

Summary of Credentials and Experience of Collin County Community College District Department Chairs

Name: Tom Hudgins
Title: Chair of Business, and Professor of Economics
Years of CCCCDD Service: 4-1/2

Academic Preparation:

Institution: University of Texas at Austin
Highest Degree: M. A.
Major/Discipline: Economics

Institution: University of Texas at Austin
Other Degree: M. A.
Major/Discipline: Communications (Radio-Television-Film)

Institution: University of Texas at Austin
Other Degree: B. A.
Major/Discipline: Economics and Government

Other relevant Certification/Licensure: 18 hours of Education courses, University of Texas at Austin

Professional Experience:

Current Position: Chair of Business and Professor of Economics
Collin County Community College District
Dates: Chair (August 2003-present); Coordinator, Economics Area (2002-2003);
Professor of Economics (August 1999-present)

Previous Professional Experience:

Community College Teaching: Instructor in Economics and Business, Northeast Texas Community College, 1995-1999 (also served as department coordinator); Instructor in Economics, Austin Community College, January 1980-August 1981.

University Teaching: Lecturer in Economics, University of Maryland program at Far Eastern State University, Vladivostok, Russia, and Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk, Russia, August 1993- January 1995 (also served as program coordinator, Fall Semester 1994); Resident Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Maryland Munich/Augsburg Campuses in Germany, 1983-1993; Lecturer in Economics and Film, University of Maryland European Division, in Germany, Spain, and Greece, 1975-1978, 1981-1993; Lecturer in Economics and Film, University of Maryland Asian Division, in

Japan and Korea, 1978-1979; Lecturer in Economics, University of Texas Extension Division, 1972-1973.

Primary Responsibilities:

Working with the Dean of Business and Computer Science to schedule classes in Business, Economics, Accounting, and Paralegal Studies; hire associate faculty; visit and evaluate associate faculty classes; coordinate textbook orders; encourage professional development of faculty; work with advisors to answer students' scheduling and curriculum questions; participate in faculty search committees and internal program evaluations.

Professional Development Activities (within the past two years):

*Attended Texas Community College Teachers Association conventions (2002, 2003), including Economics and Business presentations.

*Attended Dallas Federal Reserve Bank conferences for college and university faculty: "How Economic Thinking Influences Policy," (2002), and "The Legacy of Friedman's *Free to Choose*" (2003).

*Presented lecture on Russian food markets at Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Texas at Austin (2003).

Other Academic Honors/Significant Accomplishments:

*Selected "Best Professor in the American Program," Far Eastern State University, Vladivostok, Russian Far East (Fall Semesters 1993, 1994), and Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk, Siberia (Spring Semester 1994).

*Presented four papers on socio-economic topics at the Oxford Symposium on Food at Oxford University in England. Papers subsequently published by Prospect Books in Britain.