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2011-2014 Susan H. Johnson Endowed Teaching Chair

Veronica I. Tempone, Associate Professor, English, Modern Languages and Communication Department, developed a Center for Service Learning at IRSC. Service Learning integrates academics into meaningful real life experiences. It seeks to engage students outside the physical realm of the classroom. Its emphasis' on structured reflection allows students to realize their civic responsibility and therefore, become fully engaged citizens while reaping the reward of academic credit. In conducting a yearly symposium for service learning, she developed and integrated relevant service learning components into key academic and vocational courses engaging students, faculty and staff in civic minded projects on a local, state, national and international level.

Tempone joined IRSC in 2001 having received her Bachelor's Degree from Auburn University and her Master's Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.