

# Michael A. Rooke

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
**Ph.D. Degree: Chemistry, May 1996**

Long Island University - C.W.Post Campus, Brookville, NY  
**M.S. in Educational Technology, June 2006**

Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, United Kingdom  
**B.Sc (with Honors) Degree: Applied Chemistry, June 1991**

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Tunxis Community College, Farmington, CT

June 2009 - present

#### Dean of Academic Affairs

Serving as chief academic officer of the college, overseeing all credit-bearing academic programs, 63 fulltime and 240 part-time faculty, library services, counseling/academic advising and media instructional technology.

#### Selected Accomplishments and areas of emphasis while at Tunxis Community College

- Guided the college's response to Public Act 12-40, an act concerning student college readiness
- Guided faculty adaption of Ability-Based Education to align with Competency-Based General Education mandated by CSCU
- Lead the Community College system in the writing and implementation of the College Access Challenge Grant for all 12 community colleges, which funded the design and piloting of new developmental English and mathematics courses
- Co-chair the CSCU academic calendar committee to develop a common academic calendar across all 17 institutions
- Lead the development of a three institution collaboration, and renewed Bridges B Grant awards aligning New Britain High School courses in English/mathematics with CCSU and Tunxis CC
- Completed 15 new faculty and staff searches within the academic division since 2009, approx. 25% of the faculty.
- Played an active role as a member of the Transfer Articulation Policy oversight committee in shaping the system approach to transfer articulation between all 12 community colleges and the 4 CSUs and Charter Oak State College.
- Chair of monthly
  - o Department Chairs Council, Program Coordinators Council, Faculty Meetings
- Active member of Crisis Management Team, Behavioral Intervention Team, Academic Affairs Committee, Institutional Effectiveness Committee

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**Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT**

**February 2006 – June 2009**

### **Academic Division Director – Center for Business & Technologies**

Leader of an academic division, reporting to the dean of academic affairs, and working very closely with multiple constituencies, particularly student affairs, administrative affairs, and continuing education divisions.

Provide direction and oversight to over 22 A.S. degree programs/options and 13 certificates. Supervise 22 fulltime faculty and staff and over 50 part-time faculty, within three departments:

Accounting & Business Department,  
Information Systems & Office Technology Department  
Engineering & Technology

### College Service

- President's advisory council member (2007 – 2009)
- Academic Affairs council (2006 – 2009)
- Elected member of Academic Standards committee (2003-2005)
- Co-Chair, Academic Technology Advisory committee
- Elected member of Academic Senate Executive Committee (2006-2007)
- Elected member of MCC's presidential search committee (Oct 2007 - Mar 2008)
- Liaison to Community college system office on multiple U.S. Dept Labor grants & NSF grants (on-going)
- Overseeing Liberal Arts & General Studies curriculum review committee (2008 – 2009)
- Appointed to serve on General Education oversight committee (2008 – 2009)

### Selected Accomplishments

- Led the effort to revise 5 transfer degrees and articulations with CCSU, UConn, Fairfield University, University of New Haven and the University of Hartford
- Successfully presented these new programs to the Board of Trustees, and the Connecticut Board of Governors of Higher Education for approval.
- Co-coordinated MCC's 2008 manufacturers' forum, bringing together legislators, trustees, the chancellor, CBIA, CCAT and local manufacturing company owners
- Elected by college-CCP professional staff to Presidential search committee to select successor to President Daube. Served October 2007 to March 2008.

**Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus, Brookville, NY**

**Sept 2003 - February 2006**

Director of Information Technology – responsible for campus-wide IT operations, supervising staff of 25 technicians and IT professionals, covering three LIU campuses: Brookville, Southampton & Rockland campuses

Other positions held at Long Island University

Associate Director of Information Technology, Technology Centers – June '04 – June '05  
Faculty Liaison for Instructional Technology – Sept '03 - June '04

**Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus, Brookville, NY**

**Mar 2004 - Mar 2006**

Adjunct Professor of Educational Technology, teaching online graduate technology courses

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### University of Hartford, W. Hartford, CT

1996 – 2003

Associate Professor of Chemistry (2003)

Assistant Professor of Chemistry (1996-2003)

Fulltime faculty member, served on faculty senate as representative of College of Arts & Sciences (2 years); served on academic standards and appeals committee (5 years)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS – CT STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

Elected member – Standing Advisory Committee (elected state-wide administrative rep.)

Connecticut Board of Governors' for Higher education

May 2008 – 2010

MCC COT coordinator – Connecticut College of Technology

March 2006 – 2009

Academic Deans' Council

2009-present

Developmental Education Taskforce, CT Comm. Colleges

2010-2011

Chair, Academic Deans' Council

2012-2013

CSCU Academic Council

2012-present

I.T. Policy Committee

2012-2013

Co-chair, ConnSCU Common Calendar Committee

2014-present

Member, PA12-40 advisory council

2012-present

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Board Member – Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce

May 2008 – June 2009

Represent MCC at the chamber generally, attend monthly board meetings and frequent events, develop MCC's relationships with community members, businesses, etc