

Interview with Victor Chow
1/18/08, 3:30 p.m.
Kanawha Room, Mountainlair

Interview start time: 3:39 p.m.

Roy Nutter: Explained Jan Boyles' role as recorder.

RN: Describe overview of service in the West Virginia University College of Business and Economics.

Victor Chow: From Taiwan. Graduated in 1983 from LSU. Received grad degree at University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa in 1989. Joined faculty at WVU in 1989. Started as assistant professor. Promoted to associate professor in 1995. Full professor in 2001. Started Center for Chinese Business. Series of exchange programs, trade missions. Helped plan governor's trips to China. Appointed to Dean's professor at COB. Teaches undergrad finance courses. Grad courses in economics. Taught in eMBA and MBA. Taught class – [REDACTED]

RN: From your viewpoint, what has happened here?

VC: "Surprised" to see articles in paper. Was in China at time. Articles were e-mailed to him. "Shocked to see occur. As a faculty member, I believe that everyone in the program handles themselves in a professional way. I believe integrity is there." Thinks that everybody acts according to University regulations.

RN: Shows BUE 4. Asks Chow about [REDACTED] course.

Michael Lastinger: Do you remember teaching that course?

VC: Yes. Traveled to Parkersburg to teach course on weekends. Course was offered as [REDACTED] hour class in eMBA. Traveled to sites. Taught through distance learning, too.

RN: Asks Chow to look back through files to find records for Heather Kirby/Bresch.

VC: All records in computer. Will look for Heather Kirby.

Interview ending time: 4:11 p.m.