

Dennis Humphrey, Ph.D., Campus Director, Prince William Sound College

Dennis Humphrey, Ph.D., is UAA campus director for Prince William Sound College (PWSC), having served in the role since July 2022. As campus director, Humphrey oversees all operations at the Valdez campus and the two PWSC extension sites in Glennallen and Cordova, encompassing academic, administrative, and student support functions.

Prior to appointment as campus director, Humphrey served for five years as the full-time English faculty at PWSC. Before that, Humphrey was division chair for English and Fine Arts for 15 years at Arkansas State University Beebe, a rural, multi-campus, two-year college, where he held the rank of tenured full professor of English and served as a co-chair of an accreditation self-study. Humphrey also served over 29 years of combined service in the US Army and the Arkansas Army National Guard. His military service culminated at the rank of colonel, including two combat tours to Iraq and an assignment as commander of the national-level National Guard Marksmanship Training Center.

Humphrey's years of experience serving students in rural communities and serving a broad range of student populations, including veterans, gives him a community-grounded, student-centered, and mission-focused approach to serving the needs of students and the community.

Humphrey holds a Ph.D. in English with creative writing emphasis from the University of Louisiana Lafayette, a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College, a Master of Arts in English from the University of Central Arkansas, and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Southern Arkansas University.