

RESUME SUMMARY

LESLIE WYATT

1995 - 2010 - President, Arkansas State University System

- Reports directly to Board of Trustees appointed by Governor.
- Chief Executive Officer of a system of higher education institutions, including a comprehensive residential campus, community college campuses, technical college campuses, and economic development and research institutes.
- Responsibilities include: selection and direction of chancellors; executive staff selection and direction for university foundation, operations, internal audit, attorney, and governmental relations; recommendation and implementation of board-approved university policies; coordination of system and campus planning activities; coordination of financing, construction, maintenance and operation of university facilities; recommendation and implementation of annual and biennial operating budgets; recommendation and implementation of policies regarding academic and support program development, personnel appointments, and employment conditions; development of legislative, governmental and external support efforts; internal and external constituent relations; primary public representative for the university; leadership for the university and higher education in the state, region, and nationally.
- Affiliations include: Professional development and governmental affairs committees – American Association of State Colleges and Universities; Associated Council for Excellence; Arkansas Museum Association; American Council for Education; corporate and public boards and commissions.

1995 - 2003 – Chief Executive Officer, Jonesboro Campus, Arkansas State University

- Reported directly to Board of Trustees appointed by Governor.
- Responsibilities included: leadership for the residential campus offering associate-doctoral degrees; student-centered programs in residential and distance teaching/learning; campus, community, regional and statewide services; and applied and sponsored research activities; selection and direction of campus officers, vice presidents, and athletic director; development and oversight of campus mission, accreditations, and strategic planning processes; development of campus master plans; recommendation and implementation of annual budgets, fiscal management systems, financing and bonding programs, and fiscal reporting; recommendation and implementation of academic and support program policies, personnel appointment, promotion, tenure, retention, and employment conditions; oversight of shared governance system; development and implementation of campus fundraising programs and capital campaign planning; primary public representative for the campus.
- Academic appointment as tenured Professor of Higher Education and Art History.

1988 - 1995 - Vice Chancellor for Executive Affairs, The University of Mississippi

- Reported to Chancellor R. Gerald Turner, Ph.D.
- Responsibilities included: day-to-day administration of chancellor's office; coordination of vice chancellors for academic affairs, finance and administration, student affairs, university development, university medical campus (Jackson), and directors reporting to chancellor; intercollegiate athletic program oversight; planning oversight for 17 facility construction or renovation projects, campus master plan, and landscape master plan; university-wide committees; executive staff recruitment branch campus development (Southhaven and Tupelo); organization of shared governance system; legislative liaison.
- Academic appointment as Professor of Art History.

1983 - 1988 – Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- Reported to Chancellor James H. Young, Ph.D.
- Responsibilities included: development and implementation of external relations units; chief university development officer; legislative liaison; external constituent relations; intercollegiate athletic program oversight; university foundation director.
- Academic appointment as Associate Professor of Art History.

1977 - 1983 - Academic Dean, College of Fine Arts, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- Reported to Provost James Fribourgh, Ph.D.
- Responsibilities included: personnel and program development in five academic departments; community school administration; facilities construction and renovation; coordination with local and statewide governmental and cultural organizations.
- Academic appointment as Associate Professor of Art History.

1975 - 1977 - Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts, The University of Texas at Austin

- Reported to Dean Peter Garvie.
- Responsibilities included: capital facility planning and development of Harry Ransom Center, art museums, classroom and laboratory spaces, and the UT performing arts center; graduate adviser; honors program director; student recruitment; and museum exhibition curator.
- Academic appointment as Assistant Professor of Art History and Adjunct Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School for Public Affairs.

1971 - 1975 - Assistant Dean, College of Fine Arts, The University of Texas at Austin

- Reported to Dean E. W. Doty, Ph.D.
- Responsibilities included: coordination of college student office; student recruitment; and museum exhibition curator.
- Academic appointment as Instructor of Art History.

EDUCATION: Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin, 1974
M.F.A. The University of Texas at Austin, 1971
B.F.A. The University of Texas at Austin, 1969
B. A. Abilene Christian University, 1968

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