

Greetings all,

I hope you had a relaxing summer break and are looking forward to a great semester!

As MCC's new Part-Time Faculty Liaison, I am working through the Provost's Office to **improve your experience at MCC**. **My goal is to better connect all adjunct faculty with the college** and **provide resources to help foster student success**.

I am an advocate for all part-time faculty needs and will also disseminate relevant information to you. I have been an adjunct in the English Department for four years, and I understand the many diverse challenges that adjuncts face.

This summer, I have been working to update our adjunct website, **Adjunct Junction**, which now includes a variety of resources, from helping you with HR to building your courses and mentoring students. Visit **Adjunct Junction at www.middlesex.mass.edu/adjunctjunction**.

I also will be emailing you throughout the year with relevant resources and information. But I also need to hear from you! It is so important that we understand your experiences, concerns, questions and needs. Toward that end, we have designed a quick survey to assess the needs of adjunct faculty.

Please take 15-20 minutes to fill out this online survey by September 30th:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/survey/preview?sm=weH4NPv3oRPlwLA4wBafKtb_2FpodvSzG FWrEFNxxEPPc_3D

In the meantime, I am here to answer any and all questions or concerns, so please feel free contact me at bakerk@middlesex.mass.edu.

I am also available to meet one-on-one at the Teaching Learning & Reflection Center (TLRC) on each campus. Here are my drop-in hours for the Fall 2015 semester:

Mondays: 12:30 to 2 p.m. Lowell TLRC (bottom level of Lowell library)

Wednesdays: 12:30 to 2 p.m. Lowell TLRC

Fridays: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bedford TLRC (located within the Bedford library)

I look forward to hearing from you, and serving as your advocate and liaison.

Best,

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