



Lynn Tolbert Kilchenstein was appointed President by the New Hampshire Community Technical College System Board of Trustees in June, 2004.

Before assuming her current role, Kilchenstein served for eight years at NHTI as the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. In that position, she led or worked as administrative sponsor for the Academic Success Council, the Professional Development Team, and the Teaching and Learning Team. At NHTI, she developed an Honors program, created the institute's annual campus-wide Convocation event, and served on the Institute Leadership Team. She is also a founding member of the Somewhat North of Boston (SNOB) Film Festival, which is held annually on the NHTI campus.

After teaching at the college level in three other states, Kilchenstein came to NHTI in 1986 and taught writing and literature courses. She headed the English Department and served two terms as Faculty Forum President prior to entering the college's administration.

Both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees are in English, and she is currently a Ph.D. student in Literature at UNH Durham, where she is preparing for candidacy.

In June of 2005, Kilchenstein was named to the American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Academic, Student, and Community Development.