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# SUSAN WILLIS, PH.D.

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## Education

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**Ph.D.:** 1995

**Texas Woman's University** - Denton, TX

**Master of Science:** 1985

**University of Wyoming** - Laramie, WY

**Bachelor of Arts:** 1983

**Oklahoma Baptist University** - Shawnee, OK

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## Work Experience

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**Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs**, 12/2024 to Current  
**Rogers State University**

**Academic Dean**, 07/2023 to 12/2024  
**Rogers State University**

**Dean, School of Professional Studies**, 07/2016 to 06/2023  
**Rogers State University**

**Interim Dean, School of Business and Technology**, 07/2015 to 06/2016  
**Rogers State University**

**Professor and Department Head, Department of Sport Management**, 07/2007 to 06/2015  
**Rogers State University**

**Professor and Chair, Department of Kinesiology**, 01/1988 to 05/2007  
**East Central University**

**Part-time Instructor, Department Of HPER**, 01/1985 to 01/1988  
**East Central University**

**Research Assistant**, 08/1983 to 12/1984  
**University of Wyoming**

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## Consulting

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**Certified Ropes Course Facilitator** , 2008 – 2016

**External Reviewer for PEP Federal Grant for Ada Public Schools, 2007 – 2009**

..... **Professional Memberships** .....

**Alpha Chi National Honor Society** (President of Region II, 2007-2010, 1999-2001)

**Sigma Beta Delta** – National Business Honor Society

**Phi Epsilon Kappa** – National Kinesiology Honor Society

**Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance** (Past President, Convention Manager, and VP General)

..... **Honors** .....

**Title IX 50th Anniversary Champions of Character Award**, MIAA Conference Championship, Kansas City, 2023

**Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee** , East Central University, May, 2022

**Profile in Excellence Alumni Achievement Award** , Oklahoma Baptist University, 2019

**Scholar Award** , Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance, 2016

**Williams Women of Inspiration**, Finalist, Tulsa Shock, 2014

**Fan of the Year**, Hillcat Athletics, 2013

**Teaching Excellence Award** , East Central University, 2007

**Honor Award**, Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance, 2006

..... **Curriculum Development/accreditation** .....

**Developed and proposed the structure of the Office of Graduate Studies** , RSU, 2023-2024

**Oversaw the creation of the Masters of Nursing and the Masters of Cybersecurity**, 2023-2024

**Worked with Department Heads to create 27 micro-credentials**, 2022-2023

**Conversion of MBA to include five option areas, an accelerated MBA, and developed admissions and retention policies** , RSU, 2021

**B.S. in Allied Health with options in Pre-Athletic Training, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Occupational Therapy**, RSU, 2019

**MBA conversion to on-line degree** , RSU, 2019

**Sub-Committee Co-Chair for Higher Learning Commission Self Study, Chapter 2** , RSU, 2017, 2023

**B.S. in Sport Management options in Fitness Management and Sport Business** , RSU, 2013

**M.Ed. in Sport Administration** , ECU, 2003; **conversion to on-line degree** , 2006

**B.S. in Athletic Training and CAAHEP accreditation** , ECU, 2002

**B.S. in Exercise Science** , ECU, circa 1995

..... **University Service** .....

**Academic Council**, current

**Budget Advisory Committee**, current

**Strategic Planning Committee**, current  
**HLC Leadership Team** 2023, 2017, 2008  
**Ruffalo Noel Levitz Leadership Team and Committee Leadership**, 2022-2023  
**Grays and Associates Leadership Team**  
**Faculty Sponsor for Fusion and Pickleball Student Organizations**  
**Guest Speaker for Faculty Development Lunch and Learn**  
**Guest Speaker for Fellowship of Christian Athletes**  
**Hilltop Challenge Director**, 2008-2019  
**Co-Sponsor, RSU Alpha Chi National Honor Society Chapter**, current  
**Technology Specialist Training - Polar Headquarters- Albuquerque**, 5-19-05

..... **Community Service & Volunteer Work** .....

**Northeast Healthcare Advisory Council**, 2020-2022  
**Northeast Oklahoma Workforce Board of Directors** , 2020-2022  
**Presentations to Lion's Club, Sunrise Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club over various topics i.e. Hilltop Challenge, MBA program**  
**Claremore First Baptist Church, Personnel Committee** 2023-present; **Finance Committee** 2019-2022,  
**Medical Missions volunteer in Nicaragua and Honduras**, 2014, 2016-19

..... **Scholarship** .....

**Presentations**

**"Women in Sport Management"** Presented to Symposium for Women in Sports: A Different Voice, Bacone College, 4-13-15  
**"Heart Rate-Based Training"** Presented to Oklahoma Freewheel Training Seminar at OSU School of Medicine, Tulsa, 2-18-10; 3-10-09  
**"Results of iron supplementation in collegiate cross country runners"**- Co-Author Jeff Williams, poster presentation at UCO Research Day, Dec. 1, 2006, ECU Faculty Development/Research Grant for continuation of the Iron Study research project with Co-Investigator Jeff Williams (2005-2006)  
**"Incidence of low iron status in collegiate cross country runners"**- Co-Author Jeff Williams, poster presentation at UCO Research Day, Nov. 11, 2005  
**"Sports Nutrition"** (2 sessions), Presented to Oklahoma Education Association Zone Southeast-D Professional Day, Shawnee, OK, Apr. 1, 2005  
**"Sports Nutrition"**, Presented to Oklahoma Education Association Zone Southeast-D Professional Day, Ardmore, OK, Mar. 5, 2004  
**"Lactic Acid Threshold vs. Heart Rate For Monitoring Intensity of Exercise"**. Poster presentation presented at UCO Research day, Edmond, OK, Nov. 14, 2003.  
**"Body composition measurement techniques for physically disabled."** Presented to Pauls Valley State School Employees, Feb. 22, 2000

**"The Female Athlete Triad"**, OAHPERD State Convention, Metro Tech, Oklahoma City, Oct. 16, 1999.

### **Publications**

**"A Comparison Between Intermittent vs. Continuous Aerobic Training on VO<sub>2</sub> max and Body Composition Responses in Sedentary Adults"**. (2000). *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 32(5): S218.

Bonnick, S.L., Nichols, D.L., Sanborn, C.F., Lloyd, K., Payne, S.G., Lewis, L., Reed, C.A. (1997) ***Dissimilar Spine and Femoral Z-Scores in Premenopausal Women***. *Calcified Tissue International*, 61: 263 - 265.

Bonnick, S.L., Nichols, D.L., Sanborn, C.F., Payne, S.G., Moen, S.M., & Heiss, C.J. (1996) ***Right and left proximal femur analyses: Is there a need to do both?*** *Calcified Tissue International*, 58: 307-310.