Greg Scholtz: Brief Biography

Greg Scholtz is a professor of English at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, where he has taught British literature and composition since 1989.

Scholtz received a B.A. from Augustana College (SD), an M.A. from Marquette University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, where he specialized in eighteenth-century English literature.

At Wartburg, Scholtz has chaired the English department and the humanities division and has served on virtually all of the standing committees of the faculty – but most frequently on the committee charged with overseeing and revising the faculty handbook.

Shortly after joining the American Association of University Professors in 1992, Scholtz became an activist and over the last fifteen years has undertaken a wide variety of roles in the Association. Current positions include chapter president, state conference newsletter editor, and vice chair of the Assembly of State Conferences (the umbrella association for all state AAUP organizations).

In the area of academic freedom and tenure, Scholtz's experience includes two terms as a member of AAUP's Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure and service on four Committee A *ad hoc* investigating committees. In the area of governance, Scholtz has served three terms (the current term as chair) on AAUP's Committee on College and University Governance. For the last several years, Scholtz has joined AAUP staff as a presenter on governance and faculty handbooks at the Association's annual Summer Institute.

Scholtz is also a "consultant-evaluator" for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, one of the six regional associations that perform institutional accreditation in the U.S. Consultant-evaluators make up the visiting teams that evaluate institutions for initial and continuing accreditation.

Scholtz's curriculum vitae is posted here: http://faculty.wartburg.edu/scholtz/cv.html