

Jodi Heather Dixon Long

Executive Management

Academic Administration · Project Management · Strategic Planning · Research

Detail-oriented, accomplished higher education executive possessing a big picture mindset and excellent public speaking, research and personnel management skills.

Core Competencies

- Budget Forecasting and Management
 - Consensus-building
 - Organizational Management
 - Problem-solving
 - Onboarding and Professional Development
 - Inspirational and Servant Leadership
 - Assessment
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Education

Ph.D. University of Florida, Exercise Physiology

M.S. Georgia Southern University, Kinesiology

B.A. Erskine College, Mathematics, minor in Secondary Education

Professional Experience

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Health Sciences, 2013 – Present

Provide leadership for five academic departments (including open access and limited access) on two campuses and multiple clinical sites, recruitment and advisement staff, and professional development opportunities for administrators; constituent contract management; specialized lab facilities.

Key Accomplishments

- Conduct institutional research resulting in comprehensive reports leading to redesign of facilities, departments and institutional practices.
- Crucial member of the organization's strategic planning steering committee.
- Guide start-up and implementation of new academic programs, ensuring accreditation.
- Facilitate negotiation and compliance with clinical affiliation agreements annually.
- Lead author or editor on reports to internal and external stakeholders.
- Facilitate administrator and faculty onboarding and professional development.
- Resolve constituent concerns.

Department Chair, Sciences for Health Programs 2010 – 2013

Provided leadership for over 30 faculty and staff, laboratory facilities and academic courses serving over 2000 students annually.

Key Accomplishments

- Screen and hire well-credentialed faculty.
- Provide a schedule that meets student needs and maximizes enrollment.
- Research alternative funding opportunities.
- Effectively manage departmental funds.
- Co-chair and co-author for the organization's successfully implemented five-year quality enhancement plan (Navigating the College Experience).

Associate Professor with tenure 2009 – 2010

- Provided instruction in Anatomy and Physiology and Functional Genomics.
- Served on SF bookstore committee and various ad hoc committees.

Assistant Professor 2006 – 2009

- Provided instruction in Anatomy and Physiology and Functional Genomics.
- Served on online instruction committee, bookstore committee and various ad hoc committees.

Adjunct Professor 2004 – 2006

- Provided instruction in Anatomy and Physiology and Introductory Chemistry.

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, College of Health and Human Performance, 2002 - 2006

- Molecular Physiologist, Cell Culture
- Physiology Laboratory Teaching Assistant

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Temporary Instructor, College of Health and Human Sciences, 1999 – 2000

- Provided instruction in graduate course in fitness program administration and undergraduate courses in health, exercise physiology, aging and anatomy and physiology

Teaching Assistant, College of Health and Human Sciences, 1997 – 1998

- Provided instruction for fitness courses and biomechanics laboratory

The College of Coastal Georgia, Brunswick, GA

Adjunct Instructor, 1998 – 1999

- Provided instruction in anatomy and physiology and fitness courses
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Certifications and Affiliations

- American Council on Exercise (ACE) – Group Exercise Instructor
 - American Heart Association (AHA) – Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider
 - Florida College System Council of Workforce Education (CWE) – member, current co-chair (2013 – present); formerly known as the Occupational Education Subcommittee (OESC) under the Council on Instructional Affairs (CIA)
 - Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Steering Committee – member (2018 – 2019)
 - Haven Hospice Community Advisory Board – member (2018 – present)
 - Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) – member (2013 – present)
 - The Village at Gainesville Corporate Advisory Board – member (2019 – present)
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Leadership, Management and Professional Training

- Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) Institutes (2013, 2019)
- Chancellor's Leadership Seminar, Division of Florida Colleges (2018)
- Leadership Gainesville, Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce (2016)
- Career Pathways Leadership, National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) (2013)
- President's Leadership Seminar, Santa Fe College (2011)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Annual Meetings (2010 – 2022)