

Larry W. Lunsford

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Higher Education Administration

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1983.

M.S. College Student Personnel Administration

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1977.

B.S. Communications / Journalism

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1974.

EXPERIENCE

**June 2004 to
present**

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and University Ombudsman

Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

Responsible for student affairs long-range planning, program development and evaluation, policy research and development, strategic planning, division publications, and assisting with 25 division departments, including Public Safety, Housing and Residential Life, Graham University Center, Campus Life, University Health Services, Center for Leadership and Service, Pre-Collegiate Programs and Grants, Career Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Multicultural Programs and Services, Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, Children's Creative Learning Center, and Disability Services. As Ombudsman, provide a forum for students to address and resolve issues with faculty, staff, departments, or programs.

University Committees

NCAA Athletics Certification - Diversity Initiative-
Publications and Media Board - SACS Accreditation -
Access and Equity - Managing Editor, *Diversity Exchange* Magazine -
Honors College Advisory Council - Freshman Convocation -
University Branding and Marketing – *FIU Now* Magazine Editorial
Board

Assistant Professor

College of Education

Adjunct Instructor

College of Arts and Sciences

**June 2000 to
June 2004**

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and University Ombudsman

Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

**January 1998 to
June 2000**

University Ombudsman and Associate Dean for Campus Life

Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

**April 1996 to
January 1998**

Associate Dean for Student Life

Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

**November 1989
to April 1996**

Director, Student Affairs

Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

Administer \$5.2 million student services fee budget.
Direct Student Life Department, including:
Student Activities - Greek Affairs - Student Media
Leadership, Education and Development Institute
Volunteer Action Center - Campus Ministry
New Student and Parent Orientation - Student Handbook
Disability Services for Students – Student Government

**October 1983 to
October 1989**

Assistant Dean of Students

Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Chief Student Affairs Officer, Pittsburgh Center

Directed Student Activities, Career Counseling, Placement and
Counseling
Coordinated campus alcohol and drug awareness program
Student Affairs Council and Committee for Automating Library
Systems
Instructor Freshman Experience required course
Academic counselor and advisor
Student Handbook editor

**September 1985
to May 1988**

Adjunct Journalism Instructor

The Pennsylvania State University, Monaca, Pennsylvania.

**July 1977 to
October 1983**

Assistant Director of Student Activities

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Student Media - Greek Affairs - Homecoming - Honor Societies
Directed effort to secure FCC license for FM radio station
Student Handbook editor - Alcohol Awareness Committee and Student
Publications and Media Board

**August 1976 to
July 1977**

Assistant to the Dean for Student Affairs

University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana.

Resident Director
Leadership workshops and retreats
Student Tutoring Program
Student Intern Committee for Freshmen

**June 1974 to
June 1975**

Chapter Consultant and Publications Assistant

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Memphis, Tennessee.

Leadership educator and chapter consultant for 25 colleges and
universities
Production assistant for all national fraternity publications

**RELATED
EDUCATION**

**Executive Development Program, College of Business
Florida International University, August 2001**

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Member, The LeaderShape Institute, June 1996.
NASPA Stevens Institute, July 1995.
Field Reviewer, U.S. Dept. of Education, June 1987.

NASPA Task Force on the relationship of the fraternity system to the university, 1983-1985.
Vice President, Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity, 1988-1992.
President, Association of Fraternity Advisors, 1979-1980.
Board of Directors, The National Order of Omega, 1988-Present.
Founder and Executive Secretary, Northeast Interfraternity Conference, 1979-1980.
Member, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.
Member, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity for Higher Education.
Member, Society of Professional Journalists.

AWARDS

NASPA Dissertation of the Year Finalist, 1985.
National Interfraternity Foundation Award, 1987.
Association of Fraternity Advisors Distinguished Service Award, 1989.
Loyalty Award, The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity, 2003.
FEA Order of Fraternity Excellence Award, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Authored over 100 contributions to professional publications.

Selected Publications:

“University’s Diversity Initiatives Explode into Opportunities.” *Profiles in Diversity* Journal, Vol. 2, No. 1, Spring, 2000.

“Florida International University Creates Major Links.” *The Freshman Experience Newsletter*, Vol. 10, No. 3, Spring, 1998.

The Freshman Year: Making the Most of College. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 1995, 1998, 2001, and 2003.

"Whose Chapter is it Anyway?" The National Association for Campus Activities Education Foundation Programmer's Handbook, 1989.

"Chief Student Affairs Officer: The Ladder to the Top." NASPA Journal. Vol 22, No. 1, Summer, 1984.

"Abstract: A Study of the Relationship Between Training and Experience in Student Personnel Administration and Advancement to the Position of Chief Student Affairs Administrator." *NASPA Forum*, Vol. 4, October, 1983.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations have been made at over 50 professional conferences and workshops and 25 colleges and

universities.

Selected Presentations:

“A Wired Community of First-Year Learners: Constructing, Implementing, and Assessing a Web-Enhanced FYE Course,” International Conference on the First-Year Experience, July 15, 2004.

“Appreciating Diversity: Challenges for First-Year Students,” International Conference on the First-Year Experience, July 4, 2002.

“Leading Edge Development for Senior Student Affairs Officers: Perspectives from the Stevens Institute,” National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, March 20, 2001.

“Be Careful What You Ask For: Nurturing the First-Year Experience Course,” International Conference on the First-Year Experience, July 28, 1999.

“Senior Student Affairs Officers: The Next Generation,” National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, March 27, 1999.

“Exploring Diversity: A Model for the First-Year Experience Course,” International Conference on the First-Year Experience, July 22, 1998.

"Finding Common Ground: Linking the Freshman Experience Course to the Disciplines," International Conference on the First-Year Experience, July 22, 1997.

"Enhancing Your Career Opportunities: Moving Up (or Staying Put) in Student Affairs" Association of College Unions-International, March 11, 1997.