



Marywood University

The President's Memo - #8

December 13, 2021

Dear Marywood Community,

As we bring this 2021 fall semester to a close, I am happy to report that at last, we have identified an excellent, competent, and experienced person for the position of Vice-President of Enrollment Management and Student Services. I thank you for your patience as we carefully vetted the candidates. Furthermore, I am grateful for your input, always thoughtful and truly helpful. I am also happy to note that your observations of the successful candidate were similar and consistent across the board.

Robert (Rob) C. Piurowski will join our community on January 25. Mr. Piurowski has been serving as the Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management at SUNY Delhi of New York College of Technology at Delhi, NY, an institution of more than 3000 students. It can be said that Rob “came up through the ranks,” from Admissions Counselor, Director of Admissions and Director of Recruitment in several institutions, including Bernard M. Baruch College, City University of New York and Concordia, College, Bronxville, NY. He has consistently achieved an increase in student enrollment wherever he has served. His initiatives for recruiting students are not limited to students from the US but also international students, particularly from China, India, and Germany.

Mr. Piurowski also has experience in the areas of Student Services, student advising, technology and data analytics, communications, service to the campus community, coaching, equity and inclusion work, and Middle States.

In terms of education, Mr. Piurowski has earned his MS in Education at Bernard M. Baruch college, his MBA at Wagner College, and is currently a doctoral student at Binghamton University, State University of New York.

Rob resonates with our mission, is passionate about education, and shares our belief that education empowers people. I'm sure you will welcome him to our Marywood Community as he begins what hopefully will be a long and successful tenure here.

Finally, we are ever indebted to Ann Boland-Chase for her generosity in "staying the course" while we searched for her successor. I hope you will join in celebrating Ann's retirement at Upper Main tomorrow from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. This time I feel confident it's going to happen! Thank you, Ann!

A blessed Christmas to all and a happy holiday season.

Warmly,

Sister Mary