

Brief Bio

Dr. Beryl McEwen joined the faculty of the School of Business and Economics in 1995 as Chair of the Department of Business Education. Under Dr. McEwen's leadership the department was approved by UNC-General Administration to offer an online degree in Business Education, one of the first on the campus as well as a new MAT in Business Education. In 2010—2012, she served as Associate Dean of the School and led its successful AACSB International reaffirmation of accreditation effort. She also worked closely with the Dean and a faculty-led team that eventually earned UNC General Administration approval to change the School's Master of Science in Management program to the MBA program.

In August 2012, Dr. McEwen was asked to join the Office of the Provost to serve as Vice Provost for Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness and SACSCOC Liaison at a very challenging time for the university. Working with a tremendous team of department chairs and other administrators, she was able to successfully respond to the challenges around program and learning outcomes assessment, and build a system that will enhance and support the culture of assessment and data-driven decision making on campus. In that position, she worked closely with many university administrators to closely monitor the progress the institution is making in accomplishing the goals of its strategic plan—*Preeminence 2020*—and regularly reported to the Cabinet and the Board of Trustees. She also prepared and disseminated the university's annual report.

Her professional service also includes service as an External Examiner for the University of Technology, Jamaica, her alma mater, and as an accreditation team member for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Her many years of professional service have been acknowledged by many awards, including the *Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Contributions in Administration* of Business Education, from the National Business Education Association (April 2014).

Dr. McEwen holds a bachelor's degree in Business Education from the University of Technology, Jamaica and a master's degree and PhD in Business Education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. A business educator for over 30 years, she has had many professional accomplishments, including more than 50 scholarly articles and yearbook chapters, six outstanding research awards from national professional organizations in business education, two *Outstanding Teacher of the Year* awards in the School of Business and Economics, a World Bank Scholarship, induction into the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Business Education Hall of Fame, and grant funding of more than \$1,866,800.00.