



LEINWALL NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AT UPT

Dr. Francesca (Checka) Leinwall has been named Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. In making the appointment, UPT President, Dr. William Shields commented, “Dr. Leinwall will not only bring wide experience to the position, but also an enthusiasm and energy that will be a great benefit to the campus and to our students.”

Dr. Leinwall comes to the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she served in a number of capacities, the latest being Director of Campus Activities and Programs and Associate Director of Student Life.

Dr. Leinwall completed her bachelor’s degree at Western Maryland College and graduate degrees from the University of Virginia and Pennsylvania State University, with an emphasis on student affairs management and the law

Dr. Leinwall is a current member of Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA), the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), and the American Institute of Parliamentarians.

According to Dr. Leinwall, “I want to create an environment at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville where students are engaged in co-curricular activities and developing a culture of caring that starts with student affairs and embraces the entire campus.”

Dr. Leinwall currently resides in Titusville with her dog and two cats. Her husband, Gil Reitz, a chemistry professor from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro will be joining her in May.

Dr. Leinwall assumed her Duties on February 1, 2011.

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