



Wayne McIntyre receives OCASA Distinguished Administrator Award

Wayne McIntyre, Director of Student Support Services at Algonquin College in Ottawa, has been honoured with a 2010 OCASA Distinguished Administrator Award.



Mr. McIntyre, a 23-year veteran at Algonquin, has been a professor since 1987 and an administrator for the past ten years.

In nominating Mr. McIntyre for the award, colleagues praised his combination of innovation, passion, and charisma in support of enhancement of student life, sustainability, and support for colleagues at all levels.

“Wayne can be like a pit bull when it comes to providing for his staff,” said colleagues in his nomination support. “Those who work for him will attest to his immense level of concern for others and respect for the good work that the department produces.”

The OCASA Distinguished Administrator Award is presented to administrators at an Ontario college who have demonstrated distinguished administrative performance at the local or regional level, including outstanding leadership, professionalism, accomplishments, and support for the mission and strategy of OCASA.

Mr. McIntyre was a force in the development of the new support staff position of Student Success Specialist. A decade ago there was one such position in the college; there are now five full-time and two part-time serving all campuses.



The list of other innovations in which he has been involved include developing of a mentorship program for managers; bringing residence management in-house; opening of a volunteer centre and a student information desk; and leading his department in environmental sustainability efforts.

As an administrator he has been a predominate voice in Algonquin College's decision to make improvements in the on-line calendaring system, development of a mentorship program for managers in his area, and working through the Administrative Staff Association (ASA), the transformation of the concerns of managers into a series of professional development workshops. He served six years as a Governor on the Board of Governors for Algonquin College.

Over the years, he has been a driving force in making sure an ASA member participates on all selection committee set up to hire administrators. This has now been fully implemented and is part of the Colleges hiring procedures.

He has been consistently active in numerous college committees. In the community, he has served in a variety of positions, including president of Daly Support Services Corporation; President of the Disabled Persons Community Resources; Past-President of Personal Choice Independent Living; and past Chair of West End Community Ventures and former director with the Queensway-Carleton Hospital, along with several other similar positions. He personally has raised more than \$70,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation through participation in 28 runs, and serves on the Terry Fox Planning Committee.

Mr. McIntyre has held his current position since 2007. Prior to that he was an Assistant Chair in the Market/Management Studies Department for seven years, managing five coordinators and 37 staff. He joined the college as full-time faculty member in 1987 after two years as a part-time instructor in the marketing/economics department in both day



and evening classes. He is currently active in both business and non-profit industries through consulting and volunteer work in other various civic organizations.

Mr. McIntyre currently serves as the administrative appointee to the Algonquin Board of Governors, and for five years has been president of the Administrative Staff Association and has been credited as a force in membership increases during that time.

The award will be given during the OCASA Awards Banquet during the OCASA Annual PD Conference, June 22 at the Blue Mountain Resort.