

Dr. Robert A Vartabedian

Missouri Western State University, President

Education

- Ph.D. Communication, University of Oklahoma, 1978-81
- M.A. Speech Communication, Wichita State University, 1977-78, 1980
- California Teaching Speech Arts and English, California State University, Fresno, 1974-75
Credential
- B.A. Speech Communication major, English-Humanities minor, magna cum laude,
California State University, Fresno, 1970-74
- Professional Harvard Institute of Educational Management, 2004

Academic Experience

- 2008-present **Missouri Western State University**
President
Professor, Communication
- 2005-2008 **Eastern New Mexico University**
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Professor, Communication
- 1999-2005 **Western Carolina University**
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (1999-2005)
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (March, 2004-November, 2004)
Professor, Communication
- 1988-1999 **West Texas A&M University**
Professor, Speech Communication (1992-1999)
Associate Professor, Speech Communication (1988-1992)
Director, Graduate Studies in Communication (1988-1991)
Head, Department of Art, Communication & Theatre (1988-1993)
- 1981-1988 **Wichita State University**
Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies (1987-1988)
Head, Division of Rhetoric and Communication (1985-1988)
Coordinator, Graduate Studies in Communication (1986-1987)
Director, Forensics (1981-1986)
- 1980-1981 **East Central Oklahoma State University**
Assistant Professor, Speech Communication