

## **Corey Cook, Ph.D.**

### **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

July 2021 to Present	Executive Vice President and Provost Saint Mary's College of California
2019 to 2021	Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Planning Saint Mary's College of California
2015 to 2019	Dean, School of Public Service Boise State University
2009 to 2015	Director, Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good University of San Francisco

### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

2019 to present	Professor of Politics, School of Liberal Arts Saint Mary's College of California
2015 to 2019	Professor, Department of Political Science Boise State University
2011 to 2015	Associate Professor, Department of Politics
2006 to 2010	Assistant Professor, Department of Politics University of San Francisco
2003 to 2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science San Francisco State University
2002 to 2003	Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science Rutgers University

### **EDUCATION**

M.A., Ph.D	Political Science (American Politics, Public Policy) University of Wisconsin, Madison
B.A.	Political Science
B.A.	Peace and Conflict Studies University of California, Berkeley

## **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

### ***Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Saint Mary's College of California*** **(Current)**

The Provost and Executive Vice President at Saint Mary's is responsible for overseeing and managing the quality, integrity, and coherence of all academic programs; empowering, mentoring, and overseeing the deans of the four academic schools (Liberal Arts, Sciences, Economics and Business Administration, and Education), the dean of the core curriculum, and the dean of the library and academic resources; and recruiting and retaining a strong, diverse, and student-centered faculty and staff capable of enhancing the academic curriculum and committed to teaching excellence and student success. The Provost is also responsible for preparing and managing the academic and instructional budgets in consultation with deans and faculty leadership. Serving as a key member of the President's Senior Staff and College Council, as Executive Vice President, the Provost actively contributes strategic and tactical leadership that impacts the entire College and partners with other senior leaders in areas of mission, advancement, athletics, and college finance, operations, and administration.

#### **2021-2024 Accomplishments and Activities:**

- Facilitated the development and adoption of the 2022–2028 Strategic Plan, Transformation 2028, and crafted a full implementation plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees.
- Supported by colleagues in Academic Affairs and across the College, led the successful reaffirmation of accreditation by WSCUC and the forthcoming AACSB accreditation of the School of Business and Economics
- Implemented a comprehensive revision of the undergraduate curriculum, including a transition to Carnegie units, redesign of the undergraduate Core Curriculum, and undergraduate major and minor revisions in partnership with deans and faculty..
- In collaboration with faculty leaders, developed a comprehensive faculty workload policy.
- Developed a Five-Year Academic Program Development Plan including the launch of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, scheduled to be considered by the California Board of Registered Nursing at its June 2024 meeting.
- Conducted three highly successful Dean searches, for the School of Economics and Business Administration, the School of Liberal Arts, and the School of Science, as well as successful searches for the Associate Vice President and Senior Diversity Officer and Title IX Director, and implemented a Strategic Faculty Hiring Plan including the first implementation of cluster hiring at the College.
- Launched the Center for Equity and Excellence in Teaching and the Center for Research and Creative Activity

## *Vice Provost, Academic Programs and Planning, Saint Mary's College of California*

The Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Planning was a new Senior Staff position at Saint Mary's College that provides leadership and coordination for academic program planning and review, manages assessment and accreditation, oversees institutional research and multiple academic centers, and designs and executes college-wide strategic planning initiatives.

### 2019-2021 Accomplishments and Activities:

- Designed and facilitated an 18 month participative and innovative strategic planning process. This six-year asset-based strategic plan (taking Saint Mary's to its 2028 centennial year in Moraga) utilizes an equity-based design framework and engages stakeholders in visioning, design thinking, and prototyping activities. The completed plan, Transformation 2028 was adopted by the Board of Trustees at its January 2023 meeting and provides a bold, distinctive, and strategic blueprint for Saint's Mary's future.
- Facilitated a collaborative planning process to develop and implement Saint Mary's College's contingency planning efforts in response to COVID-19. Chaired the Academic Contingency Planning Work Group, a committee that has designed changes in academic policy and calendars, developed instructional resources, and aligned student advising and registration systems. Increased College-wide coordination by facilitating a campus-wide Phased Opening Planning Group that has brought together representatives of Academic Affairs, Student Life, Residential Life, Intercollegiate Athletics, Recreational Sports, Facilities, Human Resources, and other key divisions to develop a systematic, deliberate, transparent, and coordinated phased approach to campus re-opening.
- Collaborated with Deans and faculty chairs and directors to develop and launch new accelerated graduate programs in Biotechnology, Leadership and Organizational Development, and Intercultural Communications, and Saint Mary's first two distance learning programs – an online MBA program and an undergraduate degree completion program for arts professionals. Developed substantive change proposals and obtained approvals from the WASC Senior College and University Commission. Continuing to design new graduate certificate, executive education, and degree programs in education, dance education, computer science, crypto, professional writing and performing arts.
- Launched the Academic Growth and Innovation Fund. This pilot initiative grew out of the College's focus on academic excellence, innovation, and financial sustainability and is designed to encourage and support innovative academic ideas that will positively impact our revenue within the next three years by increasing student enrollment and student success. The second iteration, launched in December 2021 was implemented as a program incubator with three distinct funding phases from ideation through program development, and finally through launch. AGIF focuses attention in three areas:
  - Initiatives that advance the diversity, equity, and inclusivity of our campus community and that design and implement curricula that require students to engage with power, privilege and oppression, and nurture their capacity to build equity-based communities.

- Initiatives that empower all students for success after graduation by increasing access to high impact practices (including undergraduate research, community-based learning, internships, and Living-Learning Communities, among others).
  - Initiatives that enhance affordability by increasing access to accelerated degree and non-degree programs.
- Mobilized department chairs and program directors to initiate a strategy to build accessible transfer pipelines by redesigning academic majors, supporting the systematic revision of the core curriculum, and crafting articulation agreements with California Community Colleges to enhance academic success for a diverse population of future Saint Mary's graduates. In one year, Saint Mary's went from 1 formal Associate Degree for Transfer to 34, the most of any independent university in California.

***Founding Dean, School of Public Service, Boise State University***

The School of Public Service was Boise State's newest college, founded in July 2015 to inspire and equip students to be innovative, principled and effective public service leaders, promote meaningful community engagement and civil discourse, and serve as an objective and unbiased resource for citizens and decision-makers.

2015-2019 Accomplishments:

- Spearheaded and launched four new interdisciplinary undergraduate bachelors programs and a new undergraduate School of Public Service core curriculum composed of three classes encompassing data/analytics, communication, collaborative leadership, and career development. Increased undergraduate enrollment (as measured both in student credit hours and majors) by 5% annually (vastly exceeding the University's growth).
- Collaborated with the College of Extended Studies to develop new online graduate programs in Public Management and Geographic Information Systems. Leveraged existing public and private resources to create the Idaho Policy Institute, an applied research center that serves state and local governments as an objective resource for policy analysis. Partnered with the Vice President for Research to move the Energy Policy Institute, a research-intensive think tank serving four mountain west universities and a national laboratory into the School of Public Service. Both research centers are aligned with the doctoral program in Public Policy and Administration and support increased faculty research productivity and externally funded projects.
- Devised and instituted a new schoolwide "post-departmental" structure, overhauled tenure and promotion, faculty workload, and hiring policies, and collaborated with faculty leaders to initiate and institutionalize new models of faculty governance. Implemented a new schoolwide academic advising system that has increased student retention, graduation rates, and general student satisfaction as reported in the annual graduating student survey.
- Initiated numerous efforts to enhance the University's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity: served on the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, facilitated the University's "BUILD Campus Forums Initiative" a program funded by the Howard Hughes

Medical Institute, and invigorated various curricular and pedagogical initiatives in the School of Public Service.

- Established the first two endowed chairs in the social sciences at Boise State University, the Frank and Bethine Church Chair in Public Affairs and the Cecil D. Andrus Chair for Environment and Public Lands (two of only four endowed chairs created in the history of Boise State University). Secured substantial gifts and grants to support student scholarships, academic programming, and scholarly and applied research. Facilitated implementation of a new RCM budget (Bronco Budget 2.0). Successfully negotiated inclusion of the School of Public Service's \$2.1 million line item request into the Idaho Governor's budget.

***Director, Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good, University of San Francisco***

The Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good is dedicated to preparing students to pursue lives and careers of ethical public service and in pursuit of the common good. The McCarthy Center provides a forum for education, service and research in public policy-making and programs for the common good. It supports undergraduate and graduate academic programs, provides service learning, and government experiences for students and generates publishable research. A curriculum that blends rigorous intellectual training with fieldwork experience prepares students to articulate and promote the common good of all society's members through careers or service in government, non-profits or the private sector.

**2009-2015 Accomplishments:**

- Initiated two new graduate programs: Master of Public Affairs and Master of Arts in Urban Affairs, collaboratively designed with faculty colleagues and administered by the McCarthy Center.
- Founded and implemented two new signature experiential programs: summer USF in Sacramento internship program and semester-long USF in DC internship program.
- Supported the establishment of the place-based Engage San Francisco program – an intentional, systematic and transformative University-community initiative designed to achieve community-identified outcomes supporting children, youth and families in the Western Addition neighborhood by attracting donor support, empowering staff colleagues, and building community partnerships.
- Supervised a team of eight, managed an annual budget of \$2 million, and an endowment of \$1.8 million. Partnered with University Advancement and Marketing and Communications to build public awareness of the McCarthy Center and secure gifts and grants to sustain its work.

## SCHOLARLY AND PUBLIC SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer Reviewed Journals and Book Chapters*

- Cook, Corey. 2013. "Constructing a Moderate Multiracial Coalition in 'America's Most Diverse City': Kevin Johnson and Coalition Politics in Sacramento." In Ravi Perry (ed), *Twenty-First Century Urban Race Politics: Representing Minorities as Universal Interests*. Research in Race and Ethnic Relations Book Series, Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- Cook, Corey. 2013. "White Nationalism, Black Interests and Contemporary American Politics." In Johnson, Cedric, Robert Newby, and Robert C. Smith (eds), *'What Has This Got To Do With the Liberation of Black People?': The Influence and Impact of Ronald W. Walters On African American Thought and Leadership*. Albany: SUNY Press.
- Cook, Corey and David Latterman. 2013. "Medium Blue: Partisan Politics and Ideological Polarization in California." In Ethan Rarick (ed), *Governing California: Politics, Government, and Public Policy in the Golden State*. Berkeley: Berkeley Public Policy Press.
- Cook, Corey and David Latterman. 2012. "Landslide: The "Obama Surge" and the Future of California Politics" *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. 4(2): 113–139
- Cook, Corey and David Latterman. 2011. "San Benito County and California's Geopolitical Fault Lines" *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. 3(1), art. 3.
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- Neely, Francis and Corey Cook. 2008. "Whose Votes Count? Undervotes, Overvotes and Ranking in San Francisco's Alternative Vote Elections." *American Politics Research*. Sage Journals. 36:530-54.
- Baker, Andrew and Corey Cook. 2006. "Representing Black Interests and Promoting Black Culture: The Importance of African-American Descriptive Representation in the U.S. Congress." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*. Cambridge University Press. 2:227-46.
- Cook, Corey. 2002. "The Permanence of the Permanent Campaign: George W. Bush's Rhetorical Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress. 32: 753-64.
- Cook, Corey. 2008. "Beyond Service: Community-Based Research and Political Engagement." In Tannenbaum, Sally, ed. *Research, Advocacy, and Political Engagement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives through Service Learning*. Stylus Publishing. Pgs. 3-22.
- Cook, Corey. 2000. Contributing Author to *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*. Shultz, Jeffrey D., Kerry L. Haynie, Anne McCulloch, and Andrew Aoki eds. Oryx Press, 2000.

## ***Public Policy Reports and Public Opinion Surveys***

- Cook, Corey and Justin Vaughn. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. Treasure Valley Public Policy Survey. Boise State University.
- Cook, Corey, Justin Vaughn, and Greg Hill. 2015, 2016, 2017 Idaho Public Policy Survey. Boise State University.
- Cook, Corey. 2017. Idaho National Laboratory Corporate Partner and Supplier Study.
- Cook, Corey. 2017. San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Contractor Survey.
- Cook, Corey and David Latterman. 2012. "Ranked Choice Voting in the 2011 San Francisco Municipal Election: Final Report." University of San Francisco Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good. January 2012.  
<http://www.usfca.edu/centers/mccarthy/research/>
- Corey Cook. 2012. "The Trouble With Ranked-Choice Voting." *San Francisco Planning and Urban Research*. "Friday, January 6, 2012. <http://www.spur.org/blog/2012-01-06/trouble-ranked-choice-voting>
- Corey Cook. 2011. "Ranked Choice Voting: How Ranked-Choice Voting Affected San Francisco's Municipal Elections in 2011." *The Urbanist*. San Francisco: San Francisco Planning and Urban Research. December, 2011.
- Latterman, David and Corey Cook. 2011. "November 2011 preliminary RCV analysis." University of San Francisco Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good. December 2011. <http://www.usfca.edu/centers/mccarthy/research/>
- Cook, Corey. "What San Franciscans Need to Know About Ranked-Choice Voting." *San Francisco Planning and Urban Research*. November 3, 2011. <http://www.spur.org/blog/2011-11-03/what-san-franciscans-need-know-about-ranked-choice-voting>
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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Saint Mary's College of California Undergraduate Teaching***

POL 135: Environmental Politics

POL 387: Global Environmental Politics

EES 400: Sustainability

Jan 042: Bay Area Social Justice Movements: Identity and Place-Based Activism

Jan 328: Bay Area Social Justice Movements: Identity and Place-Based Activism

### ***Boise State University Undergraduate Teaching:***

Public Service 498: Race, Justice and Democracy

Political Science 406: Legislative Behavior (co-taught with Congressman Larry LaRocco)

School of Public Service 240: Playing with Public Data

Urban Studies and Community Development 240: Urban Data and Community Evaluation

Foundational Studies 100: Cities of Tomorrow (co-taught with Professor Amanda Ashley)

### ***University of San Francisco Undergraduate Teaching:***

Politics 101: Introduction to American Politics

Politics 195: Freshman Seminar: San Francisco Development Politics

Politics 320: Urban Politics

Politics 323: Lawmaking

Politics 350: Davies Seminar: The Future of Great Cities

Politics 364: California Politics

Politics 363: Housing and Homelessness Policy

Politics 375: USF in Sacramento

Politics 390: Decision 2012

Politics 392: American Electoral Politics

Politics 396: Public Administration Internship

### ***University of San Francisco Graduate Teaching***

Public Affairs 601: Pro-Seminar in Applied American Politics

Public Affairs 627: Urban Public Policy



## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### ***Boards and Task Forces***

Board of Governors, Andrus Center for Public Policy, Boise State University. 2019-present.

Board of Directors, Frank Church Institute, Boise State University. 2018-present.

Executive Committee Member, Valley Regional Transit. 2016-2019.

Board of Directors, COMPASS: Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho. 2016-2019.

Executive Board Member, Idaho Debates. 2016-2019.

Board Member, Urban Land Institute, Idaho Chapter. 2016-2019.

Board Member, St. Alphonsus Foundation. Boise, Idaho. 2015-2019

Community Advisory Board Member, Boise State Public Radio. 2015-2019.

Board Member, Faces of Hope Foundation. Boise, Idaho. 2015-2018.

Board Member, Urban Land Institute of the Treasure Valley. 2016-2019.

City of Boise, Energize our Neighborhoods Leadership Committee. 2018-2019.

Board Member, California Center for Education in Public Affairs. 2006-2015.