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William Cunion is the Associate Dean of Liberal Arts at the Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C[®]) Eastern Campus.

Prior to joining Tri-C, Dr. Cunion served for 11 years at the University of Mount Union in Alliance, where he was the Associate Academic Dean and an Associate Professor of Political Science. The recipient of Mount Union's prestigious Great Teacher award in 2006, he has taught a wide mix of courses on American government and politics, as well as statistical research methods, and continues to try new pedagogies in classroom instruction.

Originally from Massillon, Cunion earned a B.A. in Political Science from Xavier University in Cincinnati, an M.A. in Political Science from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His dissertation proposed a means of analyzing presidential rhetoric as a measure of leadership.

He has made numerous conference presentations and published several articles and book chapters on various presidents, including Truman, Kennedy, and Clinton. More recently, he has written on the Tea Party and Republican presidential politics. He comments frequently on American politics in local media outlets, especially in years that are divisible by four. He lives in Shaker Heights, and laments the complete lack of competitive elections there.

Speech Topics:

American Government and Politics: William Cunion, Ph.D. is willing to speak on any topic pertaining to American government or politics. He has made numerous conference presentations and published several articles and book chapters on various presidents, including Truman, Kennedy, and Clinton. More recently, he has written on the Tea Party and Republican presidential politics. He comments frequently on American politics in local media outlets, especially in years that are divisible by four.