

Carmen Schenck

Name & Academic Rank:

Carmen Schenck, Senior Instructor/Advisor/Counselor

Degrees with Fields, Institution, and Date:

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, December 1987

M.S., Mechanical Engineering, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, December 1992

Number of Years Service of this Faculty, Date of Original Appointments, and Dates of Advancement in Rank:

21 Years since August 13, 1993

Instructor/Advisor

Other Related Experience:

Analyze student records; create files; register international students; check pre-requisites of students on courses; write recommendation letters for students for practical training and jobs; analyze students' completed courses for consideration of financial aid extension for students who have been denied financial aid; write study plans for scholarship providers for new students; prepare graduation packages for undergraduate students and help the graduates; help with the scheduling of classes; input courses every semester into the system.

Consulting, patents, etc.:

N/A

State in which registered:

Registered Professional Engineer Intern, State of Florida, 1986

Principal publications (Last five years):

N/A

Memberships in scientific and professional societies:

Tau Beta Pi, Florida Theta Chapter Advisor

Honors and Awards:

Recipient of Tau Beta Pi's Certificate of Appreciation for dedication and support to the engineering students for the last 5 years, 2004-2008.

Institutional and Professional Services (Last five years):

Presented outside the university to different classes (such as Secondary Schools) information about engineering using Power Point including the role of engineers, the type of schooling needed to become an engineer, showing that I was an engineer graduated from FIU, and introducing the mechanical engineering program at FIU. Many students show great interest and these activities improve enrollment into the department.

Professional Development Activities (Last five years):

Regularly attend Advising Meetings; Advising Forums; seminars on preparation for new student system (PantherSoft upgrade) being installed.