



# Clermont Chamber Board of Advisors

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**Gregory S. Sojka**  
Dean

Gregory S. Sojka, PhD, became the Dean of UC Clermont College on July 1, 2010.

Sojka has held administrative and faculty positions at Wichita State University, the University of Wyoming, Casper College Center and Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho. He moved to the University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande, Ohio, where he served as provost and vice president for academic affairs from 1994-2006 and president from 2006-08.

Sojka earned his bachelor of arts in secondary English education at State University of New York, Fredonia and completed his master of art in English and PhD in American Literature at Indiana University.

Dr. Sojka believes that the Dean must play an important leadership role in the economic, cultural and social activities of the community. In this capacity at Rio Grande, Sojka participated in local Chamber of Commerce activities, belonged to the Gallipolis Rotary Club, and served on various economic development initiatives with local business and industry including the technology "broad-band" initiative across southeast Ohio.

During his tenure, Sojka has served on the numerous boards including: the Ohio Association of the Ohio Private Universities and Colleges Presidents' Council, President's Council of Mid-American Athletics Conference, Ohio Chief Instructional Officers Association, and the Environmental Science and Research Foundation. His publications include two books *Ernest Hemingway: The Angler As Artist* and *From Icarus to Concorde: Air Flight and Travel: A Collection of Essays*.

Dr. Sojka and his wife Jane, a marketing professor at UC's College of Business, have three grown children- Laura, Ann and Joan. The Sojkas live in Clermont County.