

Dr. David Goff

It is the recommendation of the Faculty in the Department of Communications, the Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, that Dr. David Goff be recommended for the position of tenured Professor and Chair of Communications (position number 31912).

Dr. Goff's Experience and Record of Accomplishment

Dr. Goff received his Ph.D. in Communication Studies in 1975 from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He became a tenured Associate Professor of Communication at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1981. He became a Professor in that Department in 1997 and then became Chairperson of the Department of Mass Communication and Theatre Arts at the University of West Georgia in 2004.

At the University of West Georgia, Dr. Goff oversees the administration of a program which includes undergraduate students in areas of mass communications and theater arts and public speaking. These courses heavily influence the core General Education curriculum at UWG. He has authority over two media units, supervises 15 full-time faculty, is responsible for departmental strategic planning, assessment and program development.

Dr. Goff is also the founding director of the School of Mass Communications and Journalism at the University of Southern Mississippi where he left to become chair at UWG in 2004.

Dr. Goff is the author of over 8 books, essays and journal articles. He is an active scholar and will provide strong mentorship for junior and senior faculty in the Department of Communications. Dr. Goff also participates in conferences and is a presenter in national and international meetings.

In addition to his experience in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level and his scholarship record, Dr. Goff has also received funding for internal and external grants and is the recipient of several awards including Outstanding Faculty Member, and two Excellence in Broadcasting awards. His on- and off- campus record of service is commendable. Dr. Goff will provide strong leadership in the department, the college and the University.