

# SUSAN BETH DUNTON, PH.D.

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Senior higher education administrator with executive experience in academic affairs, and student development programs and services. Proven skills implementing academic policy, curriculum review, strategic planning, accreditation self-study, institutional effectiveness, and financial stability. Committed to academic excellence, the cultivation of the whole student, and to faculty and staff growth and development.

## **BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE Registry Consulting Assignment**

### **Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs**

August 2018 to May 2020

Member of the President's Cabinet with oversight of five Deans, Interim Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Director of Liberal Studies and the Library Director.

## **NHTI, CONCORD'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Concord, NH**

July 2014 to June 2018

### **President**

**Retired**

Under the direction of the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees served as the chief executive officer to oversee programs and operations of the college, and management of financial resources. Led vision setting, establishing and achieving strategic goals, and development of partnerships with businesses, communities and government.

## **AYERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., Arlington, VA**

2012 to 2014

### **Associate/Consultant (remote and part-time)**

Assisted with senior level higher education searches by screening and interviewing candidates and conducting reference checks to identify qualified candidates leading to the selection of new senior executives and presidents.

## **BETHEL UNIVERSITY, College of Liberal Arts, McKenzie, TN**

August 2012 to May 2013

### **Academic Dean**

Recruited for an academic year appointment to guide the College of Liberal Arts through a strong growth cycle and major organizational changes.

## **FISHER COLLEGE, Boston, MA**

July 2008 to May 2011

### **Provost**

Member of the President's Administrative Council, and responsible for all programs, services, and initiatives under the Divisions of Academic Affairs and Student Life. Assist with institutional advancement and alumni events.

## **LESLEY UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA**

July 2007 to May 2008

### **Associate Dean, Lesley College**

## **HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA**

### **Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs**

July 2004 to December 2006

## **INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED LEARNING AND RESEARCH, Danville, VA**

### **Director of Advanced Learning and Research**

June 2003 to June 2004

Responsible for the development of robust, unique research and for-credit degree programs offered by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Averett University and Danville Community College.

## **AVERETT UNIVERSITY, Danville, VA**

### **Vice President for Academic Affairs**

July 1999 to June 2003

FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO 1993-1999  
**Interim Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs, 1998-1999**  
**Associate Academic Dean/Assistant Professor, 1993-1998**  
**Interim Dean of Options Program, 1995-1996**

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY, St. Charles, MO  
**Assistant Professor** 1991-1993

- Taught courses in management, human resources and career development in an academic program for adult learner and administered undergraduate and graduate programs in Appraisal/Valuations Studies.

*ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES*

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Storrs, CT 1986-1991  
**Interim Dean of Students, 1989-1991**  
**Assistant Dean of Students, 1986-1989**

MITCHELL COLLEGE, New London, CT  
**Director of Student Life and Resident Director**

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY, Daytona Beach, FL  
**Residence Life Coordinator**

**E D U C A T I O N**

**Management Development Program, HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION,**  
 Cambridge, MA

**Ph.D., Higher Education Administration, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Storrs, CT**

**M.Ed., Student Personnel Services, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, SC**

**M.M.Ed., Music Education, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, SC**

**B. M., Music, ITHACA COLLEGE, Ithaca, NY**

**C O M M U N I T Y A N D V O L U N T E E R A C T I V I T I E S**

Zonta Club of Concord and Woman's Club of Concord – Fall 2021 to present

Concord Regional Development Council – Board Member – 2018 to present.

Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce Board and Sugar River Bank Board of Overseers 2014 to 2018.

Year-Up - Mentor with Class of 2014

An organization with the mission to close the “opportunity divide” by providing urban young adults with empowering skills and experiences.

Rotary Club, McKenzie, TN – Fall 2012 to May 2013

Christ Church Cambridge – Planned Giving Committee – 2013 to present; Capital Campaign - 2011 to 2012

Chamber of Commerce, Danville, VA 2003-2004