In July 2014, Pat Long retired from Baker University after a successful eight years as Baker’s first female president. Long’s 35-year career in education includes service as the vice chancellor for student affairs and enrollment management and deputy chancellor of communications and marketing at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and dean of student services at Johnson County Community College.

Since retiring from Baker, Long has been committed to working on projects that make a difference in people’s lives. She is enjoying consulting with value driven organizations and businesses that are committed to improving the bottom line while making a difference in the community. In other words, integrating “doing well and doing good.”

Long holds a doctorate in educational policy and leadership in higher education from the University of Kansas, a master’s degree in adult education from the University of Central Missouri, and a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Southwest Baptist University. She has served with numerous professional and civic organizations and has been the recipient of national and regional awards related to leadership and student engagement.

Long and her husband of 43 years, Dennis, live in the Missouri Ozarks with their dachshunds, Frankie and Toby. They enjoy motorcycling, walking in the woods, and spending time with friends and family.

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