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Leadership

Associate Dean of Instruction - Pamela Monaco

Pamela Monaco, Ph.D., joined Wilbur Wright College in summer 2018 as an Associate Dean of Instruction. Dr. Monaco brought to this position decades of experience in teaching and learning, enrollment management and marketing, online and hybrid learning, assessment, accreditation, and faculty development and governance.

Before her position at Wright College, Dr. Monaco was Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at North Central College. Prior to her arrival in Illinois, Dr. Monaco held leadership positions at Southwestern College (Kansas), Brandman University (California), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, University of Maryland University College, and Mississippi Valley State University. Her career began at Thomas Nelson Community College, in Tidewater, Virginia.

Dr. Monaco has extensive experience in curriculum and program development, having started a theatre program and numerous courses and programs at the associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral level. As the Founding Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Brandman, Dr. Monaco worked with faculty and administration to develop and implement academic policy and lead the conversion efforts for all courses to online or hybrid delivery. Her accreditation experience includes both specialized accreditation and service as a peer reviewer for both Middle States and the Higher Learning Commission.

Dr. Monaco holds a Bachelor of Business Administration with a marketing focus from George Washington University, and both a Master of Arts and Ph.D. in English with a theatre specialization from The Catholic University of American. As a faculty member, Dr. Monaco has developed and taught courses in theatre history, food writing, leadership, drama, Shakespeare, regional drama, and composition. Dr. Monaco was a Hays-Fulbright Scholar to Stoke-on-Trent in England, a National Endowment of the Humanities Scholar at Columbia University, a UCLA-sponsored Shakespeare directing novice at the Globe Theatre, and a Fulbright Scholar to the University of Tartu in Estonia. Dr. Monaco has lectured and published on prison theatre programs, Southern literature, food studies, national and international drama and theatre, and model villages and communities.