

## ***Foreword***

From the Dean of the College of International Studies

It is a great pleasure for me to write a foreword for this volume of the *HPU TESL Working Paper Series*. Creating opportunities for students' professional development is a central element in our learner-centered approach to teaching, and I am very happy to see the level of commitment by the TESL faculty to cultivate academic excellence and professionalism among the students. I am also very impressed by the TESL students' works represented here. This publication not only contributes to the field of TESL on the professional level, but also reflects your involvement in developing global citizens in the ESL/EFL classroom.

I welcome the efforts that the TESL faculty and students have put together to produce this fine collection of papers, and I look forward to seeing your continued growth in future volumes of this important series.

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