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SESSION II – EVALUATION AND PROMISING PRACTICES



Barbara Henry is Assistant Vice President of Nontraditional and Transfer Student Services at Bowling Green State University and has 20 years of experience in a variety of roles within higher education. As a nontraditional and transfer student herself, when she was asked to lead the establishment of a new office at BGSU that would support the success of nontraditional, transfer and veteran students, she knew how important this initiative would be for students and is very proud of the difference the office and team has made in the lives of students. BGSU is proud to be recognized as Veteran Friendly for the last several years by Military Advanced Education, GI Jobs and Best for Vets and continues to strive to serve the needs of all our students with military ties. Barbara earned her bachelor's degree

in history from Winthrop University and her master's degree in history from BGSU and then returned to earn her Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in Higher Education Administration.



James C. Funk, Esq., teaches Legal Environment of Business (BUS2150), a TAG course, at Marion Technical College. He earned a B.S. Ed. (secondary education) and M.Ed. (guidance and counseling) from Bowling Green State University and a J.D. from the University of Toledo. He is admitted to practice before the courts of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces fka Court of Military Appeals. Since 2009, Mr. Funk served as Academic Veteran Counselor at Marion Technical College. In this capacity, he reviewed transcripts from the Community College of the Air Force that is accredited by the

Southern Association of Colleges and Universities and Joint Services Transcripts fka as AARTS (Army) and SMARTS (Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard) and made recommendations for college credit based upon military training, experience, and coursework. Additionally, he has assisted in the creation of Veterans of Marion Campus, an organization addressing the needs of veterans at Ohio State University Marion and Marion Technical College, which organizes community programs highlighting the veteran experience in remembrance of 9/11, Veterans' Day, and Armed Forces Day in addition to providing support to fellow veteran students. Mr. Funk serves on the paralegal and veteran sections of the Ohio State Bar Association and on the Board of Directors of the Columbus Council of Navy League of the United States.