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### **Vice President of Instructional Services Announced**

Michael Ritterbrown will assume new responsibilities as Vice President of Instructional Services at GCC effective July 1, 2015, subject to governing board approval on May 19, 2015.

Serving GCC since 1998, Michael was an adjunct English instructor, selected in 1999 as a full-time faculty member, elected English Division Chair in 2004, and appointed Dean of Instructional Services in 2012. As dean he supports five divisions with over 100 full-time faculty members and 12 classified staff members.

Michael has served on the Academic Senate and Senate Executive Board, chaired the Research Across the Curriculum Task Force and Partnership for Excellence Task Force; and co-chaired the Basic Skills Initiative Committee and the Title V STEM grant committee. In addition he has served on 17 other college committees.

Michael earned a BFA, Theater Arts from the University of Southern California; and MFA, Creative Writing from Warren Wilson College; and is working on his Ed.D, Education at CSU Northridge which he is expecting to complete in summer 2016.

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