



Tracy A. Harris, Ph.D.

Current Position: Vice President and Dean, College of Southern Maryland-Leonardtown Campus
Administrative responsibility for leadership and the effective operation of the Leonardtown campus for the College of Southern Maryland. Responsibility includes implementing strategies and services for student services, promoting the development and advancement of all faculty and staff, working in cooperation with college and community officials in developing and implementing policy, and facilitating communications and resolving conflicts. In addition, responsible for all fiscal as well as facility planning, campus development, and management. The Vice President is the representative of the college in St. Mary's county and assists the President in development of positive relationships with individuals and organizations, fundraising campaigns, land acquisition, and leadership development.

Experience:

Dr. Tracy Harris has twenty-nine years of professional experience in higher education administration including enrollment management, college admissions, records and registration, student affairs, assessment testing, and financial aid administration. Dr. Harris currently serves as Vice President and Dean for the Leonardtown Campus for the College of Southern Maryland. Prior to CSM, Dr. Harris has served twelve years as the Dean of Enrollment Services and adjunct faculty member for Prince George's Community College, located in Largo, Maryland. Previous appointments include serving as the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Admission for Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and various administrative positions for the University of Pittsburgh.

Education:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Master of Public Administration (MPA), University of Pittsburgh
Certification in Personnel and Labor Relations Management, University of Pittsburgh
Bachelor of Science (BS), Administration of Justice, The Pennsylvania State University

Professional Affiliations and Accomplishments:

Dr. Harris has conducted research in enrollment management and student retention and has published several peer-reviewed research articles and book chapters on the persistence of first-year college students, college campus safety, and enrollment management practices. Dr. Harris serves as a consultant for the Herb Block Scholarship Foundation (Washington D.C.) and the International Scholarship and Tuition Service (ITS), Nashville, TN.

Community Involvement:

Dr. Harris community service includes serving on the Board of Directors for MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, the St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Retirement Board, the Community Development Corporation (Lexington Park), and St. Mary's County Economic Development Commission (Secretary).