Dr. Ruggles accepts YSU post as education's new assistant dean

The YSU School of Education has recently filled an assistant dean's position. The new faculty member is Dr. David Ruggles.

Ruggles received his doctorate from Michigan State. His experience background includes classroom teaching in a variety of settings in Michigan, such as middle school science, high school biology and history, and secondary school methods and social foundations.

He had considerable involvement in collective bargaining while teaching at the public school levels. Ruggles has also had higher education assignments in Illinois and West Virginia. His administrative and teaching assignments at West Virginia Institute of Technology included: chairman of the Division of Teacher Education, Director of Upward Bound Program, and Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs and Director of the Learning Center.

Ruggles resigned his position as Associate Director for Undergraduate Programs in the Kentucky Council on Higher Education (the counterpart of the Ohio Board of Regents) to assume his position at YSU.

His responsibilities in the Kentucky Council included conducting statewide studies of teacher education, and providing liaison for Colleges of Education.



Dr. David Ruggles