

Krys Ziska Strange

Dr. Krys Ziska Strange brings extensive experience in educational technology leadership and a deep commitment to professional community building to her candidacy for the NERCOMP Board of Trustees. Her active engagement with NERCOMP includes serving as Vice Chair of the Annual Conference, participating on both the Professional Development and Community Relations committees, and contributing two years of service on the Program Committee. She has also served as a mentor, CLASS facilitator, and a webinar facilitator. This progressive involvement demonstrates her dedication to NERCOMP's mission and her ability to take on increasing leadership responsibilities within the organization.



As Associate Director of Faculty Development & Instructional Design at Tufts University, Krys leads cross-functional teams in implementing innovative teaching methodologies and educational technologies across multiple campuses. Her experience managing complex technological initiatives, fostering collaborative partnerships, and driving institutional change provides valuable perspective for NERCOMP's strategic direction. She has successfully overseen the lifecycle of more than 25 educational technologies, managed vendor relationships, and implemented data-driven improvements across 55 academic programs, demonstrating the kind of strategic thinking and practical experience that would benefit the Board.

Krys brings expertise in emerging technologies, professional development, and strategic planning to the Board position. Her work at both Tufts University and the University of Arizona has involved creating and implementing innovative faculty development programs, managing educational technology initiatives, and fostering communities of practice. Her background in leading teams through technological transitions and building sustainable support models aligns perfectly with NERCOMP's goals of advancing higher education through professional development and knowledge sharing.

Throughout her career, Krys has demonstrated a commitment to mentorship and community building that mirrors NERCOMP's values. Her experience in creating faculty learning communities, leading technology innovation initiatives, and developing comprehensive professional development programs would contribute significantly to NERCOMP's mission. She envisions helping to expand NERCOMP's role in addressing emerging challenges in higher education technology, particularly in areas such as AI integration, digital accessibility, and innovative teaching methodologies.

NERCOMP has been instrumental in Krys's professional journey, and she seeks to serve on the Board of Trustees to help ensure the organization continues to provide valuable resources and opportunities for other higher education technology

professionals. Her combination of technical expertise, leadership experience, and commitment to professional development would make her a valuable addition to the NERCOMP Board of Trustees.