

Glen S. Krutz

Dr. Glen Krutz serves the University of Oklahoma as Senior Vice Provost, Professor of Political Science, and Headington Hall Faculty-in-Residence. He is responsible for the following areas of academic affairs: instruction, general education, student retention and graduation, academic advisement, enrollment management, multi-disciplinary studies, research compliance, and State Regents' matters. Dr. Krutz also pursues initiatives on faculty quality of life, graduate education, inter-disciplinary environmental studies, and concurrent enrollment. As a member of the Provost's senior leadership team, Glen contributes to the analysis and evaluation of OU's 16 schools and colleges, annual decisions on faculty line allocation, and faculty recruitment and retention. He served previously in the Provost-direct Carl Albert Center and was Faculty Field Director for ten years in the Political Science Department. Glen started his career on the tenure-track at Arizona State University, where he directed the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' ASU-in-Washington program—spending the academic year in Tempe and summers in Washington. Before pursuing a professorial career, Glen worked in the U.S. Senate on Capitol Hill and as Special Assistant to the Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

Glen's scholarship explores how policy agendas are set and the capability and performance of democratic institutions. A recent theme is how individual engagement affects institutional innovation or decline. His areas of policy focus include the environment, US foreign policy, and health care. Dr. Krutz has published three books and three dozen research articles or book chapters, and he co-edited a special issue of *Policy Studies Journal*. He has won research honors and grants and has been a frequent participant in cross-disciplinary environmental projects. Glen teaches the introductory American Federal Government course each semester, utilizing the free open-source textbook he developed for OpenStax (Rice University). He has won teaching awards and is one of the most mentioned professors when students are surveyed after graduation about their impactful experiences. He mentored five Truman Scholars, a Rotary International Fellow, a Boren International Fellow, multiple Rhodes finalists, and two Marshall finalists. His former MPA students dot the cities, state agencies, tribal governments and non-profit agencies of Oklahoma and North Texas. He has directed five Ph.D. students, all of whom graduated. His newest Ph.D. is on the market, while the others are tenured or progressing on the tenure track.

Glen is a believer in the transformative role of higher education. He earned each of his college degrees at land grant institutions. He holds B.A. and M.P.A. degrees from the University of Nevada, Reno and a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University. At Nevada, he was named the outstanding senior of his graduating class and awarded high distinction for his MPA thesis. In College Station, he won the George W. Kunze Prize for the top graduating Ph.D. campus-wide at Texas A&M. Glen's doctoral dissertation, "Explaining Institutional Change: The Rise and Impact of Omnibus Legislating," won two national awards from the American Political Science Association.

Dr. Krutz lives in the faculty residence at OU's Headington Hall with his wife of 26 years, Julie (Gann) Krutz and their dog Maggie, where they mentor the 384 student residents. Julie, who also holds degrees from Nevada and Texas A&M, works as the Coding Lab Manager for the Center for Risk & Crisis Management, an institute on the OU research campus. Glen and Julie have three children: Matthew, a University of New Mexico alumnus and first-year medical student at the University of Oklahoma; Ryan, a University of Notre Dame senior who is headed to law school; and, Rachel, a sophomore psychology major at Colorado College.