



Lori Barber Named First Dean for CEI



Lori Barber has been named the Dean of General Education for College of Eastern Idaho (CEI). The CEI hiring committee chose Barber to be the 1st Dean position at the College after an extensive search and interview process that consisted of two interviews and a forum.

Lori comes to CEI with a strong background in Higher Education. She has been working as the Director of General Education at CEI since June 2017. Lori came to CEI from Idaho State University (ISU). At ISU, she was a full time assistant lecturer in History. Her experience is strong in creating and developing classes and curriculum at the K12 and university levels for over 20 years. To better serve the students, Lori has been

actively researching Idaho General Education and GEM since 2014. In August, the Governor appointed Lori to the State General Education Committee of Idaho.

Lori has her Master's Degree in History and Anthropology and will begin her Doctorate at Idaho State University this fall 2018.

Lori's background and experience in Higher Education is invaluable. CEI is confident that she will prove to be a valuable asset and leader at our new growing community college.