

**Joseph P. Kelly**  
**English**

**2013 Distinguished Service Award**



Joe Kelly, a professor in the English department since 1992, has served on many faculty committees, including the Curriculum, Tenure & Promotion, President's Advisory, Research & Development, and Honors. After several years as a Senator, he was elected Speaker of the Faculty from 2007 to 2010, during which time we revived the Faculty Club, reformed the shape of the Senate, solidified the faculty's role in the College's budget process, significantly changed the system of annual evaluations, codified the Modification of Duties policy, piloted Distance Education in the Summer School, created a centralized policy website, and established the General Education Committee, among other reforms. Throughout his career, he has served on many ad hoc committees, such as the Distance Education committee, which recommended future policy to the Provost in December 2012. He is especially proud of the work he has done helping to coordinate the College's efforts to diversify its student body, faculty, and senior staff. He is the Co-Director of the President's Commission on Diversity, Access, Equity, and Inclusion, and also serves as a Faculty Administrative Fellow in the President's Office.