

Resume

Brian Levin-Stankevich

Education: **BA Hamilton College, Clinton, NY 1972 History MA SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 1973 History**
- St. Petersburg State University, Russia 1977-78 Legal History
Ph.D. SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 1984 History Dissertation: "Cassation, Judicial Interpretation and the Development of Civil and Criminal Law in Russia, 1864 – 1917."

Positions Held: Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA, July, 1995 – May 2006

Interim President, June 2005-May 2006

Reporting to the gubernatorially appointed Board of Trustees, responsible for the operation and direction of the university and our internal and external relationships. Directly reporting to the president are the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, the vice presidents for business/finance, student affairs, and university advancement. Also directly reporting are the Director of Athletics (Division I, IAA football), the legislative affairs officer, the chief information officer, and the heads of various university boards and commissions (e.g. athletic policy board, diversity commission, women's commission).

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, June 2002 – May 2006, and Professor, Counseling, Educational and Developmental Psychology Department.

Chief academic affairs officer. Leadership responsibilities for all academic affairs areas including five colleges and a school of social work, graduate studies, undergraduate studies, institutional research, teaching and learning center, academic student support services, advising, faculty organization liaison, faculty bargaining unit relations, continuing education, summer session, grants, academic personnel, library and information technology. Staff to Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee. Member WA Interinstitutional Chief Academic Officers committee (chair in 2003-4). Regular participation in and testimony at Higher Education Coordinating Board and legislative committee hearings.

Led Academic Strategic Planning process in conjunction with the president of the Faculty Organization to successful creation of an academic strategic plan approved by Senate, Cabinet and Trustees in one year. Created a highly participative process to create a shared understanding of implementing the mission and vision in our academic programming. Continuing to lead broadly-based campus-wide strategic planning in support of academic strategic goals.

Reestablished and maintained high level of communication and trust between Academic Affairs and the Board of Trustees, Faculty Organization leadership and faculty union leadership. Completed distance education/international services internal study and restructured Division of Educational Outreach leadership to begin transformation into broader-based international and extended learning operation. Completed five-year regional accreditation self-study in preparation for April 2003 site visit. Initiated graduate program review process to determine short term program prioritization decisions. Brought to conclusion a number of policy issues that had been unresolved during previous provost's transition ("assigned time," cohort program funding model, registration policies, faculty plan conflict resolution, etc.).

Implemented Trustees' Diversity Initiative through hiring a Faculty Fellow, initiating a grants process and assisting with campus climate assessment. Assisted deans in completing a number of initiatives and solutions (creation of Center for Entrepreneurship, off-campus programs, new degree programs (DPT, Master's in Occ. Therapy, B.S. in Electrical Engineering), budget reduction strategies, faculty tenure buyout/retirement plan. Reestablished important links to community college vice presidents through personal visits and participation in community college meetings and conferences. Reorganized undergraduate studies office, creating linkages to other academic and student services functional units for greater integration of services.

Created Faculty Fellows program to provide leadership development opportunities for faculty and create faculty-staff-student leadership on key issues like diversity, service learning, general education. Began Provost's

Academic Innovation Series, biennial speakers on national issues. Championed EWU participation in Roadmap to Redesign, now in second year of implementation in Intro. Psych.

Developing curriculum for Higher Education Administration/College Student Personnel track in counseling master's program. Periodically teach in History.

Vice President (initially Vice Provost) for Student Affairs, July 1995 – June 2002.

Chief student affairs officer and chief enrollment officer. Serve as one of four Vice-Presidents at the university. Leadership responsibilities for above areas including admissions, registrar, financial aid, student activities, counseling center, career services, internships, student life, residence life, intramural and club sports, outdoor program, student health and wellness, student government, , orientation, international student services, disabilities support services, student health clinic, and child care center. Budgetary, policy, and human resources responsibility for the above areas

Initiated and led Quality Service Initiative, a program of service improvement, process reengineering and integration of services through a collaborative vision-building and strategic planning process involving management and staff. This program included offices reporting to all three divisions of the university. Oversaw conversion of student information system and implementation of new technical support modules (telephone registration, web services, and others still in progress). Created multiple points of continuous communication across divisional jurisdictions for improved student services coordination. Formed numerous workgroups, usually task-focused and temporary, to address technical, policy, web and programmatic, challenges.

Reconstituted admission staffing, publications, operations, and strategies. Established Seattle office. Contributed to the rebuilding of community college relations. Introduced leveraging initiatives in financial aid and in utilization of state-authorized tuition waivers and incentives. Assisted in successful lobbying for Washington participation in Western Undergraduate Exchange program. Promoted curricular and policy changes to facilitate articulation. Enhanced technical capabilities of student services staff through training. Planned and implemented move of student services into new student services building. Restructured career services, introducing new programs to facilitate career and major selection, enhance self-help financial capability of students, improve retention and reduce indebtedness. Established campus-wide recruitment coordinating committee to better target marketing efforts and resources. Participated in institution-wide integrated marketing team. Contributed to reversal of enrollment decline and creation of growth environment.

As chief student affairs officer: created broadly-based child care task force to guide the site selection and program outline for an on-campus childcare center to replace off-campus care (on-campus opened, November, 1999); continuously involved in student health services delivery through external contract after student government cancellation of mandatory health fee; rewrote student conduct code and obtained approval through shared governance processes. Chaired faculty/student task force to revise Academic Integrity Policy and implemented new policy by initiating a Faculty Fellow in Student Affairs program. Handled numerous campus crises, including publicized rape situations and student government decisions resulting in protests over funding for minority organizations and child care. Initiated EWU participation in NASPA's Minority Undergraduate Fellows Program, with graduates going on to graduate assistantships in student personnel administration masters programs. Obtained FIPSE funding for violence-prevention program. Initiated campus- and community-based Alcohol Task Force and implemented new alcohol policy. Initiated monthly luncheon to focus on issues of spirituality in student and community development. Originated monthly student service personnel in-service professional development opportunities, including student service staff members from all divisions.

As member of the president's cabinet, deans' council and provost's staff, had the opportunity to play leadership role in developing the university mission statement, campus vision-building, strategic planning, accreditation, NCAA certification, institutional marketing, relations with state higher education agencies, and presentations to the trustees, legislators and the press. Responsible for presentations to trustees and Student Affairs Committee of Board of Trustees.

Led the development, proposal and initial planning for the Diversity Initiative that was adopted as a Trustee-level initiative. Developed budget, leadership definitions, project scope. Organized campus town meetings to develop proposal, including direct trustee involvement.

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, February, 1989 – July, 1995

Associate Dean, Schmidt College of Arts and Humanities, June, 1994 – July, 1995

Leadership responsibilities for working with the dean on all major college issues. Chief financial officer of the college. Worked closely with eight department chairs (Art, Communication, English, History, Languages, Music, Philosophy and Theatre), theatre production officers, and Assistant Dean for Student Services through collaborative faculty governance to establish and achieve college goals. Worked closely with campus administration to achieve college enrollment targets. Extensive planning work for the dean (technology renewal, budget reallocation, space allocation, course scheduling, faculty salary discretionary increases). Responsible for managing completion of three new college buildings, furnishings, equipment, and actual moves in winter, 1994, including fine and applied art studios and performance facilities. Daily troubleshooting, faculty concerns, student issues. Managed state and foundation funds, income funds, faculty development and library acquisition support funds from private gifts, and capital budgets.

Acting Dean of Undergraduate Studies, August, 1993 – January, 1994

Interim appointment during period of institutional reorganization in addition to enrollment management duties. Responsible for Freshman Programs (advising), community college relations, Freshman Seminar program, and Honors Program. Addressed issues relating to curriculum requirements, core curriculum, course availability, grant proposals for advising enhancement, student academic petitions, and freshman seminar development. Altered foreign language requirement through University Senate.

Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management, Dec. 1991 – June, 1994

Management and budget responsibility for offices of Admissions, Registrar, and Student Academic Support Services. Liaison with the state Board of Regents on enrollment issues, assist in definition of enrollment objectives and formulation of enrollment plan, course availability planning across four campuses, and budgeting. Responsibility for specific legislated accountability measures. Supervised over 50 staff directly and indirectly. Combined line responsibility for enrollment service areas and staff responsibilities as member of the Provost's staff.

Achieved approximately 10% enrollment growth annually, 1989-1994, with overall enrollment growth from 10,200 to 17,300 during this period. Increased freshman class from 350 in 1989 to 1050 in 1994 with no reduction in class academic profile in spite of relatively flat regional high school graduation numbers. Regularly achieved over 20% minority freshman enrollment, over 10% African-American. Introduced automated systems including electronic transcripts and electronic applications from Florida public high schools and community colleges.

Director of Admissions, February, 1989 – December, 1991

Overall management, direction, and leadership in student recruitment and admission. Increased minority staffing in admissions from 4% to 33%. Assisted in formation of the honors program and instituted special recruitment for high achieving students. Created coordinated scholarship award/selection process to maximize effectiveness of private and state non-need-based aid.

Taught one course per year in Department of History, 1989 – 1994.

State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, May, 1981 – February, 1989

Assistant Director of Admissions, July, 1986 – Feb., 1989.

Assistant Director for International Admissions, May, 1981 – July, 1986.

Instructor, Department of History, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY. Spring, 1980

Instructor, Department of History, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 1975-1979.

Courses

Taught:

Western Civilization I Western Civilization II World Civilization I Russian History: to Peter the Great Russian History: Peter I through the Soviet Union The Russian Revolution Russian Social and Intellectual History The Russian Intelligentsia (Freshman Seminar) 20th Century Russia Dissent in the USSR 20th Century European History Modern European History: French Revolution to Present

Professional Member Washington Campus Compact Board, 2005 Service:

Member, Editorial Board, PRAVO: Russian Law Past and Present, published by C. Schlacks. New journal beginning in 2005

Member, NWCCU Accreditation Visiting Team, Idaho State University, Oct. 12-15, 2004

State Coordinator (Washington), National Assn. of Student Personnel Administrators, 2001-2002. Member, Region V Board, NASPA, 2001-2002.

Member, International Student Admissions Committee, AACRAO, 1993-94
College Board Advisory Committee, ESL Test Development, 1992

ACE Delegation to Russia, Meetings with Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education and with Supreme Accreditation Commission regarding student mobility and recognition of degrees (delegation headed by Bruce Johnstone, then Chancellor of SUNY). November, 1990.

Participant, PIER Workshop on Education in the Soviet Union, Washington/Moscow/St. Petersburg, 1990

Chair, International Student Research Committee, American Assn. of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, 1986-1988

University representative (SUNY at Buffalo) to Beijing Municipal System of Higher Education. Ten-day visit for meetings with system and national educational officials, numerous institutional chancellors and student groups regarding student mobility and conditions of exchange and graduate study. November, 1985.

Charter President, SUNY Council on International Students and Scholars, 1984-86

Publications: "The Transfer of Legal Technology and Culture: Law Professionals in Tsarist Russia," in H.D. Balzer (ed.), Russia's Missing Middle Class, (M.E. Sharpe, NY, 1996)

"How the Three Rs and Enrollment Management Saved EWU," with William Ponder, in On Target, (College Board), Winter, 2002. pp. 21-24.

"The Academic Profession in Russia," with Alexander Savelyev in P.A. Altbach (ed.), The International Academic Profession: Portraits from 14 Countries, (Princeton, NJ, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 1996)

The Soviet System of Education: A PIER World Education Series Special Report, with Erika Popovych, 1992, Washington, DC, AACRAO.

Modern Encyclopedia of Russian, Soviet and Eurasian History, Bruce Adams (ed.), Gulf Breeze, FL, Academic International Press, 1994- "Courts in Russia and the Soviet Union,"

(forthcoming, 2005/6)

Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet history, J.L. Wiczynski (ed.), Gulf Breeze, FL, Academic International Press. 1979-1982. Contributions on topics related to Russian and Soviet law, legal history, and jurisprudence. "Koni, Anatolii Fedorovich," v. 17, 153-155 "Ivanov, Petr Ivanovich," v. 15, 76-77 "Kapustin, Mikhail Nikolaevich," v. 15, 239-240 "Korkunov, Nikolai Mikhailovich," v. 17, 185-187 "Muromtsev, Sergei Andreevich," v. 23, 208-211 "Gernet, Mikhail Nikolaevich," v. 12, 164-165 "Legal Thought in Russia and the Soviet Union," v. 19, 142-146 "Dashkov, Dmitrii Vasil'evich," v. 8, 189-190 "Cassation Departments of the Russian Ruling Senate," v. 6, 108 -110

"Implementation to Institutionalization of a New Academic Integrity Policy," with Susan Stearns (submitted, summer 2005)

Selected Papers and Conference Presentations:

"New Learning for the New Century," China-US President's Symposium, China Annual Conference for International Education, Beijing, China, October 15, 2005

"Widening the Circle and Redesigning the Wheel: Eastern Washington University's Locomotive Model for Engaged Change," with Dr. Patricia Chantrill, AAHE National Convention, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 18, 2005 Poster Session

"Using Technology to Improve Learning: The Roadmap to Redesign Project at EWU," AASCU Chief Academic Officers Winter Conference, San Diego, CA. Feb. 6, 2005

"Articulation and Transfer Challenges," AASCU Chief Academic Officers, Summer Conference, Albuquerque, NM, July 31, 2004

"Process and Progress: Reinventing the Regional Comprehensive University," The ASSOCIATION Fall Conference (Assn. Of Washington Community and Technical College Administrators), Bow, WA, November 7, 2002

"Vocational and Technical Education in Russia and the Newly Independent States," AACRAO Annual Convention, Boston, MA, April 19, 1994

"Soviet Education," AACRAO Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, April 23, 1986

"Education in China," SUNY COINSS Conference, Cortland, NY, June 5, 1986

"International Student Academic Performance, Toward a Predictive Model, AACRAO Annual Convention, April, 17, 1985

"Foreign Student Academic Performance: Preliminary Findings, SUNY COINSS Conference, Albany, NY April 3, 1985

"Evaluating Foreign Educational Credentials," SUNYCAP Conference, Schenectedy, NY, June 23, 1983

"Evaluating the Credentials of Refugees," NAFSA Annual Convention, Cincinnati, OH, May 25, 1983

"Criminal Procedure in the Reformed Russian courts, 1864 – 1917," Midwest Slavic Conference, Chicago, IL, May 6, 1983

"Toward a Study of the Russian Legal Profession," Conference on Russian Professions, University of Illinois, Urbana, June 24, 1982

"Foreign Student Recruitment," SUNY at Buffalo Conference on the Future, Buffalo, NY March. 26, 1982

“The State Interest and the Interest of the Law: the Russian Courts of Cassation and Official Abuse of Authority,” Annual Convention of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 5, 1980

Selected Professional Activities: EDUCAUSE, Executive Seminar, participant, Snowmass, CO, Aug. 6-8, 2004
Conference organizer and facilitator, “Legal Issues in Higher Education and Student Affairs,” featuring Don Gehring (Bowling Green State University), statewide teleconference co-sponsored by NASPA. May 20, 2002

Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation, “Program on Negotiation for Senior Executives,” May, 2000

“Russian Legal Reform as a Work in Progress: The Implementation of the 1864 Judicial Reform,” (Session Chair), Annual Convention of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 19, 1999.

Participant, NASPA National Academy for Leadership and Executive Effectiveness, Breckenridge, CO June 1998.

Session organizer and facilitator, “International and Minority Graduate Students: Conflicts and Resources,” with Charles Yopp (Council of Graduate Schools) and Monroe Fordham (Dean of Graduate Studies, Morgan State University). AACRAO Annual Convention, Boston, April 18, 1994

International Survey of the Academic Profession, The Carnegie Foundation, back-translation of survey instrument from Russian to English and editorial work, 1991.

Fellowships

& Grants: Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, St. Petersburg and Moscow, August, 1977 – June, 1978.

IREX Graduate Student/Young Faculty Exchange with the USSR, Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education, St. Petersburg and Moscow, 1977-78.

International Student Research Grant, AACRAO, 1984-85

Department of Education, FIPSE Grant, “C.E.A.S.E.” Men Against Violence,” to organize and implement program of male college students educating other males about violence, anger control, sexual assault. Eastern Washington University, 1997-1999

Higher Education Coordinating Board, Washington, Affordable Child Care for Students Grant for child care scholarships, multicultural enrichment, and staff development at EWU Children’s Center, 1999-2001.

National Assn. Of Student Personnel Administrators, Health Education and Leadership Program, “Sigma Tau Iota – STI – HIV Prevention Outreach Program” in conjunction with Spokane Regional Health District, 1999-2000

Tools: Computer literate.

Fluent in Russian. Knowledge of German.

Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.

University Committees & Service:

SUNY at Buffalo: Chair, Faculty Senate Admissions Committee; Member, Beijing Exchange Committee; Member, International Programs Task Force.

Florida Atlantic University: Chair, Senate Admissions Committee; Chair, Scholarship Committee; Member, ADA Compliance Committee; President's Commission on the

Status of Women; Core Curriculum Committee; Honors Committee; Financial Aid Advisory Committee; Administrative Computing Policy Advisory Committee; Accountability Planning Committee; Broward Self-Study Committee; Palm Beach County Articulation Committee; State University System Admissions and Registrars Committee; Florida Board of Education Postsecondary Accountability Articulation Committee.

Eastern Washington University: Member, President's policy Committee; Planning and Budgeting Board; University Computing Policy Review Committee; Disabilities Advisory Committee; Vision Steering Committee; Strategic Planning Steering Committee; Housing Director Search Committee (chair); Committee on Advising, Admissions, Registration and Placement; NWASC Accreditation Review Steering Committee; Commencement Committee; Interinstitutional Committee of Chief Student Service Officers (chair, 1996-1997) External Relations Committee; Recruitment Coordinating Committee (chair); Child Care Task Force (chair); NCAA Certification Steering Committee member and subcommittee chair; Washington Commission on Student Learning - Admissions Standards Action Committee; Provost Search Committee member; Alcohol Task Force (co-chair); Student Learning Environment Task Force (cochair), Enrollment Management Task Force (co-chair); Faculty Labor/Management Committee; Capital Campaign Planning Committee; Interinstitutional Chief Academic Officers Committee (chair, 2003-2004); Faculty Senate, ex officio and Rules Committee, 2003-present.

Community West Plains (WA) Chamber of Commerce: Board of Directors, Member 1999-2003;

Service: **President 2001-2002. Past President 2002-3 Government Affairs Committee Chair 2002-2003.**

Member, Board of Trustees, Spokane Regional Economic Development Council, 2002-present. Government Relations Committee Member, 2002-4.

Faculty Advisor and Coach (then Asst. Coach), EWU Hockey Club, 1999 - present

Coach, Spokane Americans Youth Hockey Assn, 1996-97.

Faculty Advisor, FAU Ice Hockey Club, 1990-1994

Coach, Florida Gold Coast Minor Hockey League, 1993-1995