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## **South Seattle Community College Names Newly Tenured Faculty**

South Seattle Community College is pleased to announce that one of its faculty members has been awarded tenure.

Allen Stowers, an instructor in the college's Supervision & Management and Occupational Teacher Education programs, was recognized by the Seattle Community College District Board of Trustees at a tenure reception on March 11 at the college.

Tenure is a form of academic job assurance in recognition of the quality of an instructor's teaching, commitment to students and subject area, curriculum development, and service to the community. At South Seattle Community College, the tenure process usually takes three years.

In addition to Stower's instruction in supervision and management, occupational teacher education and business courses, he helped start South's Career Link program, one of the state's first programs for high school dropouts. His students describe him as one of the most enthusiastic, well informed and knowledgeable instructors on campus.

Stower's commitment also goes beyond the classroom. He is actively involved in the community, serving as an officer of the Delridge Neighborhood Development Association and the Youth Fair Chance Leadership Council. He has served on the college's Diversity and Retention Committee, served as a club advisor for the college's Afro-American/Black Student Union and Latino Student Association.

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