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PROFILE

Dr. Jayati Ghosh is the Dean of the School of Business Administration, Widener University since July 2016. The School of Business Administration (SBA) is at the forefront of a national movement in higher education that promotes active learning practices and creates opportunities for students to work closely with faculty that enrich their education and prepare them to excel in their careers.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Under her leadership as Dean and advocate for high impact practices, the school continues to be committed to internships, co-ops, faculty-student research collaborations leading to attendance at professional conferences, service learning, and study abroad opportunities. All of these create a truly transformative experience for the students as they prepare to meet the challenges ahead in the dynamic world economy and position them as the first choice for local and global employers.

As Dean, she leads the school's AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and CAHME (Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education) accreditation, Widener University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Environmental Management Assistance Program (EMAP) and the Center for Experience Management which specializes in Tourism & Hospitality Management program.

Currently, Jayati serves as a member of AACSB - Peer Review Teams. Furthermore, she was elected to serve on the Steering Committee of the Small Schools Network Affinity group of AACSB and is a member of Women Administrators in Management Education (WAME), an AACSB affinity group. Also, Dean Ghosh is on the Board of Directors of the Middle Atlantic Association of Colleges of Business Administration (MAACBA) and serves as the first Vice President. She is a member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia. In 2015, Jayati participated in the White House Convening of Business School Deans and the Business Community on Expanding Opportunities for Women in Business.

EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Widener University, Jayati served as the Associate Dean and held several leadership roles including Director of the Honors Program, Director of Faculty Development and Executive Director of Internationalization at Dominican University of California. She also held teaching positions at University of Wisconsin- Whitewater and Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada. Jayati has taught courses on cross- cultural management, business environment in Asia, global issues, and business communication. Her research interests are in the areas of economic development, health issues in Africa and Asia, and Small & Medium Size Enterprises (SMEs). She has presented her research at national and international conferences and published extensively.

EDUCATION

Dean Ghosh completed her doctorate at the University of Waterloo and earned an MA from Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada. She also earned an MS and BS from the University of Calcutta, India. Jayati enjoys travelling and watching movies.