

PROFESSOR MICHAEL CHRISTY

Michael T. Christy was the director of the Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., MBA Program from June 2001 to August 2008. During his tenure, the program achieved national recognition in a highly competitive environment. Prior to this position, he served as the Senior Associate for Academic Affairs at the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher education.

Before moving to Missouri in 1996, Christy was the Vice President for Student Development at Iona College in New York for twelve years. Among other duties, he supervised a Division 1 athletic program and was deeply involved in NCAA and conference activities. He also chaired a college-wide restructuring process that created a plan to reduce expenditures by more than \$8 million (15%) over two years.

Christy received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Adelphi University, a master's in science education from Hofstra University, an MBA in management information systems from Iona College and an Ed.D in management and organization from Columbia University in New York. In addition to attending the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management, he received a Fulbright Fellowship and was selected to be an American Council on Education Fellow at the University of Rhode Island in 1992-3.

Among other activities, he and his wife have served as a host family for the Irish Children's Summer Program. He has also been an English tutor for Bosnian immigrants and was a founding member of the Westchester Colleges Project on Racial Diversity.