

Dr. Donna F. Wilson serves as Provost and Executive Vice President at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, a position she has held since July 2012. As Provost she is responsible for all academic matters at the University, including the faculty and their development, student persistence, completion, and success, excellence of the academic programs, assessment and improvement of student learning, personnel and operating budgets, community partnerships, and strategic directions of academic affairs. As Executive Vice President she works together with the Senior Vice President and COO and the Vice Presidents for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs and for University Relations to ensure that all divisions of the University are creating the best conditions possible to advance the academic mission of the institution. She is the institutional liaison with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the University's regional accreditor. Dr. Wilson makes her home in Lock Haven, where she serves on the Board of the Clinton County Arts Council.

Prior to accepting appointment at Lock Haven University, Dr. Wilson served at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York as Associate Provost for Academic Programs (2011-2012), as Dean of Undergraduate Studies (2004-2011), as Director of the CUNY Honors College (2002-2004), and as a professor in the Department of Classics (1998-2004). During her tenure at Brooklyn College, Dr. Wilson was awarded a Leonard and Claire Tow Professorship (declined in order to accept appointment as dean), a Mrs. Giles Whiting Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities, and University grants to sponsor research in the Classics. The Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies awarded her a one-year fellowship to advance her research on divine twins in Indo-European epic traditions.

Dr. Wilson taught in the Classics Department at University of Texas at Austin prior to accepting the appointment at Brooklyn College, and taught Greek and Hebrew language and literature as a lecturer at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Dr. Wilson holds a PhD in Classics from the University of Texas at Austin, a Masters of Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and a Bachelor of Arts from Central Bible College. Her fields of research include archaic Greek poetry, religion in classical antiquity, and papyrology. She is the author of *Ransom, Revenge, and Heroic Identity in the Iliad* (2002, Cambridge University Press), multiple articles, book chapters, and book reviews, together with numerous invited lectures and refereed papers presented at learned societies. She is currently working on first editions of two Ptolemaic papyri from the University of Texas collection and a handbook entry on Ancient Near Eastern Epic (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press). Dr. Wilson has advanced training in higher education leadership (Higher Education Resource

Services, American Council on Education) and is called upon as a panelist in programs for faculty and staff seeking to advance careers in higher education administration.