

## **Geoffrey C. Klein, Ph.D.**

Dr. Geoffrey Klein joined SACSCOC as a vice president in December 2021. Immediately prior, Dr. Klein served as Vice Provost for Research, Graduate Studies, and Assessment at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA. In addition, he served as CNU's SACSCOC Liaison and successfully led the institution through its 2017 Reaffirmation process. Dr. Klein served on the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, including the Executive Council, worked as an accreditation consultant, and served as a SACSCOC peer evaluator on Substantive Change and Reaffirmation Committees. Finally, he successfully co-led several iterations of a SACSCOC Reaffirmation Bootcamp at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting and co-presented two concurrent sessions focused on the development and sustainability of a state accreditation network.

Dr. Klein was also an Associate Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Molecular Biology and Chemistry at CNU. As a faculty member, he was awarded the inaugural Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching and received over \$2.6 million in grants from organizations such as the NSF and ACS Petroleum Research Foundation to support his research focused on the analysis of crude oil. In addition, he was selected as a participant in the Harvard *Institute for Management and Leadership in Higher Education* and the Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL) Summer Leadership Institute for early-career STEM faculty. Dr. Klein earned his Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from Florida State University and his BS in Chemistry from the College of William and Mary.

Dr. Klein has had the pleasure of living up and down the east coast and has now settled in Atlanta, GA. He is married and has a zoo of four-legged creatures, including two golden retrievers and two ragdoll cats. In his spare time, Geoffrey enjoys performing in musicals and has had the opportunity to act alongside Broadway performers, including Constantine Maroulis, Andrea Rivette, and Jessica Lee Goldyn.