East Peoria IL

1989-1990 English Teacher (*ESL*), San Miguel de Boadilla, Madrid, Spain

1988-1990 English Instructor (ESL), Centro de Lenguas Modernas, Madrid, Spain,

Head Coach, Parkland College Men's Soccer, 2000-2006

Head Coach Parkland College Women's Soccer, 2004-2005

Olympic Development Program Staff Coach, Illinois Youth Soccer Association, 2002-2003

Director of Coaching, Little Illini Soccer Club, 1999-2002

Community and Economic Development Committees:

Champaign County Economic Development Corporation, Board member 2008-present

University of Illinois Chancellor's Advisory group for Willard airport 2012-present

Champaign County Rural Transit Advisory Group (Chair) 2015-present

Metropolitan Intergovernmental Council 2008-present

Community Response Group, Champaign County, 2008-present

Community Colleges for International Development (CCID) Senior International Officer 2005-present; SIO Chair and representative on CCID Board and CCID Executive committee; SIO Executive Board CCID 2012-present; Served on Host College Search Committee for CCID, 2013-2014

University of Illinois Y Global Engagement Committee, 2013-present

College Committees

Executive Team, Parkland College 2008-present

President's Council, Parkland College 2009-present

College Council, Parkland College, 2006-present

International Education Council 2005-present

Sustainable Campus Committee, Chair 2013-present

Department Chair Council, 2006-2008

Parkland College Curriculum Committee, Chair 2005-2006

Parkland College Curriculum Committee, 2000-2005

Higher Learning Commission Self Study Committee, 1999-2002

On-line Literature Advisory Committee, 2000

Advisory Committee, Department of English, University of Illinois, 1997-1998

University of Illinois Chancellor's Campus Wide Committee on Writing Across the Curriculum, 1997-1998

Advisory Committee for CIRCE evaluation of Veterans Administration Reader Focused Writing, 1998
(Report published by CIRCE, 1997)

Presentations, Conferences:

Presenter, ACCT, 2008

Participant, CCID conferences, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2014

Participant, Lincoln Commission conference in Denver Colorado, October 2005

Participant, Discovery, Dream, and Design, Parkland College, 2003

Presenter, Symposium on Liberal Arts, Parkland College, 2002

Presenter, Allerton English Articulation Conference, April 2002, 2006

Presenter, Modern Languages Association, New Orleans, 2001

Attendee, Leadership Conference, Eagle Creek, 2000

Respondent, Indiana University Conference on Irish Drama, 1999

Presenter, American Conference on Irish Studies, (ACIS) Milwaukee, 1997

Presenter, James Joyce International Conference, Zurich Switzerland, 1996

Presenter, ACIS International Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 1995

Presenter, Irish Graduate Studies Conference, Harvard University, 1994

Presenter, Irish Graduate Studies Conference, University of Illinois, 1991

Presenter, Travels Through Literature Program, Illinois Central College, 1990

Publications:

Chairing the Fine and Applied Arts Department (American Council On Education)

December 1, 2008 http://www2.acenet.edu/resources/chairs/docs/Reilly_finearts.pdf

Wrote lyrics for original songs for *A Christmas Carol*, Parkland College Theatre production 2007; Music by Tim Schirmer.

“Banjaxed” (text) with Zack Browning in *Banjaxed* (CD), 2001.

James Joyce and Dublin Opera 1888-1904 in *Bronze by Gold* (Ed. Sebastian Knowles) (Garland 1999)
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/25473874?seq=1>

“Rehearing ‘Distant Music’ in The Dead.” *James Joyce Quarterly* (1997)

Awards:

Campus-Wide Teaching Excellence Award, University of Illinois, 1999

University Fellowship, Gragg Fellowship, University of Illinois, 1996

International Dissertation Travel Award, University of Illinois, 1994

Meath County Council (Ireland) Scholarship, 1984-1988