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Societal Impact Statement:

My goal is to create an environment in the classroom that is conducive to bringing out the potential that each student possesses. I have been teaching the Principles of Financial Accounting course for the past eighteen years and have focused on establishing an atmosphere that emphasizes both the learning of accounting principles and the growth of the student. My basic philosophy is that an encouraging teacher breeds an enthusiastic student.

The class I teach is an entry level course, therefore it is typically the first exposure to a business class for most. I want my students to understand the course material, but of equal importance to me is for them to develop a capacity to organize their thoughts in attacking and solving a difficult problem. The lessons learned in my class are not restricted only to accounting concepts, but also skills which aid in organization, time management and the development of proper study habits.

It is my belief that if a student feels you care about them, you receive a more conscientious effort on their behalf to learn. I make a concerted effort to develop a personal relationship with as many of my students as possible. Many tell me how appreciative they are when I refer to them by name and show an interest in their lives. I try to convey to each of them that, even in a university as large as Texas A&M, there is someone who is interested in them and cares about their progress. I encourage them to visit with me in my office, after class or by e-mail when they have questions or concerns.

I am mindful that the reason I teach these young people is because they are at Texas A&M to receive an education, and that I am in the classroom for their benefit. I love my students! I love to witness them rising above their limitations and to see the "light bulb" moment when the big picture takes shape and the concepts all fit together. It is incredibly rewarding for me to see them overcome obstacles and take pride in their accomplishments.

EDUCATION

MBA Degree, Accounting Emphasis, 2002

Sam Houston State University

GPA: 3.8

BBA Degree, Accounting, 1978

Texas A&M University

GPA: 3.4

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Lecturer in Accounting, Texas A&M University	2011 - Present
Lecturer in Accounting, Texas A&M University	2003 - 2010
Consultant, SciMan Biomedical Research	2000 - 2001
Office Manager, Epicures Catering, Inc.	1995 - 2000
Full Time Parent, Community Work	1981 - 1995
Senior Staff Auditor, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell (KPMG)	1978 - 1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2003: Principles of Accounting (ACCT 229) – Part Time, 2 sections

Fall 2003 – Present: Principles of Accounting (ACCT 229) – Full Time, 3 or 4 sections per

semester

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Spring 2021: Served on committee for Reimaging PPA

Fall 2020-present: Committee member, Accounting Department Scholarship Committee

Reviewed student applications and selected students for scholarships

Fall 2007 - Spring 2020: Chair, Accounting Department Scholarship Committee

Organized scholarship application process for

accounting department scholarships, headed committee to identify student scholarship recipients, planned and hosted scholarship banquet

Fall 2007 – Fall 2016: Coordinated application process for the Accounting

Education Foundation Scholarships given by the Texas State

Society of CPA's

Fall 2005- Fall 2010: Performed advising services to accounting majors by having available a

minimum of 8 hours of office hours per week.

Summer 2004-2007: Performed advising services for incoming freshman

during summer enrollment sessions sponsored by the Undergraduate

Programs Office.

Spring 2005-2009: Advised prospective and admitted Mays Business

students at Aggieland Saturday.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Spring 2008- Spring 2021: Member of Mays College of Business Scholarship Committee

• Review scholarship applications

• Award Mays College of Business Scholarships

• Nominate outstanding Junior and Senior students for University Awards

Fall 2012 – present Judge for Diamond Darlings

Interviewed prospective Diamond Darlings, selected incoming

squad members.

Fall 2008 – Fall 2021: Featured Speaker at Gilbert Leadership Conference Fall 2008-Spring 2019: Faculty advisor for The Peanut Butter and Jelly Project

Fall 2008 - Fall 2010: Reviewed applications for Fellows Program

Fall 2008: Reviewed Applications for Freshmen Business Initiative

Spring 2008: Invited guest Delta Zeta Spring Faculty Luncheon Fall 2007: Participated in Class Councils' Conversation Program

Spring 2006: Served on selection committee for the Association of Former Students

Awards

Fall 2005 – present: Member of Christian Faculty Network

Fall 2005: Served as faculty mentor for Freshman Business Initiative (FBI)

Fall 2004- Spring 2006: Served as faculty advisor for Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Brazos Valley Food Bank – Board of Directors Brazos Valley Food Bank – Capital Campaign Director Sustainer, Junior League of Bryan-College Station Member of Champions Council – Texas A&M Athletics Member, Grace Bible Church Member – 100 Women of Bryan-College Station

RECOGNITION

Fall 2008: Recipient of The Association of Former Students Distinguished

Achievement Award at the College Level for Excellence in Teaching

Summer 2008: Transfer Camp (T-Camp) namesake

Spring 2008: Professor of the Semester, Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity Award

Spring 2006 Outstanding Professor Award, Texas A&M University Collegiate

Panhellenic Council

Fall 2005: Mays Faculty of the Month, Business Student Council Award

Fall 2005: Professor of the Semester, Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity Award

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Signature: *Jeannie Barrett* Date: August 7, 2023