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## Adjunct Training Module Grant Awarded

### COSMA Announces Awardees for Development of Online Adjunct Training Modules

COSMA recently announced awardees for the development of online Adjunct Training Modules. The awardees include: Dr. Tim Newman, Dr. Dexter Davis, Dr. Robert Prior, Dr. Tim Rice, Ms. Piper Uhlig and Dr. Pamela Wojnar. This grant provides funds for developing ten online modules that provide training in teaching for sport management adjunct faculty and new faculty, including doctoral students teaching classes for the first time. Modules will focus on different topics that build one upon the other and ultimately lead to a certificate of completion, or may “stand alone” for individuals who need to consult on specific topics.

The use of adjunct and part-time faculty is increasing as budgets remain the same or shrink and it is not possible for a small department to have the expertise to teach all areas of sport management. Adjunct faculty also represent individuals from the sport



industry who are in transition to academic positions or who have expertise and experience valuable to a sport management program and its students. What they lack, however, is teacher training and experience. Individuals with no or little experience in the classroom are required to approach this multifaceted task without much instruction, training or guidance. Both situations – the adjunct faculty member and the new faculty member – would benefit greatly from a high-quality training program that reviews the basic aspects of teaching and pedagogy, before they enter the classroom for the first time.

Some of the project goals include, but are not limited to: syllabus development, creating course objectives and learning outcomes, selecting a textbook and electronic re-

sources, rubrics, grading, plagiarism and classroom management. The modules will be 15-20 minutes, compatible with all browsers and will include a variety of interactive techniques such as interviews, examples, and quizzes.

A live demonstration of the modules will take place during the Second Annual COSMA Conference in Tampa, Florida on February 11-12, 2016. Save the date!



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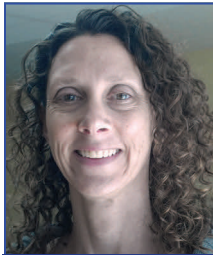
#### Upcoming Training and Events:

- **Individual Consultations:** : Ongoing.  
**Contact Heather Alderman to schedule a consultation: [cosma@cosmaweb.org](mailto:cosma@cosmaweb.org)**
- **August 7, 2015, 1:30 – 2:30pm (EDT):** Site Reviewer Webinar
- **February 11 – 12, 2016:** COSMA Conference, Tampa, FL (hosted by the University of Tampa)



# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## To COSMA Members:



*Heather Alderman*  
Executive Director

It was a cold and snowy winter again for the eastern U.S. states and attendees at the Inaugural COSMA Conference felt the chill! As I walked from the hotel to the Drexel University campus, my eyes watering, my face numb, I thought: "Next year, some place warm!" Many conference attendees included this same suggestion on their evaluation forms and it will be so: The University of Tampa will host the COSMA Conference next February 11-12, 2016. The inaugural conference was attended by 75 members and prospective members – about 50% more than we had hoped. Host Drexel University provided inviting and intimate space next to the culinary arts school with all catering provided by the culinary arts students. Presenters approached the theme of excellence in teaching in sport management from a variety of angles and training on the accreditation process provided valuable information to all. Next year, we expect strong student participation and will demo the new adjunct training modules. What are these modules? Read more about the grant recipients and the modules which will be developed specifically for adjuncts, students and anyone who could benefit from a refresher on teaching strategies (page 1).

Do you have specific questions about the accreditation process or would you like to schedule an individual consultation with me regarding COSMA accreditation? I am available for this purpose and would be happy to talk with you and your colleagues and provide the information you need to develop your outcomes assessment plan, put together your Candidacy Status application or understand any requirement for COSMA accreditation. Please do not hesitate to contact me and we will work together.

A few COSMA members are coming up on what we call "Reaffirmation of Accreditation" – the process by which accredited members reassess their programs, host a site visit and have their programs reviewed

by the Board of Commissioners. It is hard to believe that our first two programs – Saint Leo University and Slippery Rock University – are poised for another COSMA first.

The Board of Commissioners had a productive winter meeting in Philadelphia, PA, concurrent with the Inaugural COSMA Conference. The Board accredited seven (7) programs at three institutions – Central Michigan University, Endicott College and Liberty University's Master's degree – including four bachelor's degrees and three master's degrees. For details on each institution, read the article on page 4.

Help me welcome two new member institutions:

Lancaster Bible College

University of Tampa

Welcome to the following new individual members :

Patricia Hogan, Northern Michigan University

Jaedeock Lee, East Stroudsburg University

Edward Arner, East Stroudsburg University

Sandra Shawver, Midwestern State University

Anthony Church, Laurentian University

Brandon Brown, University of Tampa

Jay Jisha, University of Tampa

Taesoo Ahn, Merrimack College

Trish Bradbury, Massey University

Anthony Jackson, Widener University

Tony Pontello, Widener University

Brian Larson, Widener University

Steven Coyne, Bucks County Community College

Lynn Glover Stanley, Henderson State University

Quinn Wooldridge, Southwestern Christian University

Jim Poteet, Southwestern Christian University

Darrick Matthews, Southwestern Christian University

Phylis Hadley, Southwestern Christian University

Kristen Gregory, Southwestern Christian University

Robert Owens, Southern New Hampshire University

Curt Laird, Columbus State Community College

As a reminder, COSMA offers a FREE student membership to all full-time students in sport management and related area programs. The following students are new, complimentary members of COSMA:

Craig A. Morehead, Old Dominion University

Nicholas Schlereth, University of New Mexico

Bryan N. Clayton, Widener University

Troy Allgood, Widener University

Jessie Mauney, Liberty University

Patrick Tutka, Louisiana State University

Brian Yim, University of Georgia

Shawn Fleurie, Lasell College

Paula Junker, Lasell College

Courtney Ward, Lasell College

Megan McGee, Lasell College

Mike Mudrick, University of Connecticut

Alfred Daniel, Southern New Hampshire University

Jessica Allen, University of West Alabama

Jessica Voyles, University of West Alabama

Danielle Cole, University of West Alabama

Moejha Calmes, University of West Alabama

Isaiah Pullins, University of West Alabama

Brandon Pennington, University of West Alabama

Tristan Reynolds, University of West Alabama

Danny Donovan Jr., Endicott College/Thomas College

John Malmo, University of Arkansas

Natasha Hill, University of Arkansas

Bo Li, University of Arkansas

Justin Carlton, University of Arkansas

Emmette Knuckles, Western Kentucky University

William Solorzano, Ohio University

Elizabeth Taylor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sincerely,

*Heather Alderman*

Heather Alderman

## Two New Directors for COSMA's BOD

**Dr. Clay Stoldt**, Wichita State University Associate Dean and Professor of Sport Management in the College of Education, was elected in May to the COSMA Board of Directors. Dr. Stoldt has been involved with the COSMA in a variety of capacities since its inception. In his role as Chair in the Department of Sport Management from 2007 to 2013, WSU joined COSMA as a charter member and successfully achieved accreditation for both the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education Sport Management programs. Dr. Stoldt also served on COSMA's Nominating Committee for open Board of Commissioner and Board of Director positions on two occasions. At COSMA's Inaugural Conference in February, he participated on a panel discussing the stages of accreditation and what it has taken to receive and maintain accreditation.



Dr. Stoldt brings over 22 years of experience to the COSMA BOD, as a Board Member in a variety of organizations including the Wichita State University Intercollegiate Athletic Association Inc., North American Society for Sport Management, Wichita Habitat for Humanity and the University of Oklahoma's Alumni Club of Wichita. Continuing his involvement in COSMA is important to Dr. Stoldt: "COSMA plays a key role in advancing sport management education, and I greatly appreciate the work so many people have already invested in the organization. My hope is to continue the work necessary for the organization to maximize its impact on the field and facilitate educational excellence among its members." Dr. Stoldt is a co-author of the textbook *Sport public relations: Managing stakeholder communication*. In addition, he has published numerous book chapters and academic articles in a variety of journals.

**Dr. Leslie Bauknight Nixon** is COSMA's new Industry Director. With many years of academic and professional experience, Dr. Nixon brings a valuable perspective to the BOD. She is currently the Director for Government and Community Affairs for the Miami Dolphins and an instructor in the School of Human Performance and Leisure Studies at Barry University where she teaches a variety of sport management courses. Dr. Nixon has experience serving on several community boards and, most recently, assisted with the creation and launch of the South Florida chapter of Women in Sport and Events and currently holds the position of Treasurer. She describes her desire to serve on the COSMA BOD: "I am passionate about making a difference in the way sport is managed, rather than just working in sports. I believe that serving as the Industry Director for COSMA will allow me to take the next step in making a difference in the sport industry." Dr. Nixon earned her Ed.D. from the United States Sports Academy; her Master of Science in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University and her Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina. In addition, Dr. Nixon earned her Juris Doctor from St. Thomas University and is a member of the Florida State Bar Association.



by Ray Schneider

## Dr. Robert Prior Returns for Second Term to COSMA's Board of Commissioners



**Dr. Robert Prior** of Northeastern University returns for a second, three-year term on COSMA's BOC. He also takes on the additional responsibility as Chair of the nine-person Commission. While serving the past three years, Dr. Prior contributed to the organization as a whole by spearheading the COSMA Publicity and Promotions Committee as the design and layout editor for this publication, the bi-annual COSMA Insights Newsletter. Before his

term on the BOC, he served as a site reviewer for several COSMA visits.

As the lead faculty for his academic program, Dr. Prior has initiated and worked toward receiving COSMA accreditation for Northeastern



Northeastern University

University. He has achieved Candidacy Status and hosted a site visit team in April 2015 to review campuses in both Boston and Charlotte, NC. He hopes for a positive accreditation decision at the Board's meeting in Washington, DC. As a member of the BOC, he is recused from any discussion or decision-making regarding his own program.

Having spent over 25 years combined as both a practitioner in the sports industry and a scholar in higher education, Dr. Prior brings a unique blend of experiences and skills to COSMA by actively supporting the goals of academic accreditation. He has worked to promote an environment of professionalism in his service to the BOC and looks forward to providing his continued service to the Sport Management Academic community.

## COSMA Accredits Seven New Sport Management Programs

The Board of Commissioners (BOC) accredited two new institutions and one currently-accredited institution for a total of seven new accredited Sport Management programs during its February 12, 2015, meeting. This brings the total number of COSMA-accredited institutions to 21 and the total number of accredited Sport Management programs to 43. Each member institution submitted a comprehensive Self-Study document and hosted a site visit as a final evaluation of the programs. A list of all COSMA-accredited institutions can be found here: <http://www.cosmaweb.org/list-of-accredited-programs.html>.



**CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
UNIVERSITY**

### Central Michigan University

Programs:

Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Sport Management

([https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp\\_academics/physical\\_education\\_sport\\_under\\_graduate/sports\\_studies/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp_academics/physical_education_sport_under_graduate/sports_studies/Pages/default.aspx))

Master of Arts in Sport Administration

([https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp\\_academics/physical\\_education\\_sport\\_graduate\\_programs/masters\\_sports\\_administration/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp_academics/physical_education_sport_graduate_programs/masters_sports_administration/Pages/default.aspx))

In the early 1990s, a process began in which the CMU Sport Studies major and minor moved toward a business model and offered courses in line with sport management. The content of the major and minor steadily shifted to follow sport management curricular concepts and in the late 1990s, the grouping of the sport studies major, sport studies minor, M.A. in Sport Administration, and the M.A. in

Physical Education – Athletic Administration Option were collectively referred to as the “Sport Management Program.” The student professional development organization also took on the title of the Sport Management Association. After years of discussions and political maneuvering, in March 2013, the CMU Academic Senate approved a change in the title of the Sport Studies major and minor to Sport Management.

The Master of Arts in Sport Administration gives students hands-on learning opportunities and an internship. Graduate students benefit from:

- Innovative instructional facilities and methodologies
- Membership in the student-led Sport Management Association
- Opportunities for practical experiences in collegiate athletics and sport governing bodies
- Access to state-of-the-art community sport programs

The program offers theoretical and practical experiences and options for internships throughout the world. The curriculum includes courses in athletic administration, event management, facility operations, finance, marketing and sport law. Students contribute to knowledge through a research project and engage in hands-on, practical learning experiences such as game day operations, marketing, ticketing, facility management, compliance and student athlete academic services.



### Endicott College

Programs:

Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

(<http://www.endicott.edu/Undergrad/Sport-Fitness/Sport-Management.aspx>)

Master of Education in Athletic Administration  
(<http://www.endicott.edu/VanLoan/Graduate-Studies/Master-Education/Athletic-Administration.aspx>)

The Sport Management Program has benefited from the solid foundation and history of Endicott College and the focus on the internship experience. In 1995, the Sport Science and Fitness Studies Division was created to house majors in athletic training and sport management. Dr. Dina Gentile was appointed Associate Dean of the Sport Science and Fitness Studies Division in August 1995. In May 1996, the College was granted approval by the Massachusetts State Higher Education Coordinating Council (HECC) to award the Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education with programs of study in athletic training and sport management. The Sport Management Program was initially approved by NASPE/NASSM in 1999. In 2003, HECC approved Bachelor of Science degrees in Athletic Training and Sport Management and the School of Sport Science and Fitness Studies was created.

The Sport Management program at Endicott College provides students with combined theoretical and practical experiences that allow individuals the opportunity to foster an understanding of and appreciation for the sport industry. Each student receives an academically rigorous experience within a student-centered learning environment that promotes professionalism, collegiality, and scholarship.

The Master of Education in Athletic Administration is a 36-credit program for students interested in careers within educational institutions, including secondary schools, colleges and universities; both non-profit and profit-oriented organizations that offer sport fitness, and wellness services; government agencies such as city recreation departments, state parks, and recreation departments; and sport governing bodies at the state, national and international levels. This program is based on the belief that learning leads to change, and individuals with the ability to learn and evolve continuously will be successful as leaders or managers in the dynamic environment of the sport industry.

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## COSMA Accredits Seven New Sport Management Programs

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In addition to the focus study of athletic administration at the secondary, college and recreational levels, the curriculum will provide students with an in-depth look at the diverse and expanding practice of sport administration in an international context.

The program of study addresses the knowledge and skills in the philosophies of sport as well as all aspects of athletic administration. Besides completing the core courses, the MAA program allows students to select their own specialization track in accordance with their area(s) of interest. This makes it possible for students to create a degree that is focused toward their specific motivation. Graduates can seek leadership positions in the following areas: secondary sport, college sport, recreational sport, sport marketing, event management, facility management – both home and abroad.



### Liberty University

Programs:

Bachelor of Science, Sport Management (accredited June 2011)

Master of Science, Sport Management

Residential: <http://www.liberty.edu/academics/education/sport/index.cfm?PID=21952>

Online: <http://www.liberty.edu/online/masters/sport-management/>

The mission of the Department of Sport Management at Liberty University is to instruct students with a Christian worldview, while preparing them to organize, administer and facilitate sport programs at the corporate, agency, professional and amateur levels.

Experienced faculty and staff lead students in real world opportunities within a theoretical framework to develop knowledge and skills in the sociological, psychological, ethical, financial and legal aspects of sport, with job placement in sport as the ultimate goal. The graduate program in Sport Management provides a variety of program options to meet the needs of recent undergraduate students, non-traditional students, international applicants and working professionals. The Master of Science degree is designed to prepare competent, effective leaders with a Biblical worldview who will model high standards and assume a leadership role in the sport industry and provides the management and leadership skills needed to develop and operate sports organizations and athletic programs. Courses prepare students to serve effectively in the field of athletics, emphasizing ethics in management practices and integrating faith with learning in a professional atmosphere.

## SPOTLIGHT ON: SHANNON MCCARTHY



**Shannon McCarthy** is a third-year PhD student in Marketing at the University of Arkansas and a former Student Director on COSMA's Board of Directors. A decorated student-athlete at the University of Cincinnati, she completed her Master's degree in Higher Education Leadership at the University of Arkansas and spent two years in the Sport Management doctoral program. Shannon has started a copy editing business called The Academic Closer ([theacademiccloser.com](http://theacademiccloser.com)). Her business focuses on graduate and post-graduate students and faculty in the fields of sport management and marketing. She can assist you (students and faculty) with:

- Editing grammar, spelling, and punctuation throughout the document
- Recommending vocabulary and phrasing changes
- Assessing structure and voice (active vs. passive) for consistency
- Providing comments and rewriting advice for sentences/paragraphs lacking clarity
- Editing and formatting references (in text and reference page)
- Formatting documents and tables

Her publications include a chapter in the Routledge Handbook of Sport and New Media and articles in the International Journal of Sport Management and Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics. Her research interests include social and digital media, sport marketing, and fitness behavior.

## COSMA Accredited Institutions

**Bowling Green State University** (June 2014 - June 2021)  
Bachelor of Science in Education, Sport Management Program  
Master of Science in Education, Sport Administration specialization (accredited November 2014)

**Central Michigan University** (February 2015 - February 2022)  
Bachelor of Science in Sport Management  
Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management  
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Sport Management  
Master of Arts in Sport Administration

**Endicott College** (February 2015 - February 2022)  
Bachelor of Science in Sport Management  
Master of Education in Athletic Administration

**Lasell College** (November 2014 - September 2021)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management

**Liberty University** (June 2011 - June 2018)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management  
Master of Science, Sport Management  
(Accredited February 2015)

**Neumann University** (June 2011 - June 2018)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport and Entertainment Management  
Master of Science, Sport and Entertainment Management

**Ohio University** (June 2012 - June 2019)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Science with Sport Management major,  
Master of Sports Administration  
Master of Science in Athletic Administration  
Professional Master of Sports Administration

**Saint Leo University** (June 2010 - June 2017)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Business  
Master of Business Administration, Sport Business

**Slippery Rock University** (June 2010 - June 2017)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management

**Southeast Missouri State University** (October 2013 - October 2020)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management  
Master of Business Administration, Sport Management option  
Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration, Athletic Administration focus

**Thomas College** (October 2012 - October 2019)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Marketing Management  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management, Golf Concentration  
Bachelor of Arts, Sport Management/Masters of Business Administration  
Masters of Business Administration/Human Resources/  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management

**Troy University** (June 2011 - June 2018)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport and Fitness Management  
Master of Science, Sport and Fitness Management

**University of Indianapolis** (October 2013 - October 2020)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management  
Master of Science, Sport Management

**University of Louisville** (October 2012 - October 2019)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Administration  
Master of Science, Sport Administration  
Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership and Organizational Development (Sport Administration Specialty)

**University of Mount Union** (November 2014 - September 2021)  
Bachelor of Arts, Sport Business

**University of North Florida** (November 2014 - September 2021)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management

**Western New England University** (November 2014 - September 2021)  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Sport Management

**Wichita State University** (June 2012 - June 2019)  
Bachelor of Arts, Sport Management  
Master of Education, Sport Management

**Wingate University** (October 2013 - October 2020)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management  
Master of Arts, Sport Management

**Winthrop University** (June 2012 - June 2019)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management

**York College of Pennsylvania** (June 2012 - June 2019)  
Bachelor of Science, Sport Management

## COSMA Institutional Members

\* = Accredited Institutions

### Charter Members

**York College of Pennsylvania\***  
**Wichita State University\***  
**Liberty University, Inc\***  
**Saint Leo University\***  
**Neumann University\***  
**Winthrop University\***  
**Slippery Rock University\***  
**Troy University\***  
**Ohio University\***  
**Thomas College\***  
**Wingate University\***  
**University of Mount Union\***  
**Lasell College\***  
 Nichols College  
 University of Massachusetts  
 North Greenville University  
 University of New Mexico  
 Southern New Hampshire University  
 George Mason University

### Joined FY 09-10

University of South Carolina

### University of North Florida\*

Delaware State University

### Joined FY 10-11

Davenport University  
**Southeast Missouri State Univ.\***  
**University of Louisville\***  
 Kutztown University  
 Western Carolina University

### Joined FY 11-12

Northeastern University  
 Winston Salem State University  
 Lindenwood University  
**Central Michigan University\***

### Joined FY 12-13

Arkansas State University  
**University of Indianapolis\***  
 SUNY Cortland  
**Endicott College\***  
 Metropolitan State University of Denver  
**Western New England University\***  
 Saint John Fisher College  
 Southeastern Louisiana University  
 American Public University System

### Joined FY 13-14

**Bowling Green State University\***  
 Ashford University  
 St. Thomas Aquinas College

### Joined FY 14-15

Indiana University - Purdue University  
 Indianapolis  
 Morehead State University  
 Otterbein University  
 Barry University  
 University of Tennessee  
 Louisiana State University  
 Lancaster Bible College

### Joined FY 15-16

University of Tampa

## Candidacy Status Update

**The following 15 programs have been granted Candidacy Status (updated 3/25/2015)**

\* = Indicates site visit scheduled

### Louisiana State University

School of Kinesiology  
 112 H.P. Long Fieldhouse  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70803

### Lancaster Bible College

901 Eden Road  
 Lancaster, PA 17601

### Saint John Fisher College

3690 East Avenue  
 Rochester, NY 14618

### Indiana University - Purdue University

Indianapolis (IUPUI)  
 420 University Boulevard  
 Indianapolis, IN 46202

### University of New Mexico

1 University of New Mexico  
 Scholes Hall 144, MSC 053300  
 Albuquerque, NM 87131

### Davenport University\*

6191 Kraft Avenue SE  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49512

### Northeastern University\*

360 Huntington Avenue  
 Boston, MA 02115

### Kutztown University\*

15200 Kutztown Road  
 Kutztown, PA 19530

### Delaware State University

1200 North Dupont Highway  
 Dover, DE 19901

### North Greenville University

7801 Tigerville Road  
 Tigerville, SC 29688

### Southeastern Louisiana University

400 Tennessee Avenue  
 Hammond, LA 70402

### Nichols College

PO Box 5000  
 Dudley, MA 01571

### Arkansas State University

2105 E. Aggie Road  
 Jonesboro, AR 72401

### Southern New Hampshire University

2500 North River Road  
 Manchester, NH 03106

### SUNY Cortland

PO Box 2000  
 Cortland, NY 13045

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| Julia Hypes          | Morehead State University             | Lajuan Hutchinson   | University of West Alabama                |
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| Marilyn Mather       | Dowling College                       | Robert Clarkson     | Davenport University                      |
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|                      |                                       | Melissa Cox         | Southern Christian University             |
|                      |                                       | Kristen Gregory     | Southern Christian University             |
|                      |                                       | Michelle Brimecombe | Newbury College                           |

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### COSMA Board of Commissioners

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 - (3 year term, expires 2016)  
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 - (3 year term, expires 2016)  
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 - (3 year term, expires 2016)  
**Dr. Curt Laird, Columbus State Community College**  
 - (3 year term, expires 2017)  
**Dr. Tim Newman, York College of Pennsylvania**  
 - (3 year term, expires 2017)  
**Dr. Robert Prior, Northeastern University**  
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