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Professional Biography

Dr. Michael K. Le Roy became president of Calvin College in June of 2012. His leadership has sparked the Calvin community to continuous

design of the Ernst F. Lied Center for the Visual Arts (completed in 2007). After an assessment of the academic program, Le Roy provided the vision and leadership to reinvigorate research and teaching in the sciences which included the development of a summer research program, substantial increases in internal and external research funding, and the planning and design for the 63,000 square foot Robinson Science Hall (completed in 2011). In 2006, Le Roy collaborated with the faculty to revise, clarify, and improve the university's promotion and tenure standards, expanded faculty development support, and reduced adjunct dependence in the university from 24 percent of credit hours generated to 11 percent. In addition to these initiatives, Le Roy led improvements in faculty development, faith and learning international education, and the improvement of collaboration between faculty and the administration. With the arrival of President Beck Taylor

Administrative Appointments and Select Accomplishments

Calvin College

President

2012 to Present

- Facilitated a participatory strategic planning process and began implementation of *Calvin 2019: Strengthen, Support, Secure*.
- Raised \$28 million to retire a portion of Calvin's long-term debt.
- Guided the campus master plan as a vision for the future of Calvin's physical campus
- Oversaw the development of an educational framework, created by Calvin faculty to define and measure the outcomes of a Calvin education.
- Led a fundraising effort to raise \$2.5 million for a remodeled student dining room in the Campus Commons. Oversaw the successful Higher Learning Commission re-accreditation of Calvin College in 2015.
- Supported the launch of a Rehabilitation Services Clinic, new majors, a

- Provided leadership for Whitworth's Technology Strategy Group to leverage opportunities to keep pace with technological change in pedagogy, research, administration, information resources, and the marketing and communications of Whitworth University.
- Selected by the board of t

Director, Central America Study Program (CASP), Whitworth University 2002-2011

- Assumed leadership for Whitworth's 25-year-old program of intensive study of politics, economics, development, gender, and ecology in the five primary countries of Central America.
- Transformed the curriculum and instructional approach to experiential learning to include ethnographic methods with experiential immersion to enhance the academic rigor of the CASP program.
- Academic program planning, budget oversight, budget planning, curriculum, assessment, and staffing in collaboration with a team of faculty in alternating years.

Director, Core 350 2003-2005

- Directed Whitworth's revised interdisciplinary junior/senior course required of all students to assist in student understanding of the relationship between worldview, ethics, and public policy.
- Academic program planning and assessment, faculty team leadership, budget oversight, and staffing in collaboration with a 10-member faculty team.

Wheaton College

Chair, Department of Politics and International Relations 1998-2002

- Responsibility for curriculum, assessment, faculty development, faculty evaluation, internship, and international program innovation in Wheaton's department of p

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