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Thomas E. Guild

Professor Emeritus, Legal Studies, University of Central Oklahoma

Education

The University of Oklahoma	1972 – 1976	Bachelor of Arts – Political Science – 1976
Southern Methodist University	1976 – 1979	Juris Doctor - 1979

Academic Career

University of Central Oklahoma	1979-2006	Assistant Professor to Professor
University of Central Oklahoma	2006-present	Professor <i>Emeritus</i> Status Awarded - July 1, 2006
Oklahoma City University	2006-2009	Professor Legal Studies

Positions held before entering the academic profession

Attorney	1979	District Attorney's Office State Judicial District 11
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Professional Service Activities

Major positions in institutional governance, University of Central Oklahoma

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1991-1992
Member, Regents Presidential Search Committee, 1992
Chair, Curriculum Committee, Academic Affairs Council, 1992-1993
Vice Chair, Curriculum Committee, Academic Affairs Council, 1999-2001
Chair, Faculty Grievance Board, 2000-2003.

American Association of University Professors

University of Central Oklahoma Chapter Activities

President, 1993-1995 and 2002-2003; Executive Committee, 1991-2007; Treasurer 1991-1992;

Oklahoma Conference Activities

President, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1999-2000 and 2001-2002; Treasurer, 2006-2008;
Executive Committee, 1993-2008; Executive Secretary 1998-1999 and 2000-2008.

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National Activities

Recipient Al Sumberg Award for Outstanding Service to a State Conference in Furthering the Interests of Higher Education, 1999; Member, Council 1998-2008; Member, Council Executive Committee 2002-2005; Member, Assembly of State Conferences Executive Committee, 1999-2008; Vice Chair, Assembly of State Conferences, 1999-2002; Acting Chair, Assembly of State Conferences, 2002-2003; Chair, Assembly of State Conferences, 2003-2005

Professional awards received

- Neil J. Dikeman, Jr. Research Award, Center for Economic and Management Research, College of Business Administration, University of Oklahoma, 1995, 2007 and 2009
- Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Oklahoma Higher Education, by Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, 2006
- Citation for Excellence in Higher Education, by Oklahoma State House of Representatives, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, 2001;
- Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Central Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, 1987
- Distinguished Research Award, University of Central Oklahoma College of Business Administration, 1993
- Outstanding Research Paper, Southwest Business Symposium, 1993
- Distinguished Service Award, University of Central Oklahoma Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, 1994 and 2001

Leadership Positions in Other Organizations

- Member, Oklahoma Division American Association of University Women Executive Committee, 2000-2002
- Principal spokesman, “No on 695” Campaign to Defeat the “Right to Work” Ballot Measure in Oklahoma, 2001
- Member, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Tuition Study Group, 1997

Professional Lifetime of Service to the Community

- Founder of Tommy’s Fund to Help Underprivileged Children at Payne Elementary School in Wichita, Kansas
- Founder of the Dr. Carl H. Guild, Jr. and Dr. Thomas E. Guild Scholarship at UCO to Financially Assist Students Planning a Career in Law and Public Service