

In Memoriam: Dr. Jay L. Tontz

Dr. Jay Logan Tontz, former Dean of the College of Business & Economics, passed away on November 14, 2019, at the age of 81 years old.!

In 1969, Dr. Tontz started at California State University, Hayward, as an Economics professor then became the Chairman of the Economics Department from 1972-73. !

In 1973 he became the Acting Dean and then became the third Dean of the college from 1974 until 2003.!

Serving for 30 years, Dr. Tontz was the most tenured Business Dean in the U.S. at the time.

He was instrumental in the development and growth of the College of Business & Economics