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Since 2013 Dr. Knight has served as Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts at California State University, Chico. His prior experience includes serving as Interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Undergraduate Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (2011-2013) where he administered a wide variety of programs including Honors, International Education, the Center for Service Learning, the First-Year Experience program, and domestic and international faculty led immersion programs. Dr. Knight also served UW-Eau Claire as Professor of Music and Chair of the Department of Music and Theatre Arts at UW-Eau Claire (2005-2011), Chair of the University Senate Budget Committee and as Founding Chair of the University General Education Committee. In 2015 Dr. Knight was a participant in the Harvard Institute for Management and Leadership in Education.

Currently, Dr. Knight serves on the Chico State Academic Affairs Diversity Committee and Academic Integrity Committee and continues to act as an external reviewer for the National Association of Schools of Music. Dr. Knight has been honored as a Wisconsin Teaching Fellow and has taught courses in Applied Voice, Music Theory, Opera History, Voice Pedagogy, and a variety of first year seminars.

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