

# Michael L. Banks, Ph.D.

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## RESUME / VITAE

### Education

**Ph.D. American Studies**, 1997, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO  
Dissertation: *George S. Kaufman: American Social Critic on Stage*

**M.F.A. Theatre, Technical Direction and Design**, 1984, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL  
Thesis: *A Scene Design for Blithe Spirit*

**B.A. Theatre**, 1982, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

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### Professional Experience

**President, Metropolitan Community College – Blue River**, Kansas City, MO  
March 2012 – Present

**Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs**, St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO July 2007 – March 2012

**Vice President for Academic Affairs**, St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO  
July 2003 – June 2007

**Dean/Division Chair of Arts and Humanities**, St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO May 1994 – June 2003

**Graduate Assistant**, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO. American Studies Doctoral Program  
August 1991 – May 1994

**Assistant Professor of Theatre, Scene/Lighting Design and Technical Direction**, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO August 1990 – May 1991

**Assistant Professor of Speech/Theatre and Director of Performing Arts**, Urbana University, Urbana, OH July 1988 – June 1990

**Assistant Professor of Theatre, Design and Technical Direction and Department Chair**, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH August 1984 – June 1988

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## Teaching Experience

### **St. Charles Community College**

Introduction to Theatre, Oral Communications, Acting I

### **Lindenwood University**

Technical Theatre I & II, Introduction to Theatre, Theatre Practicum, Graduate Design Studio, Oral Communications/Public Speaking

### **Urbana University**

Introduction to Public Speaking, Theatre Production Practicum

### **Xavier University**

Acting I, Theatre Production, Mime, Theatre History, Dramatic Theory, Oral Interpretation, Scene Design, Lighting Design, Stagecraft

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## **College/University Service**

### **Metropolitan Community College – Blue River**

- MCC Officers Team, 2012 – Present
- MCC Chancellor's Cabinet, 2012 - Present
- MCC District Technology Coordinating Committee, 2013 - Present
- MCC Academic Transformation "MO-Wins" (Student Success) Executive Committee, 2013 - Present
- MCC F.O.C.U.S. Title III grant for the Blue River Campus and the District Steering Committee, 2013 - Present
- MCC HLC Accreditation Steering Committee, 2013 - Present
- MCC Shared Governance Task Force, 2014 - Present
- MCC Strategic Planning Committee 2015 - Present
- Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference – President's Track, 2015, 2016
- MCC – Budget Response Team, 2013 – 2015
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search Committee, 2016
- MCC Campus President Search Committee, 2013 (Chair), 2014, 2015, 2016
- MCC Martin Luther King Jr. Chancellor's Scholarship Luncheon, 2015, 2016
- MCC - Blue River President's Commission on Inclusion and Engagement, 2014 – Present
- Meet with local, state, and federal elected officials on a regular basis to reinforce the MCCA and MCC legislative agendas
- MCC – Works Blue River Capital Campaign Community Advisory Committee, 2014 – Present

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- MCC – Blue River Service Area K-12/College Educational Leadership Advisory Committee, Chair/Convener, 2012 – Present

## St. Charles Community College

- President's Cabinet, 2003 – 2012
- Campus Security Leadership Team, Chair, 2007 – 2012
- TeamVision Advisory Team (College Governance), 2005 – 2012
- Phase IV Facilities Development Executive Team, 2003 -2006
- Faculty Professional Development Committee, 1999 – 2003
- Faculty Initial Placement Review Taskforce, 2002
- Distance Learning Long-Range Plan Taskforce, 2008 – 2009
- HLC Self-Study Coordinator, Steering Committee Co-Chair, 2000 - 2002
- HLC Accreditation Steering Committee, 2009 - 2012
- HLC Strategic Planning Progress Report, Co-Editor, 2005
- HLC Assessment Progress Report, Co-Editor, 1998
- SCC Planning Council, 1997 – 2012, Chair 1997
- SCC Assessment Steering Committee, 2000 – 2003
- Faculty Negotiations(AFT) Administrative Team, 2004 – 2010
- Faculty Evaluation Taskforce, 2009 – 2010
- Deans' Council, 1994 – 2003
- Visual, Creative, and Performing Arts Committee Chair, 1994 – 2003
- Faculty Promotion Review Committee, Co-Chair, 1995 – 1996
- Distance Learning Committee, 1994 – 1996

## Urbana University

- Performing Arts Committee, Chair, 1988 -1990
- President's Cabinet, 1988 – 1990
- University Curriculum Committee, Chair, 1989 – 1990

## Xavier University

- Faculty Advisor, Xavier University Players Student Group, 1984 – 1988

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## Professional Organizations/Memberships

- Missouri Community College Association (MCCA), 1994 – Present
- MCCA Presidents and Chancellors Council, 2012 – Present

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- MCCA Statewide Course Transfer Taskforce, 2015 - Present
- MCCA Chief Academic Officers Council, 2003 – 2012, President 2007 – 2008
- Missouri Consortium for Global Education (MCGE), 1997 – 2003
- Community College Humanities Association (CCHA), 1994 – 2004
- Eastern Jackson County (MO) Workforce Investment Board (WIB) 2012 – Present
- WIB Youth Council (EJAC), 2012 – Present
- St. Charles County (MO) Workforce Investment Board (WIB), 2005 – 2012
- St. Charles County (MO) Arts Council, 1995 – 2004, Board President, 1998 – 2000
- Eastern Independence Rotary Club, 2012 – Present, Board President 2015 – 2016
- Cottleville-Weldon Spring Rotary Club, 2004 – 2012, Board Treasurer, 2005 – 2009
- Francis Howell School District (MO) Site Improvement Committee, 2002 – 2006
- Francis Howell School District (MO) Curriculum Advisory Committee, 2010 – 2012
- Independence School District (MO) Facilities Advisory Committee, 2012 – Present
- United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT-Ohio), 1984 – 1988
- Ohio Theatre Alliance, 1984 – 1990
- American Association of University Professors (AAUP) 1984 – 1988
- Champaign County Arts Council (OH), 1988 – 1990

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## Professional Development/Conferences/Presentations

- Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) Annual Meeting, 1997 – Present
  - Presenter: Administrative-Trustee Workshop, Senate Bill 389, 2008
  - Presenter: Annual Meeting, Global Education Breakout Session, 1999
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Annual Meeting, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2010, 2013 - Present
  - Presenter: *Purpose and Structure in the Self-Study Process*, 2003
  - Presenter: *An Assessment Program Where Everyone Wins*, 2003
- Missouri Transfer and Articulation Conference, 1996 – 2000; 2009 – 2012
  - Presenter: *Upper Division General Education: Challenges Concerning English Composition*, 1997
- Community College Humanities Association (CCHA), Regional Conference
  - Co-Host, 1996
- American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC), 2005 – 2008
- Complete College America (CCA) Missouri Meeting, 2014
- St. Charles Community College (SCC) President's Leadership Seminar, 2002
- Leadership St. Louis (FOCUS), 2005 – 2006
- Missouri Consortium for Global Education (MCGE) Conference, 1999 – 2001
- Missouri General Education Policy Revision Meeting, 1999
- *The 2000 Assessment Institute*, Indianapolis, 2000
- ACT/Compass Assessment Workshop, 1995
- League for Innovation in the Community College, Anaheim, CA, 2000
- United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT), Cleveland, OH, 1985