

## Brenda Dever

Vita

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### Education

**Masters in Business Administration**, Texas A& M university-Commerce, Commerce, Texas May, 2009

**Bachelors of Science**, Business Administration with a specialization in Interdisciplinary Studies/Criminal Justice, Texas A& M University-Commerce, Commerce Texas, May 2007

### College Teaching Experience

Spring 2010/2011 & Fall 2010 Organizational Leadership (BAAS 345), Texas A&M University-Commerce, Instructor

Summer II 2010 Practicum III (BAAS 303), Texas A&M University-Commerce, Instructor

Fall 2011:

- Unselfish Service to Others (BGS 404), Texas A&M University Commerce, Instructor.
- Corporate Communication (BAAS 305), Texas A&M University Commerce, Instructor.

Spring 2012:

- Organizational Change, Creativity & Diversity to Others (BAAS 306), Texas A&M University Commerce, Instructor.
- Unselfish Service to Others (BGS 404), Texas A&M University Commerce, Instructor

Fall 2012:

- Unselfish Service to Others (BGS 404), Texas A&M University Commerce, Instructor

Spring & Fall 2013-2018:

- Unselfish Service to Others (BGS 404), Texas A&M University Commerce, Instructor

## Graduate classes

Strategic Management-Used administrative processes & policy's in cases scenarios at a management level to determine solutions in diversity, managing change & communication.

Marketing Management: A comprehensive study of the effective application of marketing strategies in international and domestic organizations. A case analysis approach and current professional literature are utilized.

Management Skills Development-In-depth seminar emphasizing the development of the skills and knowledge required for successful managerial performance. It focuses on such areas as developing self-awareness, creative problem, solving, supportive communication, the use of power and influence, motivation techniques and managing conflict.

### Services/Volunteer:

#### Gamma Phi Beta: International Officer in Region 3

- Manage team members in all public relations issues & changes they face within the organization and society.
- Anticipate changes within the region around membership growth, development, and training
- Taught my team to anticipate collegiate member's reaction to change & transition smoothly with these changes.
- Creatively taught various methods of recognizing & reacting to change though rules/habits, removing barriers for open communication & willing to choose a positive attitude.

#### Girls on the Run:

- Support young girls who come from diverse, underprivileged backgrounds though running & team building exercises.
- Understanding each individual's culture & working with each girl at communicating this effectively & respectfully.
- Recognizing each individual's strengths & overcoming cultural barriers.

#### Political activist:

- Main focus was health & fitness in school districts to fight obesity.
- Secondary focus was music education to promote the importance of retaining music at the elementary school level.
- Our committee worked with several international organizations of culturally diverse individuals to draft common goals.

#### Assistant Recreation Director:

- Title I low income elementary school district summer program.
- Programs and activities that promoted social acceptance of a multi racial cliental.
- Implemented projects that highlighted diversity, communication & interacting with multi racial cultures.
- Managing employees as new process were introduced. Kept a positive atmosphere & moral with the employees as well as fellow managers.