

Professor profile

Dennis Cole joins BORG

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Dr. Dennis Cole joined the faculty of Brevard College in the Fall of 2019. He is an Assistant Professor of Business and Organizational Leadership and teaches several classes in the Business program.

Cole was born in Ohio, but spent a majority of his youth in Northern Ireland. After graduating with a Bachelor's from Liverpool University in England, he has frequently traveled from America to Ireland. "I would consider myself Irish," said Cole.

This semester, Cole teaches Business in a Global Context, Principles of Marketing, Principles of Management and Introduction

to Leadership and Sustainable Enterprise. His favorite class to teach is Principles of Marketing.

Cole received his M.B.A. from Boston College and his Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic and State University.

Cole has previously taught at several different institutions such as the University of North Carolina Asheville, Virginia Tech University, Wake Forest University and Warren Wilson College.

Cole has several goals that he plans to achieve as part of the Brevard College faculty. "My goal is to help students not just get a job, but to give them the best education that they can receive," said Cole.

Brevard College's experiential education curriculum is an interest of Cole's since he arrived on campus. "I have been very impressed by one thing at this school... how much the

students have taken to experiential education and learning," said Cole.

He noted the classroom discussions of students on his first day. "Suddenly everyone got serious when I asked their opinion, the students reinforced how great the experiential method was and how much they liked it," said Cole.

Cole has had a great first two weeks at Brevard College. Teaching new classes, meeting new students and experiencing what the campus has to offer has been very exciting for him. He plans to be fully settled in Brevard in the next couple of weeks.

The Brevard College Business and Organizational Leadership department is very excited to have Dr. Cole as a new faculty member. They look forward to his success for the 2019-2020 school year.

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BC security report

The most recent security reports for Brevard College have been released as of Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 10:17 a.m., according to Brevard College Campus Security.

Students may have noticed that there are lighting enhancements that are being put in on the south side of campus. It is expected that they will be completed in a week or two.

Once that is done, the work will start on the north side of campus which will complete the lighting enhancements for all of campus.

There were several parties with drinking reported. Students are requested to refrain from this type of activity. Underage drinking is illegal and is against campus regulations.

It has been noted that doors are still being

propped open, especially in the Villages. Students are reminded that if this continues, fines will be issued.

It has been noted that one of the laundry rooms in the North Villages has been vandalized. Students are requested to refrain from this type of activity.

It takes the time and effort of maintenance to come and make repairs, and it also costs the college unnecessary funds. Please respect the school's property.

Everyone is requested to contact Campus Security at (828)-577-9590 if wrongful or suspicious activity is observed on campus.

— Zach Dickerson



Duke Energy installs new lights on campus.

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