

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

Name: Sherry Rhodes

Title: Departmental Chair, Speech Communication & Foreign Language

Years of CCCCDC Service: 8 years (1988 – 89, 1998 – Present)

Academic Preparation:

Highest Degree: Master of Arts

Institution: University of North Texas

Field/Discipline: Speech Communication

Other Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Institution: University of North Texas

Field/Discipline: English

Other Degree:

Institution:

Field/Discipline:

Other relevant Certification/Licensure:

Professional Experience:

Current Position: Professor, Speech Communication; Departmental Chair
Collin County Community College District

Dates: Professor, Speech Communication – 1988 – 1989, 1998 – Present; Departmental
Chair, Speech Communication & Foreign Language – Fall, 2003 - Present

Primary Responsibilities: Professor, Speech Communication – Plan, develop, and teach
Speech 1311 classes; counsel with speech students to improve academic achievement;
attend division and departmental meetings; serve on committees (college/search); support
efforts of Speech Communication department to sustain integrity of core curriculum;
engage in ongoing professional development.

Departmental Chair, Speech Communication & Foreign Language - Interview, hire,
train, evaluate, and communicate with associate faculty; involve associate faculty in
departmental initiatives; schedule classes for full-time/part-time faculty; order textbooks
for students/full-time/part-time faculty; plan, chair and report on departmental meetings
for full-time/part-time faculty; coordinate and report on departmental initiatives for full-
time/part-time faculty; counsel students/community members regarding departmental
requirements for Speech and Foreign Language courses; chair and/or serve on search

committee for full-time faculty; support and work within the budgetary constraints/requirements for individual departments.

Other Academic Honors/Significant Accomplishments: Nominated for Outstanding Associate Faculty Member – Brookhaven College; Inclusion in Who's Who in American Teachers (twice); Student scholarship awarded in my name – 2002; Co-founded CCCC Women's Alliance – organization dedicated to providing scholarships for returning women students; Published article on Stress Management and case study on Sexual Harassment (included in Business Communication textbook).