



Dr. Jon Glover
2015-2018 BankAtlantic Endowed Teaching Chair

Dr. Jon Glover, Associate Professor, English, Communications, and Modern Languages Department, will establish *Project Public Spheres: Academic Service Learning Across the Curriculum*, an interdisciplinary teaching institute and online scholarly journal dedicated to instructional invocation through Academic Service Learning.

Dr. Glover has been a pioneer in the area of service learning, building a partnership between the Learning Alliance in Indian River County and his American Literature classes. As part of their curriculum, his students serve as literacy tutors for kindergartners at Highlands Elementary in Vero Beach. The worthy endeavor has created civic pride among the students, improved course success and retention, and expanded critical thinking and communications horizons. Dr. Glover's Project will be a forum for bringing faculty together across the curriculums to create more of these academically rigorous service learning projects.

Dr. Glover joined IRSC in 2011. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Florida Gulf Coast University, a Master's Degree from the University of Central Florida, and his Ph.D. in English from the University of Florida.