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Vice President for Instruction Named at South Seattle Community College

South Seattle Community College (SSCC) named Dr. Cheryl Roberts today as its new Vice President for Instruction.

The Vice President for Instruction oversees all educational programs on campus in both Academic and Professional Technical areas. SSCC welcomes around 7,500 students every quarter, offering transfer programs that include Asian Studies, Business and Engineering and more than 20 technical programs, including Aviation Maintenance, Culinary Arts, Landscape Horticulture, and Nursing. Dr. Roberts will begin her position on March 1.

Roberts currently serves as Vice President for Instruction and Student Services at Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore. She has experience in the Seattle Community College District, at Seattle Central Community College from 1989 to 1995, as Dean for Health and Human Services. She directed Career Development Services for the University of Washington Extension (1989-1995) and Seattle University (1983-1989). Dr. Roberts received her bachelor's degree in psychology with a concentration in fine arts from Seattle University, her master's degree in student personnel administration from Ohio State University, and her doctorate from Seattle University in educational leadership.

“Dr. Roberts has provided leadership at all levels of higher education, serving in multiple roles. At Lane, she led the Strategic Learning Initiative, a League for Innovation project designed to transform the learning environment by closing key educational gaps,” said Dr. Jill Wakefield, President of South Seattle Community College.

“I am confident that Dr. Roberts' strengths and skills will help SSCC reach our vision and goals of increased student success, retention, and transfer; building college transfer and initiating new technical programs; transitioning ESL students to college-level programs; ensuring the financial health of the college; and encouraging and supporting professional development,” Wakefield said.

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