

Dr. Regina Waters



Regina Waters, Ph.D., is a Professor Emerita in Drury University's Department of Communication.

She earned a doctorate in Communication (emphasis in Organizational Communication) from the University of Missouri - Columbia. During the 2022-2023 academic year, she is serving as the graduate program director for the Master of Nonprofit and Civic Leadership and MA Communication degrees. Throughout her career in academia, Regina has developed applied projects that connect students with nonprofit organizations to promote hands-on learning. She is also committed to introducing students to mentors who can nurture professional development outside of the classroom.

Regina is a member of the Leadership Springfield Signature Class 38 and serves on the board of the Hospice Foundation of the Ozarks (HFO) as the chair for the Marketing and Outreach Committee. Through her work with HFO, Regina has become an advocate for end-of-life education and advance care planning with the goal of ensuring that all individuals have dignity at life's end.