
Academic and Community Service

- Member, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, International Programs Committee, 2007-present
- Member, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Diversity and Equity Committee, 2006-present
- Chair, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Post-Promotion Increase Committee, 2008
- Chair, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Personnel Committee, 2007-2008
- Chair, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2007-2008
- Title V Writing Consultant, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, 2002-2006
- Member, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Personnel Committee, 2005-2006
- President, California Faculty Association, San Diego State University, 2003-2005
- Ex Officio Member, San Diego State University Senate Executive Committee, 2003-2005
- Ex Officio Member, San Diego State University Senate, 2003-2005
- Member, San Diego Labor Council Executive Board, 2004-2005
- Delegate, San Diego Labor Council, 2003-2005
- Member, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Instructional Related Activities Grant Proposal Committee, 2002-2004
- Advisor, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, English Club, 2000-2005
- Chair, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Diversity and Equity Committee, 1999-2006
- Member, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Dean Search Committee, 2004
- Chair, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Research/Grants/Publications Committee, 1999-2003
- Imperial Valley Campus Representative, California Faculty Association, San Diego State University, 2000-2003
- Secretary, California Faculty Association, San Diego State University, 2001-2003
- Imperial Valley Campus Representative, San Diego State University Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellow, 2001-2003
- Member, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Faculty Merit Increase Committee, 2000-2001
- “American Women As Victims of Paid and Unpaid Labor Practices.” Keynote Address. Women Working Their Way through History Program. Sponsored by The Women’s Leadership Coalition, El Centro, CA, March 2000
- “Feminist Literary Criticism and the American Literary Tradition.” Keynote Address. Big Bend National Park, Big Bend National Park, TX. Sponsored by the National Park Service (in observance of Women’s History Month), March 1999
- Director, Sul Ross State University Honors Program, 1995-1999
- Co-Coordinator, Sul Ross State University Women’s Studies Program, 1996-1999

English Major Advisor, Sul Ross State University, 1994-1999
Member, Sul Ross State University Languages & Literature Graduate Committee, 1994-1999
Faculty Representative, Sul Ross State University Cheerleader Selection Committee,
1995-1999
Member, Sul Ross State University Orientation Committee, 1996-1999
Member, Sul Ross State University Languages and Literature Job Search Committee,
1996-1999
Member, Sul Ross State University Student Publications Committee, 1994-1998
Sul Ross State University *Sage* Student Journal Advisor, 1994-1998
Member, Sul Ross State University Financial Resources Self-Study Principal Committee,
1996-1998
Chair, Sul Ross State University Search Committee for Director of News and
Information, 1997-1998
Judge, Midland College Creative Writing Contest, April 1995
Member, Sul Ross State University Who's Who Selection Committee, 1994

Professional Organizations

Modern Language Association, member, 1992-present
South Central Modern Language Association, member, 1992-present
Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers, member, 1994-present
South Central Women's Studies Association, member, 1995-present
Peer Review Reader (Referee) for *Southern Quarterly*, 1995-present
Board of Directors, *New Texas*, 1998-present
African American Literature and Culture Society, 1999-present

Awards

Alumni Association Outstanding Faculty Contributions Award, 2004
Outstanding Faculty Member, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, 2004
Outstanding Faculty Member, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, 2001
San Diego State University Instructional Related Activities Grant (\$2,000), 2005
San Diego State University Instructional Related Activities Grant (\$2,000), 2002
San Diego State University Faculty Research Grant (\$1,300), 2002
San Diego State University Instructional Related Activities Grant (\$2,000), 2001
San Diego State University Instructional Related Activities Grant (\$2,000), 2001
San Diego State University Faculty Research Grant (\$1,375), 2001
San Diego State University Faculty Research Grant (\$2,400), 2001
San Diego State University Faculty Research Grant (\$2,000), 2000
San Diego State University Instructional Related Activities Grant (\$1,500), 2000
San Diego State University International Programs Grant (\$2,000), 2000
San Diego State University Faculty Research Grant (\$646.00), 1999
Sul Ross State University Dean's Meritorious Award, 1995-1998
Sul Ross State University Research Enhancement Grant (\$5,138.00), 1999
Sul Ross State University Research Enhancement Grant (\$2,428.00), 1998
Texas Council of Teachers of English Research Grant (\$750.00), 1997
Sul Ross State University Research Enhancement Grant (\$5,200.00), 1997

Sul Ross State University Faculty Development Grant (\$1,624.00), 1997
Included in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*
Included in the 1996 & 1998 editions of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*
Sul Ross State University Research Enhancement Grant (\$3,100.00), 1996
Sul Ross State University Faculty Development Grant (\$1,633.00), 1996
Texas Intercollegiate Press Third Prize Award for Best Short Story, 1994
University of North Texas Mary Patchell Fellowship (\$5,000.00), 1993
University of North Texas Mary Patchell Award (\$500.00), 1992
University of North Texas Graduate Studies in English Award for Outstanding
Scholarly Essay, 1992
University of North Texas Graduate Studies in English First Prize Award for
Best Short Story, 1992
University of Texas at Dallas Scholarship for Outstanding Graduates of Texas High
School Students, 1988
University of Texas at Dallas Merit Scholarship (\$1,000.00), 1988-1990
University of Texas at Dallas Northwood Women's Scholarship, 1989
Chair, University of Texas at Dallas Graduate Studies in English Organization, 1988-1990