Biography – Jerry Price, Ph.D., Chapman University

Dr. Jerry Price serves as Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Chapman University in Orange, CA. His administrative responsibilities include residence life, first year programs, career development center, student health services, student counseling services, disability services, Greek life, student government, student activities and leadership, and student judicial services. Dr. Price also is an adjunct professor in Chapman’s College of Educational Studies. Prior to his appointment at Chapman, Dr. Price served as associate vice president and dean of students at the University of Texas-Pan American and also as dean of students at Drake University; during his time at Drake, he also taught at Iowa State University as a visiting assistant professor of education.

Dr. Price has served as editor of two New Directions for Student Services sourcebooks – Understanding and Supporting Undocumented Students (2010) and Planning and Achieving Successful Student Affairs Facilities Projects (2003). Dr. Price also has published articles and made presentations on the topics of student retention, campus culture, academic and student affairs partnerships, and leadership.

Dr. Price has been an active member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators since 1987, serving in a variety of leadership roles. Most recently he represented Region VI on the Small Colleges and Universities Division Advisory Board. Previously, he served as chair of preconference workshops for the 1999 National Conference in New Orleans, institute director for a NASPA Institute on Critical Issues in Austin, and conference chair for the Region IV-East regional conference in Minneapolis in 1998.

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