

## **Mindy Markham**

### Statement of Candidacy for Faculty Senate President

As an alumna and faculty member of Kansas State University, I care deeply about this institution and its future. Commitment to strong shared governance is critical in this time of transition with the implementation of a new budgetary model and strategic enrollment management structural framework. My goal as Faculty Senate President is to effectively represent the interests of faculty and professional staff to continue the strong Faculty Senate leadership at Kansas State University.

I earned my B.S. in Family Studies and Human Services from Kansas State University, and my M.S. and Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of Missouri with a minor in Women's and Gender Studies. I joined the faculty at Kansas State University in 2008 as an instructor in the first intercampus academic program offered on the K-State Polytechnic campus while finishing my doctorate. I then transitioned into an Assistant Professor position with the School of Family Studies and Human Services in the College of Human Ecology serving as my tenure home. This position provided me with a greater understanding of the uniqueness of each college as I became familiar with both the Polytechnic campus and the College of Human Ecology. In this role I had the opportunity to work with faculty and administration in the College of Arts and Sciences through collaboration with the Social Work program that was also offered on the Polytechnic campus. I have also worked with Global Campus by developing courses and teaching in the online undergraduate Human Development and Family Science program. These experiences enhanced my understanding of our college system at Kansas State University. In 2016 I had the opportunity to transition to the Manhattan campus as an Associate Professor and serve as the Graduate Program Coordinator for the Applied Family Science program. This year I took on an additional leadership role and currently serve as the Associate Director for Academic Affairs in the School of Family Studies and Human Services.

I first got involved in Faculty Senate while working on the K-State Polytechnic campus as I served as the representative on Faculty Affairs. I then served as co-chair of Faculty Affairs and served on Faculty Senate Leadership for one year. As I transitioned to the College of Human Ecology, I served as Secretary of Faculty Senate for two additional years, continuing on Faculty Senate Leadership. I currently serve as the Chair of the College of Human Ecology Caucus and serve on Faculty Senate Executive Committee. I believe my experience in various aspects of Faculty Senate and as a faculty member in two colleges at Kansas State University will benefit me greatly in the role of Faculty Senate President.

During my time at Kansas State University, I have had the opportunity to teach a wide variety of students on the Polytechnic and Manhattan campuses, both online and in person, and undergraduate and graduate. I have also had the opportunity to work with a wide range of faculty and staff, including residential and Extension faculty, professional staff, support staff, and administrators, which has helped me to better understand the needs of various constituents. As a qualitative researcher, I have learned the importance of listening closely in order to understand the issues at hand to best represent individuals' voices. I will bring those skills into the role of Faculty Senate President to listen to the needs, challenges, and desires of faculty and professional staff and represent them to the best of my ability. I would be honored to serve as Faculty Senate President Elect in 2019-2020.

# Mindy Markham

## Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies with Women's and Gender Studies minor, University of Missouri, 2010

M.S. in Human Development and Family Studies, University of Missouri, 2005

B.S. in Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, 2003

### RECENT ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Associate Director for Academic Affairs, School of Family Studies & Human Services, 8/2018 – Present

Graduate Program Coordinator, School of Family Studies & Human Services, 2016 – Present

Associate Professor, School of Family Studies & Human Services, 2015 – Present

Assistant Professor, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Salina, KS, 2010 – 2015

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Relationships following divorce and separation, coparenting, divorce education, families' utilization of communication technology to communicate from a distance, mothering in the context of divorce or separation

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS (\*denotes student)

Beckmeyer, J., **Markham, M. S.**, & Troilo, J. (in press). Post-divorce coparenting typologies and parent-youth relationships: Are remarriage and parent-youth contact moderators? *Journal of Family Issues*.

Huff, S. C., **Markham, M. S.**, \*Larkin, N., & \* Bauer, E. (in press). Therapy for divorcing couples: Managing the transition out of the relationship. In K. S. Wampler & A. Blow (Eds.), *The handbook of systemic family therapy: Systemic family therapy with couples*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons.

\*Hartenstein, J. L., **Markham, M. S.**, & \*Summers, K. (2018). Custody arrangement decision making process among parents who share physical custody after divorce. *Family Science Review*, 22, 165-185.

Beckmeyer, J., Ganong, L. H., Coleman, M., & **Markham, M. S.** (2017). Experiences with coparenting scale: A semantic differential measure of post-divorce coparenting satisfaction. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38, 1471-1490.

**Markham, M. S.** (2017). Communication technology use following divorce or separation. *National Council on Family Relations Report*, 62, F10-F11.

**Markham, M. S.**, \*Hartenstein, J. L., \*Mitchell, Y. T., & \*Aljayyousi-Khalil, G. (2017). Communication among parents who share physical custody after divorce or separation. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38, 1414-1442.

### SELECT INSTRUCTION

HDFS 585: Professional Seminar in Family Life Education

FSHS 808: The Process of Divorce

FSHS 809: Qualitative Methods in Family Science

FSHS 909: Advanced Qualitative Methods in Family Science

FSHS 979: Advanced Professional Issues in Family Science

### SELECT SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Academic Representative, Certified Family Life Education Academic Advisory Board (2019 – present)

Editorial Board, *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Family Science* (2017 – present)

Secretary, National Council on Family Relations Advancing Family Science Section (11/16 – 11/18)

Member, Margaret E. Arcus Outstanding Family Life Educator Award Selection Committee (2018)

Chair, College of Human Ecology Faculty Senate Caucus, Kansas State University (05/18 – present)

Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Kansas State University (05/15 – present)

Member, Faculty Senate Leadership Council, Kansas State University (05/15 – 05/18)

Secretary, Faculty Senate, Kansas State University (05/16 – 05/18)

Member, Women of K-State Leadership Committee (05/15 – 05/17)

Co-Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, Kansas State University (05/15 – 05/16)

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, Kansas State University (05/12 – 05/15)